



Issue 3

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic couple of weeks in school. Thank you to all of the parents / carers who were able to join our Stay and learn phonics / reading sessions over the last few weeks. We hope you have found these useful. A short survey has been sent for feedback; please take a few minutes to complete these. We open our doors to the whole school on Monday 17th October for our open afternoon, for parents / carers to come in to see their child's work in their classroom. Year 5 will return from swimming by 3.00pm for those parents / carers to come a little later. If you are unable to make it at 2.30, the doors will remain open for parents / carers at 3.15pm when they collect until 3.30pm.

Thank you so much for your kind Harvest donations. It certainly reflects the power of us all coming together and to be grateful for what we have. The children enjoyed a whole school walk to the Chapel and enjoyed celebrating Harvest in a different setting. We have added recordings of the children's singing and readings onto Google Classroom. Please log in with your child to enjoy these at home.



The wonderful staff at Punnetts Town have provided another residential experience for the year 4 pupils. The year 4 pupils, Mrs Fletcher and Mrs Fordham enjoyed a fun-packed 3 days and 2-night enrichment at Bewl water reservoir alongside pupils and staff at Dallington. Thank you to all involved and to the children for pushing themselves to try new things.



The first sporting competition took place for the academic year on Tuesday 11th November. A huge thank you to Mrs Fordham and Mrs Jones for taking our amazing year 5 and 6 runners. All did incredibly well on a new, unfamiliar course. Well done for volunteering to participate and for completing the race. We are delighted to share that Zoe, Bo, Grace, Caspar and Tyler qualified to the next round at Crowborough. We look forward to following their success.

Last week we shared our school uniform policy. The purpose of this policy is to underline the idea that the child is coming to school wearing special clothes ready for work. It is a form of self-discipline, not a fashion statement. The uniform also helps develop the idea of belonging to a community. Please take time to read this. We ask again that all clothes are clearly named (and frequently checked) due to a number of items not showing easily visible names. Children must now bring a coat/ waterproof jacket for school every day.



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We are still receiving a very high percentage of absence request forms. Children must be present and on time for school for 190 days a year; unless they are too ill to attend school or through an exceptional circumstance. Please book your family holidays and days out during our school holidays and on INSET days (175 days). Everytime your child misses school they are missing out on vital building blocks in their learning. I shared the attendance policy earlier this week via StudyBugs – please take time to read this.

Elm class:

Elm Class have had a busy start to the year: we enjoyed meeting Jayne Torville and researching questions we could ask her – she even let us hold her gold medal! Outdoor learning has been enjoyed by Year 5 and 6 this term – potatoes were discovered, ‘bake off’ has been had in the mud kitchen and using natural objects to print a picture – to name just a few of the things we have done.



We are learning about the Anglo-Saxons and finding out why, where and when they invaded Britain; we have researched Andy Warhol and are creating our own art work on paper, printing and using technology and enjoying learning how to code different things in Minecraft.

Christmas cards have been designed, timeline researched and created to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth, Year 6 residential was a huge success, swimming has been enjoyed by Year 5 this term and well done to all the cross country runners.

Flu Vaccinations

These are being administered on Wednesday 2nd November. Please ensure that you give your permission by using the link below if you would like your child to be vaccinated.

<http://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Parking

Can we please ask for all to be mindful of others when parking in the carpark at drop off and pick up.

Class attendance:

	Beech	Hazel	Oak	Elm
Week 5	96.3%	96.5%	94.4%	95.6%
Week 6	96.7%	96.4%	95%	94.9%

Star of the week: Each week the adults and children reflect in their classes and choose a member of the class to receive the ‘Star of the week’ certificate. I am pleased to share that in...

Week 5:

Beech: Jack Hazel: Roo Oak: Harriet Elm: Bo

Week 6:

Beech: Charlie Hazel: Emily Oak: Levo Elm: Immi

Thank you for being the best you can be!
Wishing you all a great weekend.

Kind regards,

C. Kinsella



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All dates are subject to change – more details will follow regarding specifics. **Yellow highlight shows new additions/ changes from the previous newsletter.**

Term and Week	Date	Event
T1 W2 – W7	Monday's in term 1	Y5 Swimming
T1 W2 – W7	Tuesday's in term 1	Y1 outdoor learning – please see separate letter
T1 W2 – W7	Wednesday's in term 1	Y6 Outdoor learning – please see separate letter
T1 W2 – W7	Thursday's in term 1	Y5 Outdoor learning – please see separate letter
T1 W7	Monday 17 th October	Open afternoon to view child's work from 2.30pm
T1 W7	Tuesday 18 th October	Parent Consultations – Beech/ Hazel/ Oak & Elm
T1 W7	Wednesday 19 th October	Y5/6 Football tournament (details to follow)
T1 W7	Wednesday 19th October	Parent Consultations – Elm /Beech
T1 W7	Thursday 20 th October	Parent Consultations –Hazel/ Oak
T1 W7	Friday 21 st October	Friends AGM in the school hall – 9am
T1 W7	Friday 21st October	Last day of term
Monday 24th – Friday 28th October HALF TERM		
T2 W1	Monday 31st October	INSET day
T2 W1	Tuesday 1st November	Children return to school
T2 W1	Tuesday 1st November	Children's individual school photos
T2 W1 – W6	Tuesday 1 st November	EY outdoor learning – letter to follow
T2 W1	Wednesday 2nd November	David Fuller author visit to Y3/4/5/6
T2 W1	Wednesday 2 nd November	Flu vaccinations
T2 W1 – W6	Thursday 3 rd November	Y4 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T2 W1	Friday 4th November	Friends Halloween Disco
T2 W2 – W6	Monday 7th Nov – Monday 12th Dec	Y6 Swimming
T2 W2	Tuesday 8th November	Open morning for EYFS September 2023 – 9.30am
T2 W2	Tuesday 8 th November	Y2 visit Young at Heart
T2 W2	Wednesday 9th November	Open evening for EYFS September 2023 – 5.30pm
T2 W3	Friday 18 th November	Children in Need Fundraising
T2 W4	Tuesday 22nd November	Y2 parents/ carers briefing for KS1 SATs 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T2 W5	Wednesday 30th November	Rev. Mitch Advent assembly



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T2 W5	Wednesday 30th November	Y6 parents/ carers briefing for KS2 SATs 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T2 W5	Thursday 1 st December	Christmas decoration morning
T2 W5	Thursday 1 st December	One Voice Y5/6 Choir performance at Glyndebourne
T2 W5	Friday 2 nd December	Y3/4 Federation Carols 6.00pm arrive (6.30pm start)
T2 W6	Thursday 8 th December	Save the Children – Christmas jumper day
T2 W6	Sunday 11th December	Christingle service at St. Richards Church – 4pm – details to follow
T2 W7	Tuesday 13 th December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performances – times TBC
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 th December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performances – times TBC
T2 W7	Wednesday 14th December	School Christmas lunch Nativity stories and hot chocolate
T2 W7	Thursday 15 th December	Class Christmas parties
T2 W7	Thursday 15th December	Children’s last day of term
T2 W7	Friday 16th December	INSET day
Monday 19th – Monday 2nd January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
T3 W1	Tuesday 3rd January	First day of term
T3 W1 – W6	Tuesday 3 rd January	Y2 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T3 W1 – W6	Thursday 5 th January	Y3 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T3 W2 – W6	Monday 9 th January	Y4 Swimming TBC dependant on pool availability
T3 W2	Wednesday 11th January	School Pantomime visit in the Village Hall
T3 W3	Thursday 19 th January	Census Day
T3 W3	Thursday 19 th January	Y5/6 Young Voices concert – details to follow
T3 W4	Wednesday 25 th January	Y5/6 Sports Hall athletics – details to follow
T3 W5	Tuesday 31st January	Y1 Phonics screening briefing for parents/ carers - 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T3 W5	Thursday 2nd February	Y4 Multiplication check briefing for parents/ carers - 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T3 W6	Monday 6 th February	Open afternoon to view child’s work from 2.30pm
T3 W6	Tuesday 7 th February	Parents consultations
T3 W6	Thursday 9 th February	Parents consultations
T3 W6	Friday 10th February	Last day of term
Monday 13th – Friday 17th February HALF TERM		
T4 W1	Monday 20th February	INSET day
T4 W1	Tuesday 21st February	Children’s First day of term
T4 W1 – W6	Tuesday 21 st February	Y1 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T4 W1 – W6	Wednesday 22 nd February	Y6 outdoor learning – letter to follow



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T4 W1	Wednesday 22 nd February	Y5/6 Netball competition - details to follow
T4 W1 – W6	Thursday 23 rd February	Y5 Outdoor learning – letter to follow
T4 W2 – W6	Monday 27 th February	Y3 Swimming TBC dependant on pool availability
T4 W2	Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day
T4 W4	Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief day
T4 W5	Thursday 23 rd March	Y2 Little Sing – details to follow
T4 W5-W6	Thursday 23 rd to Wed 29 th March	Book Fair
T4 W6	Wednesday 29 th March	Y5/6 Hockey Quicksticks competition – details to follow
T4 W6	Friday 31st March	Last day of term
Monday 3rd – Friday 14th April EASTER HOLIDAY		
T5 W1	Monday 17th April	First day of term
T5 W1 – W6	Tuesday 18 th April	EY outdoor learning – letter to follow
T5 W1	Wednesday 19 th April	Y5/6 Tag rugby competition – details to follow
T5 W1 – W6	Thursday 20 th April	Y4 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T5 W3 – W6	Monday 1 st – Friday 26 th May	Y2 SATs
T5 W3	Friday 5 th May	Class photographs
T5 W4	Monday 8 th – Thursday 11 th May	Y6 SATs
T5 W4	Wednesday 10 th May	Y3/4 Tennis competition – details to follow
T5 W5	Thursday 18 th May	Census day
T5 W6	Monday 22 nd May	Y6 Bikeability
T5 W6	Friday 26th May	Last day of term
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June Half term		
T6 W1	Monday 5th June	First day of term
T6 W1 – W6	Tuesday 6 th June	Y2 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T6 W1 – W6	Thursday 8 th June	Y3 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T6 W1 – W3	Monday 5 th – Friday 23 rd June	Y4 Multiplication check
T6 W2	Monday 12 th – Friday 16 th June	Y1 Phonics screening check
T6 W4	Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W5	Tuesday 28 th June	Reserve Sports Day – EY/Y1/Y2 am and Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6 pm
T6 W5	Wednesday 5 th or Thursday 6 th July	Y4/5/6 Swimming gala – details to follow
T6 W6	Wednesday 12 th July	Y5/6 End of year production
T6 W7	Friday 21st July	Last day of term
Monday 24th July – Thursday 31st August Summer Holiday		