

Issue 5

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a superb start to our new school year, and as quickly as ever the first term has passed. Thank you for supporting us throughout the term, through attending the Meet the Teacher, Stay and learn and other briefing sessions, this is really helping us to support the children in their learning at both home and school. Please continue to engage with the regular reading and accessing EdShed to support your child's learning, we all know that 'little an often' helps in such a positive way.

I have sent a link this week to complete our school survey on reflections of the start of the year and the information you have received through parent consultations and parent/carer workshops. If you have not yet been able to complete please do, thank you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=a4FRxAKj30KK1nSFVrnTpVC0btsW9CVOnO7x9q9v7GxUQ1RaQ01MUkxNUs2MUdMMDdIRlpJVlpGUy4u>



The school fell silent this morning at 11am as the children and staff showed



their respect commemorating the armistice agreement that ended the First World War and for all the families who have been affected by those serving our country. Well done to all of the children who were respectful and empathetic to the silence.

Thank you to all who helped and attended the school disco last Friday; this was a great success, the children clearly had a wonderful time raising much needed money for the school. Thank you to 'Friends' and all who helped by supervising this event.



Our reading focus and inspiration continues to weave through our curriculum with a visit from David Fuller who inspired the children in Elm and Oak class about his determination and resilience to write. He has successfully published books about Alfie Jones. Elm class also had a virtual session with Jeffrey Boakye's who took the children on a musical journey inspired by black history.

The last few weeks have been a busy time of year for our school, alongside the Governor and external advisor visits we have also welcomed prospective parents and carers to join us in the new school year. These visits have all been well attended and the feedback we have received as a school has been phenomenal. The Year 6 children enjoyed showing our visitors around the school and were commended on their knowledge and communication skills when talking eloquently about our wonderful school. Thank you.



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As we look towards next week the school council will be leading our fundraising efforts for Children in Need. We are all very aware of the additional pressures these events have and ask that you support where possible. The theme for Friday is for the children to wear spots and stripes; this can include face paint. Clothes and footwear must be safe and suitable for school. Any donations of cakes for the school council to sell and raise extra funds for a worthy cause would also be gratefully appreciated.

We have been sent further links to share with parents and carers to highlight help that is available to families. <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/community/support-with-the-cost-of-living>. Again, if your circumstances have changed please speak to Mrs Saunders, confidentially, because there are benefits that can be claimed which helps the school as well as you at home.

Class attendance	Beech	Hazel	Oak	Elm
Week 1	96.3%	95.5%	95.2%	94.1%
Week 2	96.3%	95.4%	95.5%	93.5%

**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...

**Weeks 1 & 2:**

Beech: Willow      Hazel: Harri      Oak: Joel      Elm: Kayeden  
 Beech: Leo          Hazel: Erin      Oak: Finley      Elm: Charis

Thank you for being the best you can be!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,

*C. Kinsella*

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
T2 W3	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Re-arranged Hazel and Oak Parent/Carer consultations
T2 W3	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Fundraising – wear spots & stripes. Cake sale.
T2 W4	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y2 parents/ carers briefing for KS1 SATs 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper!
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Rev. Mitch Advent assembly
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Elfridges – Friends event – details to follow
T2 W5	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 parents/ carers briefing for KS2 SATs 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper!



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T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas decoration morning 9am – 11.30am
T2 W5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	One Voice Y5/6 Choir performance at Glyndebourne
T2 W5	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>Dare to be Christmas Different – Friends event - details to follow</b>
T2 W5	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Y3/4 Federation Carols 6.00pm arrive (6.30pm start)
<b>T2 W6</b>	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper!</b>
T2 W6	<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Friends Christmas event (afternoon) – details to follow</b>
<b>T2 W6</b>	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Save the Children – Christmas jumper instead of school jumper!</b>
T2 W6	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle service at St. Richards Church – 4pm
T2 W7	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performance – 2.00pm doors open for tea and coffee with a 2.15pm start
<b>T2 W7</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Wear a Christmas jumper instead of school jumper!</b>
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS/Y1/2 Performance – 8.50am doors open for tea and coffee with a 9.15pm start
T2 W7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	School Christmas lunch Nativity stories and hot chocolate
<b>T2 W7</b>	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Class Christmas parties – non-uniform day/ party clothes</b>
T2 W7	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Children’s last day of term</b>
T2 W7	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>		
T3 W1	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	<b>First day of term</b>
T3 W1 – W6	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Y2 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T3 W1 – W6	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Y3 outdoor learning – letter to follow
T3 W2 – W6	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Y4 Swimming TBC dependant on pool availability
T3 W2	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	School Pantomime visit in the Village Hall
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Census Day
T3 W3	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Young Voices concert – details to follow
T3 W4	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Sports Hall athletics – details to follow
T3 W5	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Y1 Phonics screening briefing for parents/ carers - 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T3 W5	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Y4 Multiplication check briefing for parents/ carers - 2.45pm and 3.20pm
T3 W6	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Open afternoon to view child’s work from 2.30pm
T3 W6	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents consultations
T3 W6	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents consultations
T3 W6	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM</b>		



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



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T6 W6	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 End of year production
T6 W7	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of term
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August      Summer Holiday</b>		