

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Pupil achievements

This week we celebrate and congratulate the following children and their achievements;

Green Cards – Rosie de Castella, Bill Taylor- Dawson (Squirrels)



Karate Spelling – Samurai: Jacob Garner, Grandmaster: Reuben Goddard, India Spriggs, Felicity Garfield-Jones, Zachary Mayle (6K)

Pen Licences – Harrison Wright, Sebby Wicks (3R)

House Cup

This week's winners of the House Cup are Unicorns, congratulations!

| Centaurs | Dragons | Phoenix | Unicorns |
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| 127 | 156 | 114 | 176 |



Educational visits

We are delighted to be making educational visits again this term. These trips are important in providing meaningful, motivating and memorable experiences that enrich our curriculum and children's learning. Year 1 visited Lewes Castle for their first-ever school trip and Year 5 went to Newhaven Fort. Thank you to all the staff and parent helpers who accompanied and made the trips possible.



Staff update

Two of our Teaching & Learning Assistants, Mrs Stothard (EYFS) and Mrs Morgan (Y2) will be leaving at the end of term. Both have supported many children with their learning and played a big part in the wider life of the school. We wish them well in their new ventures.

Children's Mental Health survey

West Sussex County Council is gathering views about how the pandemic has affected the mental health and emotional wellbeing of children and young people in West Sussex. Here is the link for the survey <http://ow.ly/Vef550GRTZ1> which takes just 5 minutes to fill in

The survey is asking:

- How has the pandemic impacted the emotional health of the young people you know?
- How much do you know about where to go for advice and support?
- How confident are you talking to children and young people about their mental health?

The survey closes on Sunday 28 November and your feedback will help shape the local authority's future messaging and work to raise awareness of the resources available locally and nationally.

Diary Dates

| Autumn 2021 | |
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| Monday 29 th November | Flu vaccinations |
| Tuesday 7 th December | Y1 Nativity a.m. |
| Wednesday 8 th December | Y2 Nativity a.m. |
| Friday 10 th December | KS2 Christmas assemblies at St. Marks church |
| Monday 13 th & Tuesday 14 th December | Christmas Dance parties |
| Wednesday 15 th December | EYFS Nativity Otters a.m. Christmas Lunch & non-uniform day |
| Thursday 16 th December | EYFS Nativity Hedgehogs a.m. |
| Friday 17 th December | Last day of the Autumn term |
| Spring 2022 | |
| Tuesday 4 th January | First day of the Spring term |
| Friday 21 st January | Year 3 trip to Butser Farm |
| 21 st – 25 th February | HALF TERM |
| Monday 28 th February | School closed for INSET day |
| Friday 8 th April | Last day of the Spring term |

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes