

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Year 3 visit Butser Ancient Farm

Yesterday Year 3 pupils visited Butser Ancient Farm as part of their learning about the Stone Age. The children enjoyed a variety of activities including making clunch from chalk, learning about ancient paints, making clay pots and being archaeologists. Thank you to all involved who made this a great day out!

Curriculum news

Year 2 used their mapping skills to navigate a local walk along North heath Lane this week. They found plenty of human features and landmarks, as well as completing a traffic survey. Once again, thank you to our parent helpers who accompanied the children on this trip.



Thinking Garden reminder

A quick reminder that the next Thinking Garden working party is meeting this Saturday 5th October, 9-11am. All volunteers welcome. *Mrs Filson*



Responsibility

One of school values is Responsibility and it wonderful to see so many children taking on positions of responsibility in the school. This enables more people to take part and help in the smooth running of the school. Today we announced the following pupils as our new House Captains: Max M, James B, Olivia B, Isla W, Hattie L, Ava C, Callum L, Seb W, Marcy S, Angelica P, Oscar S, Raghav K, Harrison C, Henry B, Eva G and Amelia P.

Harvest

We will shortly be celebrating with our Harvest festival on Wednesday 9th October. The School Council have decided to support the Horsham Matters foodbank again. We have had a tremendous response in the past and these generous donations are distributed to families in the local community needing assistance.



A reminder of suggestions items include: Pasta Sauce (Tin/Jar/sachet), Meat (tinned), Fruit (tinned), Sponge Pudding, Milk (UHT/powdered), Biscuit/Snacks, Tomatoes (tinned), Pastas/Rice, Instant Mashed Potato, Tinned Vegetables, Fruit Juice, Fish (tinned), Rice Pudding, Sugar, Breakfast Cereal, Tea Bags, Coffee and toiletries. Thank you in advance for your support.

Parent Consultations

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Parent Consultation evenings on the 22nd and 24th October. The Booking system opens tomorrow at 9am. Further details can be found in a separate Parentmail.

Mentoring

The mentoring sessions start next week, where children will have the opportunity to talk to their teacher about their progress and new targets.

To facilitate this the children will have sessions with the Brighton and Hove sports coaches, **instead** of the usual PE lessons (apart from where stated, together with swimming which will happen as usual). Please see the timetable below to find out when your child has coaching sessions and ensure that your child is wearing PE kit on that day.

Mon 7th Oct-Year 2

Tues 8th Oct – Year 3 and Year 5

Wed 9th Oct – Year 6 & Year 2

Thurs 10th Oct – Year 5 & Year 6 and Y4 swimming

Fri 11th Oct – Year 4

Mon 14th Oct – Year 1

Tues 15th Oct – Year 5 & Year 4

Wed 16th Oct – Year 2 & Year 3

Thurs 17th Oct – Year 6 & Year 1 and Y4 swimming

Picture News

This week's topic for discussion is **'How important are human interactions?'** – see below.



In the news this week

E-commerce company, Amazon, has told all staff they need to return to the office five days a week next year, ending the option to work from home. In a message to all workers, Chief Executive Andy Jassy said the company expected everyone to be in the office full time (apart from some exceptions) from 2nd January, 2025. Amazon's new policy is very different from the UK government's approach, which is to make flexible working a right for employees, as promised in a new law proposal, due to be announced later this year.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair? Talk to someone at home, do they agree?
- > Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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CHARTWELLS ORDER CUT OFF DATES	
CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
10-October	21-October
Half Term	
24 th October	4 th November
31 st October	11 th November
7 th November	18 th November
14 th November	25 th November

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Wednesday 9th October	Harvest Festival
Monday 21st October	Phonics Meeting Y1 & Y2 Parents
Tuesday 22nd October	Phonics meeting for EYFS Parents
Tuesday 22 nd October	Flu Vaccinations-all years
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parent Consultations
Thursday 24 th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 5 th November	Individual School Photos
Friday 8 th November	Y1 Trip to Hever Castle
Friday 21 st November	Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,



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