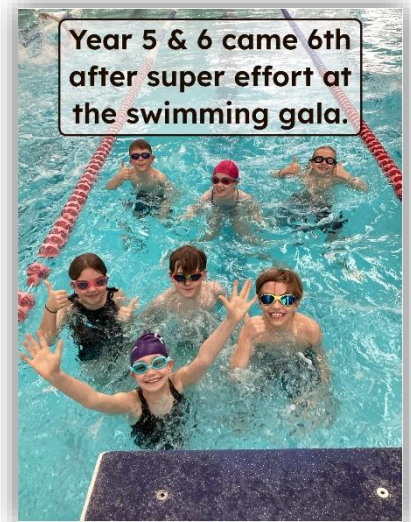


Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

Sports news

Year 5 & 6 spent a busy afternoon swimming at The Pavillions, competing against other schools in the swimming gala. The children swam brilliantly, coming first and second in the relays, with a nail biting finish each time from Jacob. Isabel could not stop smiling throughout and was quite rightly proud of herself for all her efforts. Well done also to Naomi, who mastered the ball relay and put us in a great position to win it. The children said:- *"I only did one race, but I gave it my best."* Delilah *"It was really fun but tiring."* Jacob *"I enjoyed doing the lengths."* Freddie. Well done to all who took part and the parents that came and cheered us on. Mrs Davies



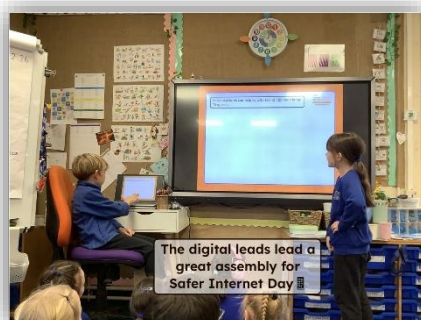
Curriculum

A selection of this week's learning; Y1 had a talk from a nurse (Mrs Worrell), Y3 completed the RSPB Birdwatch and Y5 investigated air resistance.



Safer Internet Day

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and our Digital Leads lead assemblies and lessons for their classmates. This year's theme was 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI' exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly.



Mentoring

The mentoring sessions start straight after half term. The 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 23rd Feb - Year 1 and Year 4

Tues 24th Feb -Year 3

Wed 25th Feb- Year 5

Thurs 26th Feb-Year 1, Year 3 (swimming) & Year 4

Fri 27th -Year 2 and Year 5

Mon 2nd March - Year R & Year 1

Tue 3rd March -Year 3 & Year 6

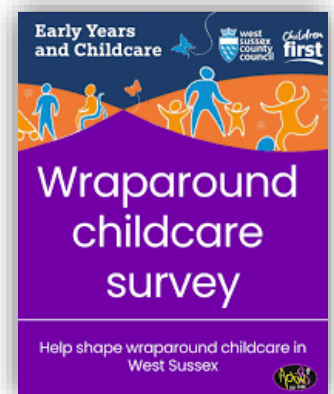
Wed 4th March -Year 2

Thurs 5th March - Year 1, and Year 3 (swimming)

Friday 6th March – Year 6

Wraparound Childcare Parent Survey

West Sussex County Council's Early Years and Childcare team has launched a new survey to understand families' experiences of wraparound childcare. The survey is open to all families with primary school-aged children, whether they currently use wraparound childcare in West Sussex or not. It asks about what is working well, what could be improved, and how childcare outside of the school day can better meet the needs of local families. The survey is anonymous, and your feedback will contribute to countywide planning and development. Please click [here](#) for the survey. The deadline to complete the survey is **23:59 on Sunday 22 February**. Thank you.



TERM TIME CLASSES HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Cygnets ART SCHOOL

NEW Classes!
FOR AGES 5-12yrs
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL CLASS
SATURDAY MORNING CLASS
AT HORSHAM LIBRARY

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Fine Art classes for children

Cygnets Art School is running art classes for children Friday's after school and Saturday mornings at Horsham Library.

At Cygnets the focus is on traditional drawing, painting, and sculpture, combined with unique projects, all taught by experienced teachers using professional quality materials.

For further details including times and cost click on the poster.

Chartwells Hot Meal Ordering

CUT OFF DATE Thursday 23:59	FOR WEEK COMMENCING
19 th February	2 nd March
26 th February	9 th March
5 th March	16 th March
12 th March	23 rd March
2 nd April	13 th April

Diary Dates (new additions in bold)	
Mon 16 th - Fri 20 th February	HALF TERM
Monday 23 rd February	Choir to O2 for Young Voices
Thursday 5 th March	Y6 trip to Amberley
Fri 6 th March	Happy Holbrook 1.30
Fri 6th March	WBD dress up day
Tuesday 10 th March	Parent consultations
Thursday 12 th March	Parent Consultations
Wed 18th March	Y5/6 Dodgeball competition K2
Fri 27 th March	End of term
Mon 13 th April	Summer Term starts

Have a safe and enjoyable half-term break.

Kind regards,



Ian Holmes
Headteacher

