

Attendance: Year to Date %

Catkins: 98.29%

Willow: 96.60%

Beech: 94.89%

Holly: 93.65%



WELL DONE Catkins and Willow!

Whole School Trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre

If you have not already done so please return your reply slips and payment. On the day children may bring £5 maximum to spend in the shop. Please inform the school office of any up to date medical information and ensure that any child needing travel sickness medication has this on the morning of the trip. School drop off and collection times will be as normal.



Whole School Walk

Well done to everyone on the whole school walk. We walked approximately 5 miles! It was a pleasure to have Laughton School join us and to see all the children building new friendships. I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who supported and joined us on the walk. Special thanks to Sally Hecks for providing the car support, Shaun Treloar for allowing us to use the cricket pavilion and Friends of Firle School for supplying much needed ice lollies.

Lynn Filtness



We would also like to thank Mrs Filtness for organising this brilliant event and for ensuring we all had a really happy day! Thank you very much from all the children and adults!

SPONSORED SPORT EXTRAVAGANZA!

On Friday 30th June at 2pm we will be holding this event on the school field. Children will be attempting to carry out a range of activities which they would like you to sponsor them to do, so they can raise money for more play and P.E. equipment.

The children have selected their events themselves in classes. Sponsorship forms with further details will be coming home next Tuesday 19th June.

The events will be:

Holly Class - Wellie throwing and limboing (not at the same time!)

Beech Class - Discus throwing

Willow Class - Hula hooping and Lolo Ball bouncing (not at the same time!)

Catkins - Bouncy Hopper bouncing

Children will need to have P.E. Kits on this day, as well as sun cream and sun hats in the event of sunny weather.

Children will attempt their challenges in designated areas for each class. Parents and carers will be able to walk between challenges to watch. To maintain the safety of the children we are asking

parents and carers to remain outside of the designated class challenge areas, and the children will remain with their classes for the duration of their time on the field.

At the end of the event we will return to school to enable children to collect their belongings and they will be dismissed from school in the usual way. No children will be allowed to go home from the field.



Willow Class Bake Sale

This will take place back at school **immediately after** the Sport Extravaganza!

Photographs on the day - we understand that these are the type of occasions you may want to have a photograph of - however please only take a photograph of your own child with no other pupils in the shot - this is for Safeguarding purposes.

Thank you for your support and we hope to see you there!



Maths Passports

Children should practise Maths Passports objectives each week at home for a short period every day with parents, siblings, carers or other family members. They will be tested in school once a week. Once each objective in the passport has been achieved three times, and marked off by an adult in school they can move on to the next passport.

Spellings

When the teachers test the children they will tick in the boxes if the child can securely spell the word. If all the words are spelt correctly then the next set will be highlighted. If they continue to find a word/words tricky the set will either be carried over to look at again or a word may be added to the next set.

When a booklet has been completed it will be signed and dated by the class teacher.

Mathletics

All children should be able to logon to the Mathletics website and choose activities to carry out to practise their skills. If your child has forgotten their login details, or need these issued, please inform your class teacher or the school office.



Daily Fruit for KS2

We are currently trialling a daily fruit portion for KS2 children from 12/6/17-23/6/17. If this is successful then from September we will be offering the 'Fruit of the Day' (which will be the same as the free KS1 option) for a charge of £3 per term (10p per day), payable in advance each term.

Choices usually include bananas, apples, pears, carrots, citrus, tomatoes and strawberries/mangetout in warmer weather.

It is not possible to offer refunds for absences, dislikes or days when deliveries have not been made e.g. the first day of each term.

Alternatively you are welcome to bring fruit from home - in a named container.



REMINDER - Maths Passport Workshop

We will be running a Maths Passport Workshop on Tuesday next week - 20th June at 2pm for any parents/carers to attend to find out more about the new Maths Passports we have introduced across the school this term. You will be able to explore the materials, learn more about the rationale and ask questions. Please give your name to the office if you would like to attend.

School Uniform

We have been asked by a few parents to clarify the school uniform again. The reason is they are finding it difficult on some days to get their children to wear the correct uniform because their children are saying things like.....

'It's not fair, X doesn't wear his/hers' or

'But X wears them all of the time' etc.

Please support your fellow parents and carers by getting your child to school in the correct uniform and ensuring it is 'fair' on all of the children.

Please note, if you send your child in a non-uniform fleece as their coat, they will not be allowed to wear it in school as their jumper - they will need a separate school uniform jumper/sweatshirt. Also, please remember our uniform policy states we don't allow open-toed sandals - for health and safety reasons, and that school shoes should be black.

We would like to thank parents and carers too, because the majority of children look very smart in their uniforms every day.

Firle Cricket Club

Firle CC are delighted to announce we have been chosen as one of the venues for Sussex CCC holiday camps this summer - huge honour, and great for all of our local kids to have this chance. Sessions run from 10am - 4pm each day on the 8/9/10 the August, price is £15/ day or a bargain at £30 for all 3 days !!!

Parents can sign up their kids by using the QR code or through the link sussexcricketfoundation.co.uk/cricket/holiday-camps Please share this with anyone you think may be interested. Warmest wishes

Shaun

Shaun Treloar
Chairman/ Junior Co-ordinator

Special Menu Day 20th June

On Tuesday 20th June Collette will be preparing a meal with a Chinese theme for lunch, choose from Chicken Noodles or Vegetable Stir Fry Noodles.



Football Match against Alfriston

After school next Thursday our football team will be playing a friendly match against Alfriston on our field. Everyone is welcome to spectate.

Beech Class Forest School.

Beech class are very lucky this term to be going out to our nature reserve every Thursday afternoon. We will be doing various Forest School activities and educating ourselves on living things and their habitats. Beech class would be very grateful to have any volunteers join us for these afternoons. On Friday 14th July we would like to welcome parents and carers to come and see an exhibition of our work that we will have prepared the day before. Details will be shared nearer the time.

Dates for your diary.....

- 17th June (Saturday) Firle Vicarage Open Garden Teas TOMORROW!
- 20th June 2pm Maths Passport Workshop
- 22nd June Mobile Library
- 22nd June Patina Workshop
- 22nd June 6pm New Reception Class parents evening
- 23rd June whole school trip to Herstmonceux Science Centre
- 27th June Healthy Eating Talk for Willow and Holly
- 28th June Year 6 Church Service 10.30am at St Andrew's Church in Eastbourne
- 29th June Patina Workshop
- 30th June Willow Class Bake Sale
- 30th June Sponsored Sports Extravaganza on school field for sports/play equipment
- 3rd July 9am Parent Forum in the hall
- 3rd July (afternoon) Sports Day
- 5th July 2pm - 3pm New EYFS pupils & parents/carers transition session
- 7th July Patina Moving On Parade (Year 6)
- 13th July 9.15am - 10.15am New EYFS pupils transition session
- 13th July (afternoon) Reserve Sports Day
- 13th July Transition morning - children to spend time in new classes ready for September
- 14th July Firle School Summer Party - Selmeston Village Hall from 3.30pm
- 14th July Individual Pupil Reports out to parents/carers
- 17th July Transition Story/Circle Time in new September classes
- 17th July 3.15-4.30pm Parent drop-in session to discuss reports and meet new teachers
- 18th July 9.30am - 10.30am New EYFS pupils Teddy Bears Picnic
- 18th July 1.40pm Peter Pan dress rehearsal for the school
- 19th July KS1 Fun Day
- 19th July Performance of Peter Pan for parents/carers 6.30pm

- 20th July Holly Class night out
- 21st July Leavers Service 2pm at St. Peter's Church in Firle
- 21st July last - day of Term 6
- 6th September - children return to school for Term 1
- 15th - 17th November Holly Class Trip to Hindleap Warren

INSET dates for 2017-18

- 4th September 2017
- 5th September 2017
- 20th December 2017
- 2nd January 2018
- 20th July 2018

Details of these events will follow.....

Children mentioned in our Golden Book and in Celebration Assemblies:



DATE: 15th June

- Catkins:** All of Catkins Class for walking 5 miles on the whole school walk, with a positive attitude and showing amazing resilience.
- Willow:** All of the Year 1 children for sitting through phonics testing **TWICE** this week
- Beech:** Amani and Iliana for being supportive and helpful to the younger children on the school walk
- Holly:** Billy - writing - Billy continues to strive to make improvements to this writing. He is very conscientious in his work.

Finn - really displays our Firle values well, always helpful, polite and works hard

A photograph of the children mentioned in the Golden Book and Celebration Assemblies is on display in the main reception. If you would like a copy of the photo, please ask at the school office.