

Attendance: Year to Date %

Catkins 96.14

Willow 96.75

Beech 94.06

Holly 97.62



Well Done! Catkins, Willow, Holly.

Book Week Next Week!

Please remember to dress up as a book character and win a prize next Wednesday! The Scholastic Book Fair will take place after school each day next week and your World Book Day tokens can be used for this.

Girls' Football

Firle Girls football team took part in a tournament organised by Albion in the Community last Friday. They won two matches and lost one, finishing 2nd overall. They will now go on play in the Sussex finals at Brighton and Hove Albion's training ground on Friday 23rd March. Not bad for a team that had never played together previously!! Well done!!



The children will take part in a sponsored Golden Mile event with their classes in their P.E. lessons on Friday 23rd March. Children will have 30 minutes to walk, run, jump and skip their way through as many Golden Miles as they can. Please support them by sponsoring them to take part. You can sponsor them by the mile or give a total amount. The letter and sponsor forms were sent home last Friday. If you need replacements please ask at the office. Please make sure they have their P.E. kits and water bottles. Thank you!

Sport Relief wrist bands will be on sale at the school office from Monday!

Parent Forum

This will take place on Monday 19th March at 2.30pm in the school hall. The focus of the meeting is to discuss the Church Distinctiveness of Firle CEP School and Christmas events. Please attend if you are able to make it. Thank you!

Year 1 Welly Walk

Year 1 will be joining Catkins on their welly walk, in the **afternoon** of Wednesday 21st March. Please ensure your child has a **suitable change of clothes** for the afternoon. Parent helpers will be needed. If you can help, please let Ms Ricca or Ms Fitzpatrick know.

Catkins and Willow Class Carnival

Catkins and Willow Classes will finish this term's topic with their own carnival event on **Monday 26th March**. All children can come to school in their own, colourful carnival clothes, ideally in the carnival colours of green, purple and/or gold (yellow).

Catkins Café and Learning Journey Share for all Catkins parents- Tuesday 27th March. **Please note the earlier time of 2.15pm**. This will be an opportunity for you to choose a tasty dish prepared by the children, who will be 'working' in the café. Any funds raised will be donated to a charity yet to be decided on by the children.

Church Services

We have been made aware that we are not always clear in our communication about parental involvement at our services throughout the year, which can be confusing to new parents. We apologise for any confusion caused. All parents are invited to every church service, and indeed we welcome your attendance. This is an opportunity to celebrate festivals and to see children across the school share their learning through songs, art and readings.

Christian Value

We are particularly thinking about the Christian Value of Truth in our assemblies and PSHE lessons.



Parish Magazine

Look out for the Parish Magazine next month as it will include examples of writing about class topics by some of our children.

Last month the minutes of our most recent Parent Forum meeting were published in the Parish Magazine – a genuine error and not made by any of our parents. This has been resolved and shouldn't happen again.

Catkins!

Shoebboxes are needed for Catkins on Monday 19th March (lids not required). Please send them to Ms Ricca if you have any spare.

Any old bags please!

I would like to create 'writing tool kits' in Catkins Class and would be very grateful to receive any unwanted bags for this purpose e.g. old rucksacks, hand-bags, 'bum-bags' etc.

Gardeners needed please!

Beds need tidying, seeds need planting: if you would like to help Catkins Class with simple gardening tasks, please let Ms Ricca know.

Staffing Update

We are very pleased to welcome Miss Monika Stoyanova to our lunchtime staff as an MDSA. She will work four days a week and has already made a very positive impression on staff and children alike!

Summer Term Clubs

Premier Sports can offer two of the following clubs after the Easter break: multiskills, gymnastics, hockey, rounders, dodgeball or athletics, please let Mrs Horan know what you would prefer.



Easter Hat Parade

All children are invited to get creative and design, make, and parade an Easter Hat, decorated however they wish on the theme of Easter. There are prizes for winners and runners-up in every year group.

If hats aren't your thing, you can make a traditional Easter Garden, no bigger than a tea-tray in size. Gardens will be displayed in the playground at the time of the Easter Hat judging on Wednesday March 27th at 9.15am

Friends of Firle

Curry and Quiz Night TONIGHT!!! 7.30pm Firle Village Hall

Bake Sales

Holly 23rd March
Beech 27th April
Willow 25th May
Catkins 29th June

Partnership News

The following staff meetings have/will take place this term with teachers from Firle and Laughton working to develop expertise and provision in the areas listed:

- Maths 27/2/18
- R.E. 6/3/18
- Writing Moderation 20/3/18
- Spelling 27/3/18
- Twilight INSET (3 hours) 14th March - Curriculum & Reading

Laughton Pre School

Tesco are collecting their blue tokens for Laughton Pre School.



Dates for your diary.....

Please note: - if parental involvement is relevant, we will indicate this alongside the dates

March

19th Book Week (sale of books in school hall from 3.15pm)

19th Parent Forum 2.30pm in the school hall

20th R.E. Day, Easter focus

22nd Year 5 STEM day at Kings Academy Ringmer

23rd Sport Relief (see separate letter for details)

26th Catkins and Willow Carnival

27th Easter Hat Parade (FOFS event)

27th Beech Class Spring Show 10am to the school

28th Easter Church Service 2pm (all parents invited. Children can go home straight from the church).

28th Beech Class Spring Show 6pm to parents

29th Easter themed Working With Others (WWO) - House Group event

29th End of Term 4

April

16th Term 5 starts

Year 3 Swimming begins

Thursday 19th April Friends of Firle Drop in Meeting in the Hall at 9am

Week beginning 23rd Parent drop-ins

Children mentioned in our Golden Book and in Celebration Assemblies:

DATE: 8th March

- Catkins:** Arthur - for making great progress on writing
Ida - for working hard at your reading and making super progress
- Willow:** Pearl - for amazing writing and remembering her finger spaces
Monty - for stretching himself and using what he has already learned in Maths.
- Beech:** Iliana and Ami - for fantastic help and enthusiasm in Science.
Gabri - for brilliant behaviour - working hard and following Golden Rules.
- Holly:** Jorji - for an excellent attitude to learning, particularly in her Maths.
Liam - for excellent following of the Golden Rules and always being ready to learn.

DATE: 15th March

- Catkins:** Chloe - for good progress in reading.
Lowen - for a great attitude to learning: - you always 'have a go' with enthusiasm and don't give up even when learning's tricky.

- Willow:** Oscar - for amazing writing about the rainforest.
Bea P - for always thinking of reasons to be cheerful!
- Beech:** Amy - for excellent work on fractions, concentrating really hard and having great enthusiasm.
Elsie - for always following Golden Rules and being pleasant and friendly in Beech Class.
- Holly:** Lucy A - for always getting on with her work quickly, good listening and following of the Golden Rules.
Lauren - for writing. Lauren always takes pride in her work and writes using excellent vocabulary.



Attached for Your Information

Letter from Highways England
Forest School Flyer
Allotment Holder letter
Tennis Camp Flyer
Easter Soccer School Flyer