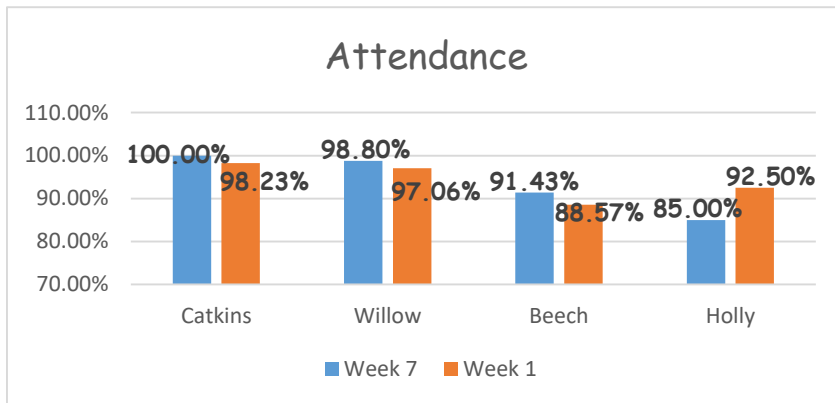


Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term. The children have started their new topics and we will send the topic overviews out so that you can support them in their learning. KS2 have 'Identity' and KS1 and EYFS have 'Moon Zoom'

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Catkins and Willow.
Our school target this year is 96.5%.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book which is shared in our Celebration Assembly.

14th February 2019

- Catkins -** Stanley - for great progress in maths - especially calculating number problems
Fletcher - for great listening and then following instructions
- Willow -** Chloe - making an amazing start to our castle writing
Lily - great progress with her handwriting
- Beech -** Monty M - for excellent improvement in maths and handwriting, well done!
Emren - for an amazing improvement in handwriting and punctuation - well done!
- Holly -** Ellie - progress in maths well done Ellie!
Eden - All round effort and achievement. Excellent work
Eden

28th February 2019

- Catkins -** Jessica - for being a wonderful 'Star of the Week' - a great attitude to learning and working well with others
Levon - for super progress in everything! You have been working very hard and are able to work well independently and with a partner
- Willow -** Pearl - incredible progress with reading
Zelda - incredible progress with handwriting
- Beech -** Bea - for fantastic progress and effort in maths and handwriting well done!
Henry - for always working hard in every lesson and approaching everything with a positive

**Diary
March**

- 4th - Bikeability talk year 6
- 5th - **No Swimming**
Pancake Races 2.45pm everyone welcome
- 6th ~ Cooking Club
- 7th - KS2 Drum Workshop
Swimming Gala
- 8th - CLICK Yr 6 at KAR
- 11th - Bikeability Yr 6
Reverend Pete taking
Worship
- 12th - Yr 3 swimming
- 13th - Netball Tournament
Cooking Club
- 15th - Red Nose Day
- 18th - Beech Class Dress Rehearsal
- 19th - Yr 3 swimming
Beech Play 6pm
- 20th - City Mission Easter Worship
Cooking Club
- 21st - Yr 5 Big Bang at KAR
- 25th - Book Fair
- 26th - Yr 3 swimming
- 27th - Cooking Club
- 28th - Whole school trip

attitude

Holly -

Liam - for fantastic effort in his writing

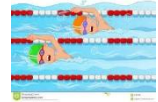
Lauren - always following our Golden Rules and for her fantastic art work

WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO BRIGHTON MUSEUM

Apologies for the mix up about the cost of our whole school trip. As Friends of Firle have kindly contributed we have been able to reduce the cost to £9.50 per pupil.

SWIMMING GALA

Next week we will be taking a swim team to Ringmer pool to take part in the local Primary schools gala. We wish them lots of luck and will report back in the following newsletter.



SATs REVISION CLUB

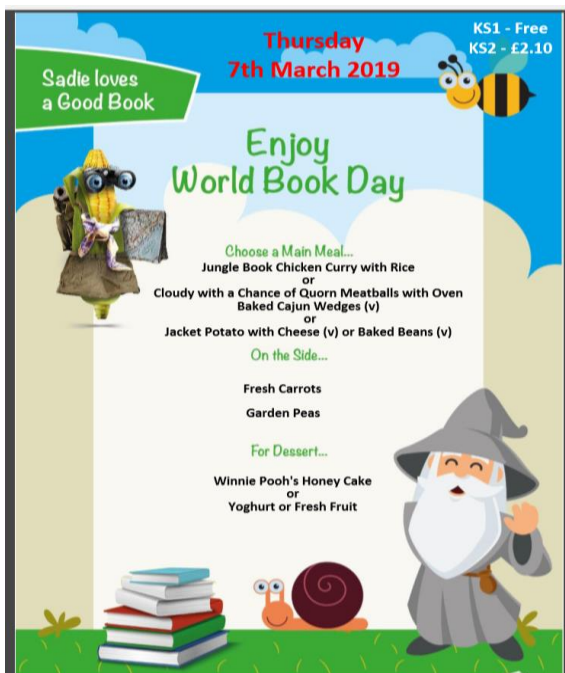
Mrs Anderson is running a SAT's revision club for all the year 6 children on Mondays after school. It is a chance to practice SAT style questions and get further support with any areas they are not sure on. We want the children to start secondary school in September with confidence so if your child hasn't signed up yet please encourage them to do so. It is in a relaxed group and parents/ carers are able to come along to and support. Refreshments are provided.

CLICK AT RINGMER PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Year 6 children will have received a separate letter about an online safety performance at Ringmer Primary which is being funded by ESCC. Please can parents return the response slip by Monday so that we can arrange transport for any who can't get there. Many thanks. The Kings Academy minibus will be able to drop the children back at school afterwards.

WORLD BOOK DAY

As many of you will be aware, World Book Day is next week on Thursday 7th March; however we are going to postpone our celebrations at Firle until our book fair week, commencing on Monday 25th March 2019 with Firle Book Day taking place on Wed 27th March instead. Details of this will follow.



RED NOSE DAY

Comic Relief are hosting their Red Nose Day on Friday March 15th. We would like to invite the whole school to wear something red on this day and bring in their funniest joke to share in class, in return for a donation towards Comic Relief. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

CAKE DONATIONS



Colette will be serving afternoon tea on the day of our tree planting, 2nd April at 2.45pm in the school hall. Please let us know if you are able to donate a cake or some scones, many thanks.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Willow and Catkins Classes visited the school library today and have each chosen a book to borrow. We will now visit every Friday. Books will be signed in and out, so please ensure books are returned on Fridays in order for your child to choose a new book.

SCHOOL MILK

Free milk is available for all children under the age of five in school, funded by the UK government. In our school, this milk is provided by Cool Milk, the UK's leading school milk supplier. We will register your child for their free school milk on your behalf by providing Cool Milk with your child's name and date of birth.

When your child turns five, you are able to pay a subsidised rate for your child to continue to receive milk. If you wish for your child to continue receiving milk from the age of five, simply register with Cool Milk directly via their website www.coolmilk.com. They will then contact you at the appropriate time to arrange pre-payment.

All information handled by Cool Milk is processed in accordance with current Data Protection Legislation. The data will be stored securely on Cool Milk's UK-based servers and will not be passed to third parties other than to UK Government departments for audit purposes.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING

The Year 3's got off to a great start with their swimming this week. The session is with the year3's from Firle as well and it was lovely that they got on so well in their mixed groups. We look forward to them building their friendships through these sessions and hope to provide an opportunity for them to go back to each other's school on one occasion in the summer term. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SWIMMING FOR YEAR 3 NEXT WEEK, ON 5th MARCH 2019.**

SAFEGUARDING

Yesterday we sent parents and carers a letter about MOMO and since this was distributed further details have followed that it was a media hoax.

We did investigate this before sending out our letter and at the time this information was not available. Obviously we want to keep you informed of any safeguarding issues that could affect your child/ren and didn't mean to cause any unnecessary angst in sending this out.

FUN RUN

We are organising a fun run on Saturday 18th May with both the Laughton School Association and Friends of Firle. We are keen to get more people involved in the planning and invite anyone who is interested to an initial meeting at The Ram, Firle on Thursday 7th March at 7p.m.

The aim is to raise as much as possible for both schools so please let the school office know if you are interested in being involved but unable to make this meeting. Many thanks.

FRIENDS OF FIRLE

Pancake races 5th March 2.45pm, everyone welcome

Firle Factor 4th April

Fun Run 18th May