



Attendance

Catkins: 100%
Willow: 97.5%
Beech: 95%
Holly: 99.7%



Well done!

Well done to Mia and Jasmine for raising £132.29 from our Wear Orange to School day and other fundraising events they organised.

New Intake September 2017

We will be holding an Open Afternoon for any parents/carers who would like to visit to find out about our school and have a tour. This will be held on 24th November at 2pm

Please come along if you, or anyone you know, is considering options for children due to start school in September 2017.

Remembrance Day

We were so proud of all the children and how they represented our school on such an important occasion. They looked extremely smart and behaved beautifully. Well done to all the children! Thank you to those of you who were able to join us.

Friends of Firle

Thank you to the Friends of Firle for organising the 'Bags to School' jumble sale this week, as well as parents for sending in so many bags of items to school to sell.

Behaviour

Our revised values of being reflective, aspiring, inquisitive, resilient and working with others are also aimed to create improved behaviour for learning.

We do not use the term 'naughty' in school as this tends to label a child. Instead we talk about what is acceptable and unacceptable/ appropriate and inappropriate behaviour. This is to help children understand that behaviours can cause reactions and to be aware of how their behaviour may affect their learning and wellbeing and that of others.

We would like it if you could support us in this by not using the phrase 'naughty child' and refer instead to behaviours exhibited. All behaviour is a form of communication and it is important that children learn this and know how to deal with it, whether it is happening to themselves or those around them. We want to equip them with the skills to deal with this, not just at school, but as they move through life.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's behaviour please arrange to meet with the class teacher after school or at a mutually convenient time. It is best to have these discussions in a quiet space where you cannot be disturbed. We want to work together with you.

Thank you very much for your ongoing support.



Message from Cllr John Denis

The new government has approved spending £75 Million on improvements to the A27 between Lewes and Polegate. Unfortunately, they have not prioritised giving us a safe means of crossing the A27 between Glynde and Firle.

A safe crossing would make it easier for children from Glynde and homes to the North of the A27 to get to school in Firle under their own steam by walking or cycling, reducing local traffic. It would also make it easier for train users to get to Glynde Station from Firle and villages south of the A27. Visitors to the South Downs arriving by rail would also be more able to safely cross the A27.

What staff, parents and carers, and friends and neighbours can do-

Complete the online consultation at <http://s.coop/25o13>

Question 7 Allows for us to enter other issues we want them to consider. Please let Highways England know that you would like a safe crossing

Visit the consultation exhibition at Berwick Village Hall on 26th November 10am-2pm, Berwick Village Hall, Station Road, Berwick, BN26 6TD and let them know that you want a safe crossing between Glynde and Firle

Please Email the following people to let them know that you want a safe crossing, and that you want them to let Highways England know:

josephine.carr@southdowns.gov.uk & neville.harrison@southdowns.gov.uk at the South Downs National Park

The local Member of Parliament, Maria Caulfield maria.caulfield.mp@parliament.uk

Firle Parish Council firleclerk@gmail.com

Glynde and Beddingham Parish Council pcclerk@glynde.info

School Activity Dates for your diary:

Christmas Dates

1st December at 2pm Festival of Light Church Service

In consultation with Reverend Peter Owen Jones, we would like to embrace a similar festival to Christingle, which we have celebrated in the past. This festival celebrates the light of Jesus and the beginning of Advent and will include a candle lit service.

3rd December FRIENDS OF FIRLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR SATURDAY 11.30AM - 2PM

6th December (at school) Alice in Wonderland Pantomime

7th December 1.30-6.20pm The Big Sing (Holly Class)

December 13th 9.30-10.30am Nativity to parents

December 14th 9.30-10.30am Nativity to parents

December 15th Christmas Jumper Day - £1 for charity

December 15th Christmas Lunch Day

December 20th 6pm Christmas Church Service

December 21st Last day of Term 2

Further information about all these events will follow.



Festival of Light and Christmas Carol Service

We hope you can join us for these services, at 2pm on Thursday 1st December and at 6pm on Tuesday 20th December. Please ensure all children arrive by 5.45pm for the Carol Service, with CATKINS ARRIVING AT 5.30PM.

Thank you for your support

Uniform Reminder

Please remember that long hair needs to be tied back at school and nail varnish must be removed for school.

School shoes should be dark black/brown/blue (no trainers, crocs or knee high boots)

Thank you.

Payment for Trips and Activities in School:

As so many people use online banking these days, I am more than happy if you would like to pay for trips and activities via direct bank payment.

I am sorry but at this time WE CANNOT take payment for dinner money this way – this is only for items that need to be made payable to **Firle CE School**, not third party providers.

The details are:

Account Name: **Firle CE School**

Sort Code: **60-13-09**

Account Number: **04297474**

Please quote your child's name and reference when making your payment eg: "Smith Forest" or "Ashdown Cooking" just to give me a clue who and what it's for!

Thank you, Julie Ashdown



Children mentioned in our Golden Book and in Celebration Assemblies:



4th November:

Catkins: Harry and Hopi for trying so hard all the time on their learning and on building friendships with adults and children.

Willow: Jarron for doing some amazing poetry writing about the wind and Monty W for always trying hard and pushing himself in everything.

Beech: Jayem for being a wonderful role model and settling back into working hard after half term. Noah for working very hard in maths and literacy this week. Well done for being so independent on your tasks, great improvement!

Holly: Chloe for her myth writing based on the Man in the Moon, and Phoebe for being ready to work and good listening.

11th November

Catkins: The whole class have made great progress with reading this week. Well done Catkins!

Willow: Elsie did some super measurement work in maths, and Bea is always really helpful and waits to take her turn.

Beech and Holly: Amani, Fergus, Amy, Connor, Phoebe (Beech) and Chloe, Ruby, Flora, Megan and Josephine (Holly)

For fantastic teaching and learning this morning between the two classes performing the Haka dance!

Photographs of the children mentioned above will be included in the next newsletter, as Holly Class are currently at Hindleap Warren.



Thank you for all your donations towards the Children in Need Appeal – we have raised £71.00!