

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is such a short term, it's hard to believe we break up for half term next Friday!

The children have been amazing this week in supporting the Year 6 with their SATS by being extremely respectful around the school and making sure that they are super quiet when the tests are being carried out.

We are continuing to focus on our behaviour rules of being ready, being respectful and being safe. Each week we have a tweak of the week and this week it has been to remember to say thank you when someone has done something for us. We hope you get to hear this at home too!

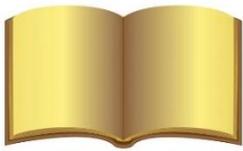
We would really like to have some support focusing on our marketing and would be very appreciative if anyone can help us create an engaging flier for our schools. If you have any experience in this please can you let the school office know, thank you.

ATTENDANCE



this week.

Congratulations to Cherry Class who had the highest attendance percentage for last week and Holly Class for



Golden Book

W/C 5th May 2025

PIPS Romy has worked hard this week on her capital letters and full stops for her amazing sentences!

CHERRY Hector for his incredible work ethic this week. He has got started on his tasks really sensibly and tried his hardest to produce lovely work.

Augie has worked really hard during his Rainbow Room sessions, so he is confident finishing tasks and moving on.

BEECH Frank for his super fractions work this week. Frank has been on fire with fractions this week sharing his answers and applying his times tables knowledge in these lessons.

Sol for his hard work this week in his writing, creating some super sentences about carnivorous plants.

HOLLY Blake and Alannah for showing great aspiration to do well in their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard, never complaining and showing perseverance then faced with challenges.

W/C 12th May

PIPS Gertie and Bluebelle for absolutely fabulous reading this week. You have been practising so much and know so many words now. So proud of all of your for practising high frequency words at home.

MAY 2025	
Tuesday 20 th	Cherry and Pips to Bodiam Castle
Wednesday 21 st	Patina Brainstorming Session
Thursday 22 nd	Whole School Walk
Friday 23 rd	End of Term 5
JUNE 2025	
Monday 2 nd	Start of Term 6
Thursday 5 th	Class Photographs
Monday 9 th	New Parents' Evening
Monday 16 th	Diocesan Leavers' Service at St Andrew's Church, Eastbourne
Wednesday 18 th	Transition Day
W/C 23 rd	Arts Week
Monday and Tuesday 23 rd and 24 th	Patina making sessions at Laughton
Monday 30 th	Transition Day at KAR
JULY 2025	
Tuesday 1 st	Transition Day at KAR Transition Day at Priory
Wednesday 2 nd	Sports Day 1.30pm
Friday 4 th	Patina
Wednesday 9 th	Teddy Bears' Picnic 2pm
Thursday 10 th	KS2 Performances times TBC Reports Home
Friday 11 th	Leavers' Trip
Wednesday 16 th	Infant Fun Day
Friday 18 th	End of Term 6 Leavers' Service 2pm FoFs Summer Party
Remaining INSET Days for 2024/2025 21st & 22nd July	

CHERRY Fred for his incredible writing including speech marks, exciting adjectives, similes, creative punctuation and lots of knowledge about castle life.

Elizabeth for her exciting diary entry of the day of a knight. She included exciting vocabulary and used all her knowledge of castle history.

BEECH David for his enthusiasm during geography learning this term. David has an impressive memory for facts and is able to recall lots of data about South America.

Edward for his engagement in our plants writing this week. Edward has learnt a lot of brilliant facts about carnivorous plants and has developed a great tone to his non-fiction writing.

HOLLY All of year 6 for the admirable way in which they conducted themselves during SATs week. They showed courage, perseverance and a fantastic team spirit, looking after and supporting each other throughout. We're all very proud of you, well done!

VE DAY CELEBRATION

The children had a lovely day celebrating the 80th anniversary of D Day. We all took part in the 2-minute silence and then joined together for 1940's style street party.



BODIAM CASTLE VISIT

Cherry and Pips will be visiting Bodiam Castle next week, as this term they have been learning about 'Towers, Tunnels and Turrets'. If you have not already done so please sign up and pay for this trip on your Arbor App.

MEDIEVAL PICNIC!

Cherry class would love to invite all their parents and carers to their Medieval Picnic on Friday 23rd May.

They will be celebrating this term's topic: Towers, Tunnels and Turrets.

Children will be able to share their work with you and have a picnic in the playground.

Please come from 2pm and do please bring snacks or drinks!

Children can dress up as Knights, Dragons, Kings, Queens, Jesters, Blacksmiths, Merchants, Princesses and Princes or any member of the royal court!



FIRLE FACTOR



Well done to everyone who took part in our annual talent show. It was a fabulous event with lots of great entertainment. We are certainly an incredibly talented school! Many thanks for Friends of Firle School for organising this event.



YEAR 6 SATs

Well done to our year 6 pupils, who each showed how they exemplify the school values of aspiration and perseverance during that SATs exams. Now they can look forward to their Leavers' Service and Leavers' Day Trip. We are very proud of you all.



DIOCESAN LEAVERS' SERVICE

This year our Diocesan Leavers' Service will take place at St Andrew's Church (BN22 7RT) in Eastbourne.

LEAVERS' DAY TRIP

As in past years, our leavers will enjoy a day out tenpin bowling and laser questing! This will be on Friday 11th July



WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

If you haven't already done so please send in your reply regarding our Ascension Day walk on Thursday. It is a lovely yearly event that brings our federation together. All children are expected to go on the walk and this can be adapted for their needs, provision will be made in school if they are unable to.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to Hugo who won second at the South Heighton Village Fete Pet portrait competition with his dog Rocco!

GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have vacancies on our Board of Governors, please contact the school office if you or someone that you know are interested in volunteering for this vital role. Full training is given.



HOLLY CLASS PATINA FOOTBALL

Our Holly Class team took part in the Patina football competition at the Dripping Pan on Wednesday 7th May. Izzy said 'it was fun, we played 4 matches and even though we didn't get through, we had a really good time.'

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown