

Dear Parents and Carers,

The term is speeding by and we have got to a very busy part with lots of events coming up. Please check the diary and your emails for further information as there are a lot of trips.

Since the start of term, the Year 6's have been working hard on getting their writing to a standard for the end of KS2 assessments, the year 1's have had their phonics screening tests and the year 4's have had their multiplication tests. All of these have been carried out very calmly and discreetly so that the children have felt comfortable to do their best.

Teachers are busy writing end of year reports and any statutory assessment results will be in your child's report. We are delighted to have had a large number of applications for our recent vacancies and hope to confirm appointments with you in the next newsletter.

ATTENDANCE



Well done Beech Class for the highest attendance last week and Cherry Class for this week.

Golden Book

W/C 9th June

PIPS Romy for her wonderful phonics this week. You have worked so hard on your spelling and handwriting this week, well done!

CHERRY Hugo and Isaac for their incredible progress in phonics. We are so proud of how hard you have worked. You are recognising split diagraphs and persevering at longer words.

BEECH Jacob for his aspirational poetry writing! Jacob wrote a spectacular poem inspired by the Acorn poem which included rhyming and ambitious vocabulary.

Ted for his progress in his sentence a day work. Ted has been seriously impressing me with his vocab choices and independence.

HOLLY Otilie for her aspirational writing. She understands her audience and writes using ambitious vocabulary.

Blake for his effort across all areas of the curriculum and the fact that he never gives up - an admirable trait.

W/C 16th June

PIPS Hunter for his incredible positive attitude to work this week. He has tried every challenge and pushed himself to be the very best he can be.

CHERRY Archie and Finn have shown such perseverance in their writing this week. What incredible blurbs, book reviews, letters and your own stories. Fantastic work!

BEECH Zaria for her amazing start at Firle School. Zaria has shown brilliant resilience and has been getting stuck in with all the learning going on. It has been lovely to welcome you here Zaria!

Frank for his amazing progress with his sentence work. Well done for all the hard work you have been putting in Frank, keep it up!

HOLLY Blake for the effort he has put in to learning his lines. He projects his voice well and speaks with clarity, setting a good example to the other children.

W/C 23 rd	Arts Week
Monday and Tuesday 23 rd and 24 th	Patina making sessions at Laughton
Thursday 26 th	All classes to Charleston
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 Parade
Tuesday 8 th July	Beech Class to Preston Manor
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 Beech Class to Cuckmere Haven
Friday 18 th	End of Term 6 Leavers' Service 2pm FoFs Summer Party
Remaining INSET Days for 2024/2025 21st & 22nd July	

Martha for the dedication she has shown learning her lines for the school play. The time she has put in really shows - she has made her character come to life and is a pleasure to watch on stage.

ARTS WEEK

Next week is our annual Arts Week. Mrs Cookley at Laughton, our subject lead, has planned a daily task for the children across the school to explore artists and their works across the world.

Throughout the week the children in KS1 will have a focus on textiles and the children in key stage 2 will be preparing for their performance 'Oliver with a Twist' at the end of term.

On Monday and Tuesday, the year 6 children will be joining the year 6 at Laughton for their Patina making days at Laughton. Any year 6 parents who would like to help with this are welcome to join in, please let Mr Carter know.

TRANSITION

Our transition sessions have started to help the children prepare for September. For some children this will be a change of class and or teacher and for some it will be becoming the older year group in that class. Staff also get the opportunity later in the term to share information with their next teacher to make the move as smooth as possible. It was lovely to see our new Reception children and their families this week. Mrs Dyer is visiting their nurseries next week and then going on home visits.

The teachers will share information with each other to help with those who are moving classes. We will have our Meet the Teacher sessions at the beginning of next term too for you to find out more about their class.

NITS

Please check your child's hair regularly, we have had a couple of reports of nits in school.

DOGS

Please do not bring your dogs into school at pick up. Some of the children love to be greeted by their pets, but dogs are not allowed onto the school site. Many thanks for your cooperation.

BOOK CLUB AWARD

You may remember that some children took part in a book club earlier this year run by the East Sussex Library Service. Some of the pupils entered a book review into the East Sussex Children's Book Award and Izzy was the winner for her brilliant review of Heart of Midnight. Well done Izzy, great work! After being presented with her prize Izzy very kindly donated one of the books that she had won to the school. A huge thank you to Mrs Horan too, for leading this club in one of her lunchtimes.

HOUSE POINTS

As Kites had the highest number of house points last term, they may come into school in their home clothes on Friday 27th June.

YEAR 6 DIOCESAN LEAVERS' SERVICE

Mr Carter and Mrs West joined the year 6 children and their families at St Andrew's Church on Lewes for our annual diocesan leavers' celebration. Fletcher said, I got to hold the banner for our school and Izzy did a very good reading, we all enjoyed the service.



LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property is overflowing, if you are missing anything please come and have a look.



TERM 6 TRIPS

This busy term includes the following trips, Beech class will be visiting Charleston, Preston Manor and Cuckmere Haven, Holly Class have Patina and a Charleston visit, Cherry and Pips are also going to Charleston and will have their Infant Fun Day at Glynde Cricket Club. All these trips are on Arbor, so please sign your child up on the Arbor App.

OFSTED

Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of our school. We are due our Ofsted and kindly ask for you to share your views using the link below. Many thanks.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

HOLLY CLASS RESIDENTIAL 2025/26

We are delighted that we have booked a residential trip to Hindleap Warren in Ashdown Forest for the children who will be in Holly class during the next academic year. Although it is a little way off, we do need to confirm numbers before we finish for the summer. With this in mind, we have a parent presentation in Holly Class on **Thursday 26th June 2025 at 2.45pm** where we will answer any questions you or your child may have. It will also give us the opportunity to discuss the residential trip in more detail where you will be given payment information and consent forms which will need to be completed and returned to the office before the holidays, to confirm your child's place. A letter did go home about this last week.

SPORTS DAY

We have our Sports day on Wednesday 2nd July in the afternoon an email has will go out shortly with further details.

The children can all come to school in their PE kit on this day.

DESIGN YOUR WELLIES COMPETITION

Final call for 'Design your own wellies' competition entries, this is to help raise funds to build The Den on Patchwork Farm at Chailey Heritage Foundation. More information on The Den can be found here - www.chf.org.uk/Community_Den

If your child would like to enter the competition, all they have to do is design their pair of wellies on the activity sheet provided - make them as bright and colourful as you'd like and don't be afraid to add glitter/feathers/etc. and bring it back to school with £1. We would love for as many of you to take part and help raise money for The Den.

Please return any entries to us by Wednesday, 25th June 2025, and remember to include your name and school on the back of your design. You will find a template for your design attached to this email for you to print. If you require a copy to be printed, please do ask your child's class teacher.

The winner will receive a visit to Patchwork Farm at Chailey Heritage Foundation over the summer that they can enjoy with their family.

PATINA NEWS

Meet Patina the 🐶 puppy Tallulah ❤️ will be selling raffle tickets in School next week for grand draw to raise money for patina and for someone to win this lovely boy. 50p a ticket please bring your change into school.

Patina Making sessions are on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th at Laughton CP School. Please drop your child at Laughton at 9am and collect them at 2.45pm





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The Patina Parade will take place on Friday 4th July, please drop your child off at The Paddock between 11 and 11.30am, they do not need to come into school first.

We hope to run a Mango lassi stand again this year and a doughnut sale to raise funds.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown