



### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We look forward to welcoming the Church inspection team for our SIAMS on Monday. Further information is in this newsletter. Thank you very much to those who have already offered to talk to the inspector at the gate first thing in the morning.

It has been particularly cold this week and whilst warmer weather is on its way please can you make sure that your child has a coat in everyday, this is additional to their fleece, thank you.



Congratulations to Beech Class who had the highest attendance both this week and last week

**Golden Book**



**Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

#### **PIPS**

Isaac and Hugo for their aspirational learning, for always applying 100% effort to their work and having a very positive 'can do' attitude to everything.

#### **CHERRY**

Polly for her kindness towards others and enthusiasm for learning.

Ted for persevering with his reading and always smiling, keeping us cheerful in class.

#### **BEECH**

Marley for his perseverance at school. Marley has come into school in the mornings and settled well, always trying hard.

Bella for being a wonderful role model and a kind friend to everyone.

#### **HOLLY**

Izzy for being such a kind and considerate member of the class.

Ruben for his hard work and focus in all areas of the curriculum.

**Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

#### **PIPS**

Rupert for showing kindness: sharing things which he wanted, with his friends. Offering colouring to others so they can join in.

Finn for aspiration in his learning. Always works hard on his letter formation to make sure his letters are the right way around.

#### **CHERRY**

Orson for sharing his wonderful sculptures with the class and presenting them with such passion and enthusiasm.

Fred for consistently showing all our school values and being a good role model for his peers.

#### **BEECH**

Phoenix H for his fantastic contributions to our RE morning. Phoenix showed how much knowledge he had remembered from our last topic on Hinduism, especially Shiva the Destroyer!

Phoenix R for his perseverance in school this week! Phoenix has worked really hard in his learning and has created lots of work to be proud of. Well done Phoenix!

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

(Please note all dates can also be found on our website at [firleprimary.eschools.co.uk](http://firleprimary.eschools.co.uk))

#### **January 2024**

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Street Dance Club
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	AITC Football Club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Modelling Club
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	French Club
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Spanish Club
	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Street Dance Club
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	AITC Football Club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Modelling Club
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	French Club

#### **February 2024**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Spanish Club
	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Street Dance Club
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week
	AITC Football Club
	Modelling Club
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	French Club
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening
	Year 4 Swimming
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Street Dance Club
	HALF TERM

## **HOLLY**

Erin for showing great resilience. When I ask her to edit or extend her writing, she does it without fuss and always returns having done exactly as she's been asked. She has produced some lovely writing.

Arthur P for showing great aspiration. Arthur seeks out challenge, works hard and listens carefully to instructions. He is making great progress in all areas.

## **SIAMS INSPECTION 22<sup>nd</sup> JANUARY**

A SIAMS inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. As part of the evidence-gathering the inspector will speak with a range of people from within the school community. It is likely that she will speak with some of you on the inspection day. Following the inspection, she will write a report. Once the report has been finalised it will be published, and the inspection findings will be shared with you. This will be approximately three weeks after the inspection. The report will celebrate all that is special about the school and will identify next steps that are helpful in the school's ongoing development as a Church school.

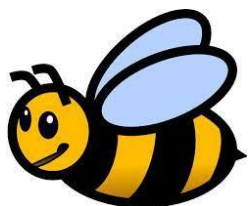
## **FIZZY FIRLE MARKET**

Some pupils in Beech Class have arranged to sell books, toys and treats after school at 3.15pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January to raise money for the school. Please see the attached poster.

## **STAFF NEWS**

Since the start of this term Mrs Cliff, one of our regular supply teachers, will be taking Beech Class each Friday as Miss Partono has reduced her days. We hope to make a longer term appointment by half term.

Ms Ness is now supporting in Cherry Class and Mrs Moss in Pips.



## **CHARTWELLS COMPETITION BEE CREATIVE**

All the children have the opportunity to design a colourful A4 3D flower garden for bumbles to feast on when they come out of hibernation. Please see attached.

## **DONATIONS WELCOME CAN YOU HELP?**

Voluntary and community groups across Wealden are working together to help organise donations for Afghan nationals who are eligible to settle here due to their contribution to the UK campaign in Afghanistan. They are in need of toys for children aged 1 - 7 years and sports equipment and toys for 8 - 16 year olds. If you are able contribute anything please bring it to the school office. Many thanks



## **HALF TERM FUN**

Please see the attached fliers for half term activities.

## **PARENT FORUM**

Everyone is welcome to attend our Parent Forum today at 2.15pm in the school hall. This will be an open discussion to share your thoughts and views on behaviour in school.

## **STREET DANCE NEWS**

Please note that there will be no Street Dance class on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. After a busy Friday at school the children need a healthy snack before Street Dance each week. Please send them in with one, and ensure it is nut free please.

## **CHINESE NEW YEAR MENU**

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February Chartwells are offering a special menu to celebrate Chinese New Year. Please see the attached.



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### **WOOLLY HAT WEDNESDAY**

Our nominated school charity is Chailey Heritage. We will once again be participating in Woolly Hat Wednesday on 24<sup>th</sup> January. We ask that your child wears a woolly hat to school, which can remain on all day, for a small donation of £1.

### **PARENT CONSULTATIONS**

The online booking window for our parent consultations on 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February will open on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm. You will need to use your parent e-School login (not your child's) to access this. If you have any problems, please contact the office. Thank you.

### **EYFS/KS1 TRIP**

To support learning for this term's topic on Dinosaurs, the infant teams have planned a trip to Paradise Park on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February, with Laughton School. They will be looking at the outside dinosaur safari, where there is an exciting collection of full-size prehistoric creatures from marine animals to fearsome predators. The children will be able to experience the sights and sounds of prehistoric times while wandering through the dinosaur garden. They will also visit the indoor exhibition where life-size moving models come alive with movement and sound.

### **CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK**

Children's mental health week is the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Teachers will be sharing information from the website below with the children.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about/>

### **SAFER INTERNET DAY**

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, with learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year the focus is on an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Teachers will be planning activities that focus on 'Inspiring change' on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

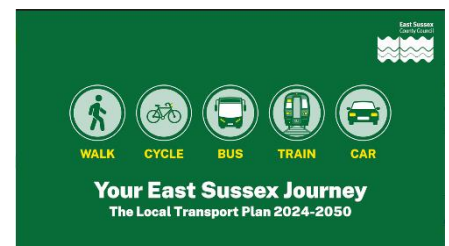
Please find attached two 'Digital Safety at a Glance' leaflets offering guidance for parents around online safety. One is for children age 5-7yr old and the other, 8-11yrs old. These provide some useful reminders and pointers for supporting your children to navigate the online world safely.

### **EAST SUSSEX TRANSPORT SERVICE**

Have your say on the East Sussex Local Transport Plan Consultation 27 November 2023 - 25 February 2024. We want you to have your say on the future of transport in the County. The draft East Sussex Local Transport Plan 2024 - 2050, sets out how we will plan and provide transport for people taking every day journeys in East Sussex, which include getting to school, work or for leisure, now and in the future.

The plan recognises factors that are important for journeys to school such as enabling safer and more accessible journeys, the benefits to health and wellbeing from more active travel, even if this is part for part of your journey or being undertaken on certain days of the week.

Many of you will often be combining the school run with other journeys, so undertaking multiple trips, to get to work or for other purposes, so the plan recognises the importance of having a connected transport network. To take part please select this link and complete the consultation questionnaire <http://eastsussex.gov.uk/DraftLTP4>



#### Contact details

If you want to contact ESCC to discuss this you can do so in the following ways: · Email - [LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk](mailto:LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk)

· Telephone: 0345 608 0190 lines (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8am to 4.30pm on Friday) and ask to be put through to the Local Transport Plan Team.

Mrs West and Mrs Brown