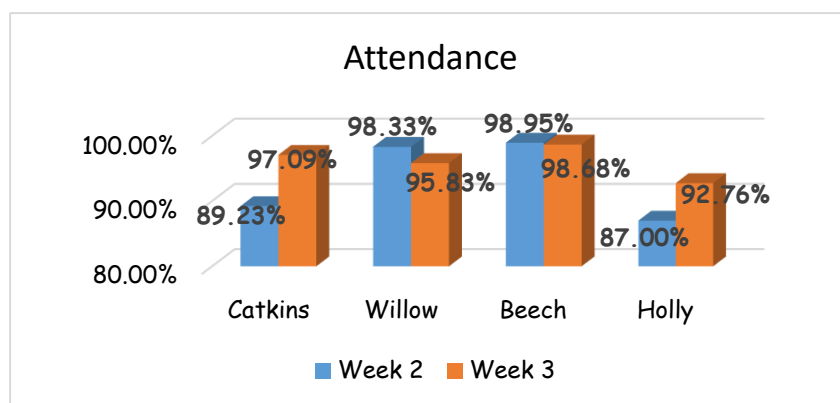


## ATTENDANCE

Well done Catkins, Willow and Beech!  
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.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> May

<b>Catkins</b>	<b>Shea</b> for super 'money maths' – you are able to add coins together to make a given total <b>Levon</b> for fabulous writing; you wrote a clear price list for Catkins' market stall
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Hopi</b> for working so hard in maths this week and making good progress <b>Zelda</b> for demonstrating positive WWO skills in the playground! You were giving specific and helpful feedback to a friend
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Monty M</b> for amazing progress in handwriting, showing great perseverance and dedication – well done Monty! <b>Kai</b> – for working really hard on coming in well in the mornings and excellent attitude to all his work
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Edie</b> for her wonderful attitude to learning and following the golden rules <b>Jasmine</b> a great role model and for showing kindness and consideration for those around her

### 9<sup>th</sup> May

<b>Catkins</b>	<b>Fletcher</b> for being so determined to learn all your numbers up to 10 <b>Izzy</b> for continuing your learning at home, creating your own 'home learning'
<b>Willow</b>	<b>Bea</b> – amazing writing <b>Harry</b> – working really hard with his spellings
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Alex</b> for excellent progress in all areas, and a fantastic attitude to challenging himself <b>Tabitha</b> for being a caring and sympathetic friend
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Annabelle</b> for a really positive week, working hard and showing a great attitude to learning <b>Esther</b> – lovely writing this week. Esther has shown more confidence in her learning

## RECEPTION AND YEAR 1 WELLIE WALKS

These will be continuing for the rest of this term, every Wednesday from 9.15am – 10.30am. Wellies remain essential whatever the weather, as well as coats etc. The woods are surprising cool, even in hotter weather. Please let a member of staff know if you can help.

### Diary MAY

10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Curry and Quiz Night (7.30pm)</b>
13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>KS2 SATs week</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fun Run</b>
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Hindleap Parent Talk</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Holly Class to Preston Manor</b>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Yr 6 Safety in Action</b> <b>Catkins Market Stall</b> <b>(&amp; Learning Journey Share) 2pm</b>
24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Willow Class Bake Sale</b> <b>END OF TERM 5</b>

### JUNE

3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Firle Vicarage Open Gardens</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Playground 'quiet space' working party, 10am-12midday</b>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Catkins Bake Sale</b>

## LATENESS

If your child arrives at school after the register has closed, the mark received will be a 'U', which counts as a whole session unauthorised absence. When 10 or more unauthorised absences have been accrued, during a review period, a penalty notice will be issued. Schools have recently been issued with further guidance on the use of penalty notices 'A penalty notice is a suitable intervention in circumstances where a parent appears unwilling to take responsibility e.g. it can be used for persistent unauthorised lateness and also for planned, but unauthorised absences, such as a holiday in term time'

## LONG HAIR

Please can we remind everyone that all children with hair that is shoulder length or longer and that can be tied up, should be tied up away from the face for school. This is both for a hygiene and health and safety reason. Your support with this is appreciated. If children do forget we have spare hair bands in the office so will ask children to tie it up on arrival at school.

## AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGMENTS

If your child is not going home with the usual person, please let the school office know, as we cannot allow children to go home with other parents without prior notice.

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS:

We would like to create a discrete quiet, reflective and welcoming space for all children at Firle CEP School. Can you help?

What we need:-

scented plants	planters/large pots	compost	robust garden furniture
chalk board to fix to the fence		wind chimes	bird baths
gardeners	DIY tools and technicians		

We will be creating the space on Saturday 22nd June, 10am-12midday and welcome donations or help on the day - just turn up if you can or deliver donations by Friday 21st June.

## PLASTIC FREE DAY CHALLENGE



**Catkins 'No More Single Use Plastics' Poster**

On Wednesday we found out more about the damage that single-use plastic is causing, and what we can do to help. Following on from our whole school assembly on Wednesday, we would like to challenge as many children as possible from Firle CEP School, to write a letter to Chartwells Catering Company, asking them to stop putting single-use plastics in our school packed lunches. This would mean that they would no longer provide disposable water bottles in packed lunches and we would need to have our own re-usable water bottles: a small step in the right direction.

Letters should be written to Chartwells' Primary Group Manager: Vanessa Miglioizzi and then brought in to the school office so that we can send them all together, for greater impact.

## FIRLE COUNTY SHOW AND HORSE TRIALS

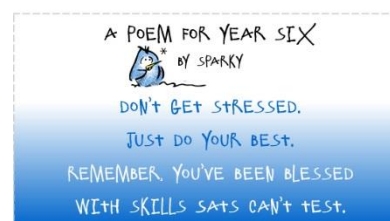
This takes place this weekend at Firle Place and the organisers have kindly offered us free entry for our pupils and 50% off entry for our parents. Please use the following codes: LEWES19 – children, SCHOOL19 – parents. These tickets must be purchased online here: <https://bede.ticketsrv.co.uk/tickets/>

## A BIG THANK YOU

To everyone who donated cakes to the school for the Horse Trials, we should raise about £80 for our school funds.

## YEAR 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 pupils will be doing their SATs. We want them to know we are so proud of each of them and of all they have achieved. They have each worked so hard and been on such a journey. We know they will all try their very hardest and give it their best shot. Well done Year 6!



## COATS

Please ensure that you send your child into school with a coat. Although summer is here, some lunchtimes are still a little chilly.

## FUN RUN

The Friends of both Laughton School and Firle School are co coordinating a fun run for Saturday 18th May which will run from 10am -12pm. There will be a 5K and a 1K run around Firle. There will also be family entertainment and refreshments so it's going to be a great event. We are still on the lookout for as many volunteers as possible so please let the school office know if you can help. Don't forget to get your entries in too and spread the word- we want to raise as much money as possible. Dog and walkers are also very welcome.

## COPPICE NAMING

We asked Lord Gage to choose the name of our coppice from suggestions made by our pupils. He has decided that the best name is **FLOWER TREE COPPICE**, which was the name chosen by Tallulah in Catkins. We will have a sign made for the coppice that Tallulah will unveil.

## FRIENDS OF FIRLE

### Friends of Firle School Open Garden Teas Sat 8th June 1 – 4pm

FoFS have been invited once again by the Bridges to sell cream teas at their Open Garden event at The Old Vicarage in Firle. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to fund raise at this lovely event and can raise in excess of £800 if the weather is good!

In order for this to be a success we need lots of donations of homemade scones and plain sponges which we can fill with cream and jam. We also need lots of volunteers to help on the day, even if it's only for a couple of hours. Scones and sponges need to be brought in on Friday 7th June. Sign up sheets for baked donations and volunteering will be put up by the office before half term.

### Friends of Firle School say THANK YOU!

A huge thank you to Firle, Glynde & Beddingham Parish Magazine who have donated £250 to us. It is wonderful to feel so supported by our community.

**Bake Sales** have started for each class last month, with Holly Class taking over £60 in the first one! Classes may adapt their sale in any way they wish, including ice creams or any other sale items.

### Curry & Quiz Night – Friday 10th May – TONIGHT

7.30pm Firle Village Hall

A truly delicious spread of homemade curries awaits you, with a little light quizzing in between! Please buy tickets from the school office or Firle Village Stores - £9 in advance or £10 on the night. Plus prize raffle with a top prize of a meal at the Chillipickle restaurant in Brighton. If you can make a dish of some kind, please see a member of the FoFS committee or let the school office know. ANY help on the night is appreciated (we especially need someone to run the bar...)

### FRIENDS OF FIRLE DIARY DATES 2019

**CLASS BAKE SALES** monthly Fridays from April to July  
May 24<sup>th</sup> - Willow class                      June 28<sup>th</sup> - Catkins class

**QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT**              **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**                      7.30pm

Delicious homemade curries, desserts and accompaniments plus a cash bar to help stimulate the brain!

**FIRLE VICARAGE OPEN GARDEN TEAS**      **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Enjoy the Bridge's beautiful garden and sample homemade tea and cakes. *(Help is always needed at this popular event)*

**SUMMER EVENT**                      **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**                      *straight after school*

EVERYONE is invited to come and celebrate the year, welcome new people, let your hair down and say goodbye to Year 6.