

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope you had a great Easter break, it has certainly been nice to settle back in to school with a 4 day week!

Thank you so much for sending your children back looking so smart in their uniform we have spotted lots of new shoes and are very grateful for your support with our uniform policy. Whilst the weather has become much warmer recently, we do suggest you still provide a fleece or coat for your child at break times.

You will have noticed that the trim trail was taken out over the holiday in preparation for our new play area and equipment. This is due to start on May 16th. A huge thank you to Jason Lee for arranging this and all his hard work in leaving the grass area in such a good state so that the children can continue to use it. Thanks also to Light Bros who donated the skip for the removal of all the old wood.

ATTENDANCE



Congratulations to Beech Class who attained the highest attendance for the week before the holidays and Holly Class for this week.

GOLDEN BOOK

Week commencing 28th March

Cherry class were out on their trip

Beech Dylan - working hard and always making the right choices at school.

Dylan also has wonderful contributions to make in class

Ruben - always trying his hardest. Showing perseverance in his learning!

Holly Buzzy and Eva for being good talking partners

Week commencing 19th April

Cherry Phoenix H persevering with his writing to create some interesting information writing about big cats

Bella lives life to the full every day and is enthusiastic about everything we do

Jacob stopping, thinking and making the right choices

Beech Izzy has shown her working together skills by making lots of brilliant contributions in class to support her peers and Mrs Moss in lesson time.

Dahlan has shown perseverance when coming into class this week. He didn't give up and was very brave.

Holly Harry, perseverance, respect and kindness. He never has to be asked or told, just a really good model of our school values

Alex, aspiration, Alex is always keen to know how he can do better and always gives his very best effort.

Diary

April

28th Toddler Group 9-10 am

May

2nd Bank Holiday Monday

5th Toddler Group 9-10 am

w/c 9th Year 6 SATs

12th Toddler Group 9-10 am

19th Toddler Group 9-10 am

w/c 23rd Mental Health Week

26th Whole School Walk

27th Last Day of Term

ATTENDANCE

This week East Sussex County Council are launching an attendance campaign about the importance of regular school attendance for all pupils. This positive campaign has been designed to raise the profile of school attendance as it is currently so low in East Sussex (and nationally). It aims to highlight the wider benefits of regular school attendance, with a focus on the range of activities that children can get involved in at school, the friendships and relationships that children and young people develop, and the broader positive opportunities that school brings alongside great learning. The campaign's strap line is 'School offers so much. Every Day Matters' and will involve posters and banners for schools to display, radio and bus stop advertising and a social media campaign. Please use the following link for further advice if you are finding attendance an issue

<https://new.eastsussex.gov.uk/education-learning/schools/attendance-behaviour/worries-about-returning-to-school>

TODDLER GROUP

Ms Ness started our Toddler group again, this week. It was lovely to see 4 of our siblings attend and hope they are joined by others through the term.

It will run every Thursday from 9 until 10am so please let friends and neighbours know. Just let the school office know if you would like to attend.



EASTER BONNETS AND GARDENS

On the Wednesday before the holidays, we had our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. This year the bonnets were bigger and better than ever! The winners were: Polly, Phoenix R, Scarlett, Izzy, Carrera, Harry and Tabitha.

Our Easter Gardens were inspired, so many fabulous entries, judging was almost impossible but our winners were: Fin, Buzz, Ollie G, Erin, Torren, Marley and Ralph. The gardens were taken to St Peter's Church for our Easter Service.



EASTER SERVICE

It was lovely to see so many of you attend our Easter service at the end of last term. The children sang and read very well and we all enjoyed looking at Cherry and Pips great pictures of new life. After having to cancel the Christmas service it was wonderful to all be together again in Church.

CHERRY CLASS TRIP TO HERSTMONCEUX

On Thursday 31st March Cherry class went to the Science Centre at Herstmonceux, this is what some of the children said:

Winter 'I loved the giant telescope', Bacchus 'I enjoyed the twisting ball in the play area', Phoenix R 'I loved the train', Maisie B 'I liked the seat that went up and down', this, the class decided was a Henry Hoover Seat Lift. Both David and Edward loved the water play area, David got his fleece soaking wet!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs will commence next week, please make sure to sign your child up if they would like to attend. Please note that there is no Street Dance Club on Friday 6th May.

HEAD LICE

You will all know that head lice are an ongoing problem in most primary schools. Please check your child's hair regularly for nits and treat if necessary.

SCHOOL GATES

If you arrive at school anytime between 9am and 3.15pm, please come to the front gate, where a member of staff will come out to meet you. If you ever leave the premises, please be careful not to let anyone in and ensure that the gate is shut, we need to know who is on site at all times, many thanks.

VILLAGE CAR PARK

The village car park will be closed on Tuesday 26th April from 7am - 6pm for general maintenance.

EVENTS

Please see attached event on May 30th to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with Ed Boxall at Heathfield Library

Kind Regards

Rachel West, Vicki Brown