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Newsletter 19

Thought of the week:

Daniel prayed to God instead of the King and was thrown to the lions. I liked this story because it was a miracle that Daniel didn't get hurt because lions are fierce. God had saved him.

Jessica, Year R and Emilia, Year 3



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Lola Clarke

Millie Hooper

Esther Wright

Eilah-Grace McIvor

Macey Donald

Kacie Skerritt

Sophia Watton Hall

Darcy Allen

Lola House

Lotte Rattray



Diners of the week:

Nursery - Catherine Campbell Stephens

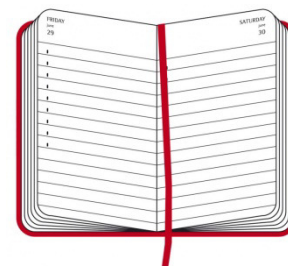
KS1 - Florence Mackmin

KS2 - Jessica Rose Hibbard



Dates for your diaries:

Mon 22nd Feb - Start of Term 4
Thurs 3rd March - Book Day
Fri 4th March - Years 2, 3 & 4 Hockey Tournament at Blackboys
Tues 8th March - Parent Forum 9am
Thurs 10th Mar - Nursery and Reception Class Cake Sale
Tues 15th March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Thurs 17th March - Parent Consultation Evening, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Tues 22nd March - Years 3 & 4 Football Tournament at Ringmer
Thurs 24th March - End of Term 4 Celebration Day, 2.30pm
Mon 11th April - Start of Term 5
Tues 19th April - Parent Forum 9am
Thurs 21st April - Years 4, 5 & 6 Netball Tournament at Firle
Fri 6th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 13th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 20th May - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Wed 25th May - Awe and Wonder Day, 2.30pm
Thurs 26th May - End of Term 5
Fri 27th May - Inset Day
Mon 6th June - Start of Term 6
Fri 10th June - Years 3 & 4 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Tues 14th June - Parent Forum 9am
Fri 17th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Thurs 23rd June - Years 1 & 2 Multiskills at Framfield
Fri 24th June - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Wed 6th July - Sports Day, 9.30am and picnic afterwards with parents, 12.00pm
Fri 8th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Fri 8th July - School Reports sent out to parents
Fri 8th July - Table Tennis Tournament with Chiddingly School, 12.30pm
Mon 11th July - Parent Consultation to discuss reports only, 4.00 - 6.00pm
Wed 13th July - Summer Production, 2.00pm and 6.30pm
Fri 15th July - Years 5 & 6 Swimming at Ringmer Pool
Thurs 21st July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am - End of Term 6
Fri 22nd July - Inset Day
Sat 23rd July - Ground Force Day, 10.00am - 2.00pm



Any amendments or additions to the above dates are in *italics*.

Once a Week, Take a Peek

Head lice are a normal part of childhood and school life with an estimated 8% of children infected at any one time. The 'Once a Week, Take a Peek' campaign reminds parents to check their children's hair regularly as part of their family's personal hygiene routine and to take action if required.

So Remember: Once A Week, Take A Peek!



School Dinners

Please can all parents ensure their Parent Pay account is kept topped up, to save our administration time chasing up payments. Thank you.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Breakfast and After School Club

As you are aware, we opened up a Breakfast (Early Birds) and After School Club (Late Birds) last September.



Due to decrease in pupils attending the After School Club, we regret to advise you that if there is no further take-up then we will no longer be able to offer the Late Birds club from Term 5.

At the moment Breakfast Club will continue to run as long as pupil numbers remain viable.

Message from FPTA

Are there any parents that have any digital cameras, children's bike and scooters that they no longer use? If so and you would like to donate them, the nursery could put your unwanted items to good use.

Date for your diary

The FPTA will be holding a Nursery and Reception Class cake sale.

Reception's Very Exciting Week!

Reception took part in a Maths Superhero Day at Chiddingly School on Thursday. When they arrived they were surprised by a special delivery from Dr Escue which was full of superhero maths activity challenges. The children tested and compared their speed, agility and strength. They then were awarded certificates for their efforts and graduating from Dr Escue's Superhero Academy. As part of celebrating their learning, the children performed a hero dance and received super learner certificates. In the morning we had a surprise visit from the fire crew! The children explored the fire truck, squirted water from the hose and got to hear the siren! A fantastic day was had by all the children and it was lovely to see how the children from both schools worked together!

On Friday we also welcomed PCSO Dave and Ali into school, who talked to the children all about how they can help people. We also got to have a look at the special CCTV unit van!



Apple Day



As part of our focus on wellbeing we had a special apple day to launch our new orchard and learn about the fruits that will be produced. The children were involved in three workshops and all the children learnt lots.

This is what the day was like described by Maxym and Elsie. "We made apple juice using machines to squash out the liquid, we planted apple trees at the end of the field so we can see them grow. We tasted some different apple. They tasted really nice and juicy. There were cooking apples and big apples too!"



Nursery News



This week we were looking at super hands and the 5 different senses. The children enjoyed lots of malleable play and exploring with their hands.

We also had a visit from PCSO's David and Hannah from Uckfield. They came with their police CCTV van, the children enjoyed getting to have a look at the different parts, hear the sirens and beep the horn!

We would like to wish you all a lovely half term, we return back on Monday 22nd of February. In Term 4 our topic is 'Off We Go...' with a focus on different types of transport!



Lewis Fisher
Drum Tutor

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As a musical tutor I believe that music should be learnt in a fun, yet informative way. Drumming has been proven to improve hand-eye coordination, the functionality of the brain and also allowing the body to do more than one different action at a time. These are key skills for not just music, but overall focus to knowledge and learning in general.

My drumming services are professional and has been proven by previous and fellow private students that they learn through my ways of teaching as well as having fun at the same time. My previous experience includes:

- 9 years drumming experience
- Working with fellow colleagues such as Alex Butler (guitar teacher)
- A degree in Professional Musicianship from the Brighton Institute of Modern Music
- Previous successful private tutoring
- Previous experience at music schools (e.g. Red Butler Music School)

When drumming comes to mind, the first thought is noise. With my teaching programme I do not use an acoustic drum kit. I use electric drum kits and the use of headphones. The electric kit takes up half the space and generates no noise louder than a tap on your leg. I would be teaching students in groups of 1 or 2 and can be flexible for afterschool or during school time so long as they're not missing important lessons.

The lessons would be 30mins long each and they will be £7 per child for each session, but this can be discussed through the parents of the child.

If any parents are interested please see Mrs Wicks in the school office.