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Friday 18th March

Newsletter 23

Thought of the week:

Open the Book told the story about the Garden of Gethsemane:

"Jesus came out of the tomb after three days. It was a happy day."

Alfred Parris, Year 5



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Daniel Longley

Jamie Harvey

Luke Stacey

Rosie Fox

Sophia Randall

Ethan O'Brien

Elsie Plummer

Robert Rattray

Tyler Crisford

Lola Clarke

Tom Coles



Diners of the week:

Nursery - Stan Twiddy

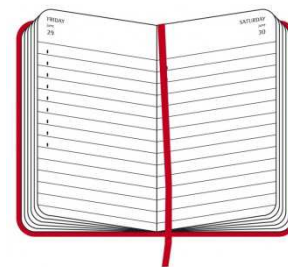
KS1 - Reuben Bunn

KS2 - Charlie Hamilton-Andrews



Dates for your diaries:

Thurs 24th March - Church Easter Service, 2.30pm
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*.

Parent Forum - Wednesday 16th March 2016

Today Miss Axell and Miss Purcell shared information about SATS and Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. We looked at information that has been produced by the government about the end of Year 2 and Year 6 SATS. This document has been attached to this newsletter and is also on the school website.

- The new tests will be based on the new curriculum
- Year 2 will use the whole of May to complete the tests
- We have been chosen for the reading paper to be done early in April
- Year 6 will do their test in one week in May
- There are tests for reading, maths, grammar, spelling and punctuation
- There is no test for writing but evidence will be built up over the year

Miss Axell shared an example of the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test with parents so they could see the sorts of questions the children will be asked. She also shared a grammar, punctuation and spelling help sheet that explained the vocabulary. Please let Miss Axell know if you would like a copy of this.

PE Staffing

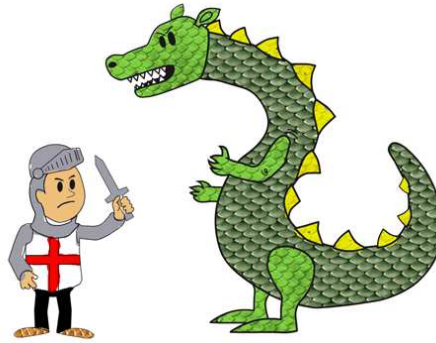
As some of you may know, Caroline Hadlow from SKiL will be leaving at the end of Term 4. She would like to thank you all so much for your support throughout her time teaching PE and running the after school clubs at East Hoathly. Caroline says it has been fantastic to see your children build and develop in strength, skill and confidence. She will miss you all and wishes you all the best for the future.

Premier Sports

Our new sports provider, Premier Sports offer a range of exciting activities. Please let us know which activities you would prefer them to run as afterschool clubs by completing and returning the attached form as soon as possible. If there is not a preference, Athletics and Multi-skills will be the clubs offered in Terms 5 and 6. The sessions will run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the cost of £3.50 per hour (3.15pm - 4.15pm) or £5 (3.15pm - 5pm) starting on Tuesday 19th April.

FPTA - Design a Poster!

We will be holding a St. George's Day Cake Sale on Thursday 28th April at 3.15pm in the school playground. All children are invited to design imaginative posters to be displayed around the school to promote this event. Please hand in completed posters to the school office by Friday 22nd April.



FPTA News

Look out for the questionnaire about the summer fair. We would welcome any suggestions or ideas for stalls and games at the fair which is going to be run jointly with the church on Saturday 2nd July. Please speak to members of the FPTA if you have any thoughts and would like to get involved!



The recent cake sale run by Reception and Nursery children raised the grand sum of £119. The proceeds will help us to purchase a shed for the FPTA equipment.





Nursery weekly news

This week we have been busy focusing on our numbers and using our fine motor skills while trying to unlock the padlock with the keys. The children have had fun in the garden pretending to travel in all different types of transport. We have enjoyed exploring our new sensory equipment.

Thank you all for the support with the cake sale. We raised £119!



We have been learning the letter sound i in phonics.



We have a 'book look' on Wednesday 23rd in the morning at 8:40 till 9:10. Please can I remind parents that our last day of term is on Thursday 24th March and we are back on Monday 11th April.

Next term we are learning about growing so if you have any seeds you would like to donate we would be very grateful. Could we also ask if you have any spare clear jars to bring them in.

Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you to Mrs Matwijiszyn for all the books that she kindly donated to the school and nursery.

Kings Head Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who attended the quiz night last night. Great fun was had by all. Thank you to the Kings Head for raising £160 for our school.

Latin Club

Mrs Dobbs would like to thank all the children for attending Latin Club this term. The children are using MINIMUS - Starting out in Latin by Barbara Bell. Mrs Dobbs has recommended that this book will be useful and can be bought from Amazon - ISBN 0-521-65960-4

Please can parents complete the slip below for which clubs they would like the school to run on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will then look at the replies received and liaise with Premier Sport.

Premier Sport - Clubs

Name of Child..... Class

I would be interested in my child attending the following clubs:

Archery (subject to specialised coach available)

Athletics (Indoor & Outdoor)

Basketball

Cheerleading

Cricket

Dodgeball

Fencing

Football

Gymnastics

Handball

Health & Fitness / Life styling

Hockey

Lacrosse

Multi-skills

Netball

Orienteering

Rounders

SAQ - Speed, Agility, Quickness

Street Dance

Tag Rugby

Team Building

Tennis

I would be interested in a club on a Tuesday/Wednesday

(Please delete day not required)

Signed Date

Contact Details



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After School Clubs - Online Booking Now Live!

www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools

Albion in the Community (AITC) have launched a new online booking system and are now accepting bookings for an after school club for all abilities at your school. All sessions are designed to encourage young people to develop skills and have fun in a safe environment.

East Hoathly Church of England Primary School

After School Football Club – Friday

15/4, 22/4, 29/4, 6/5, 13/5, 20/5, 10/6, 17/6, 24/6, 1/7, 8/7, 15/7

Years: 1,2,3,4,5,6

15:20 – 16:20

Cost: £48 for 12 weeks

Course includes:

- Basic techniques, drills, fun games and small-sided matches
- FA qualified coaches
- Sports equipment provided

Children just need to bring:

- Outdoor PE kit appropriate to weather; sunhat & sunscreen if sunny
- Trainers / boots
- Plenty to drink

**Learn Skills,
Make Friends,
Have Fun!**



Book Online at www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools

Please note that all bookings must be placed via the website for this course



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Important notes & booking conditions:

- Bookings for this course must be placed online – www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools
- Spaces may be limited and will be offered to children on a first booked basis.
- All courses will be run subject to a minimum number of children enrolling. If we do not achieve this minimum requirement, AITC may decide to postpone the club or even cancel. With this eventuality, AITC will offer a full refund or hold your place for future courses.
- All sessions will be run and AITC staff will attend all sessions unless the School asks us to cancel a session, in which case we cannot provide any refunds.
- If an outdoor session is not possible due to weather/unplayable surface, coaches will hold an indoor quiz/games session subject to the facilities offered by the school.
- If any participant behaves in an unacceptable manner, we reserve the right to exclude or remove them from the course. No refund will be given.
- Participants must be collected promptly at the end of the session by their parent or nominated adult.

By booking on this course you agree to the following:

- I wish my child to be accepted on the above course and have read and accept the terms and conditions on this document and AITC's Privacy Policy on the website. I understand that AITC may contact me about the booking.
- I acknowledge and accept that AITC and their representatives shall not have any liability in respect of any injuries sustained by my child or in respect of any loss or damage occurring to my child's belongings whilst attending the course.
- In the event that my child is injured whilst attending the above course, and where emergency contact(s) cannot be contacted on any of the numbers provided, I hereby give my consent for my child to receive any necessary medical treatment.

We regret that refunds are not possible unless in extenuating circumstances, in which case a refund would be at the Management's discretion.

To book online please visit www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk/schools

For more information call [01273 878277](tel:01273878277) or email schools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk



Standards
& Testing
Agency



Information for parents:

2016 national curriculum tests
at the end of key stages 1 and 2

Do you have a child¹ in primary school in year 2 or year 6?

If so, they will be taking the national curriculum tests (SATs) in May 2016².

The tests will provide information about how your child is progressing, compared to children the same age nationally.

They are not qualifications and don't affect your child's future options in school. The results are used to ensure that schools are teaching their pupils the essential knowledge and skills in the subjects that are the early building blocks. This is to ensure every child reaches their full potential.

There are changes to the tests this year at both key stages. This is because the tests are based on the new national curriculum, which your child has been taught since September 2014.

Key stage 1 tests – year 2 pupils

The main changes to the tests this year are:

- A new test of grammar, punctuation and spelling to check your child is reaching the expected standards with the building blocks of writing.
- A new arithmetic test to check your child's ability in basic mathematics.

Your child will take these tests during May at a time determined by the school. They are not strictly timed tests. Most pupils will be unaware they are taking them as teachers will incorporate them into everyday classroom practice.

| Subject ³ | Test paper |
|---|---|
| English reading | 2 papers: short text and questions; longer text with separate questions |
| English grammar, punctuation and spelling | 2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary) |
| Mathematics | 2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning |

A small number of schools will take one of the tests early, in April, to help the Standards and Testing Agency set the expected standards. Your school will let you know if this applies to your child.

1. 'Parent' includes any person who has parental responsibility for, or care of a child.

2. Participation in the tests is optional for independent schools.

3. The phonics screening check will also be taken by key stage 1 pupils during the week 13 to 17 June.

Teacher assessment is used to report children's attainment and progress to parents. Teachers will use the key stage 1 test results to help them to reach an overall judgement of the standards children have reached in English reading, English writing and mathematics. You will also receive a teacher assessment judgement for science, but there is no science test.

You will receive your child's results by the end of the summer term.

Key stage 2 tests – year 6 pupils

The main changes to the tests this year are:

- The inclusion of questions to assess new areas of core subjects in the national curriculum your child has been taught.
- A new arithmetic test to check your child is progressing with the fundamentals of mathematics.

Your child will take these tests on set dates, unless he or she is absent, when they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

| Date | Subject ⁴ | Test paper |
|------------------|--|--|
| Monday 9 May | English: reading | 1 paper |
| Tuesday 10 May | English: grammar, punctuation and spelling | 2 papers: spelling; punctuation and grammar (including vocabulary) |
| Wednesday 11 May | Mathematics | 2 papers: arithmetic; mathematical reasoning |
| Thursday 12 May | Mathematics | 1 paper: mathematical reasoning |

You will receive test results for your child in English reading, English grammar, punctuation and spelling and mathematics. There is no test for English writing; this will be reported using teacher assessment. You will also receive separate teacher assessment judgements for English reading, mathematics and science.

4. Some selected schools may also take part in science tests.



Further information for both key stages

Parents should follow the general advice from schools about supporting your child's learning throughout the year. You do not need to prepare your children for the tests. Your child's teacher will ensure your child is prepared.

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any queries about the tests, or you can visit www.gov.uk/STA for more details.

If you want to see a sample of the tests your child will take, we have published some here: www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-2016-sample-materials.

In June we will provide another leaflet to explain how and when the tests and assessments will be reported to parents. We will also provide information about how the results are used. Visit www.gov.uk/government/publications/2016-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents for more details.

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Easter / May half term 2016

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across Sussex

For all abilities, age 5-14



Please book courses online



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Learn skills, make friends, have fun!

Albion Soccer Schools Easter / May half term 2016

Albion in the Community children's football courses

We want everyone to have a great time, make friends and improve their football skills in a safe, structured and fun environment, whatever their ability. Children are encouraged to appreciate the benefits of teamwork and to develop self-confidence.

| | Easter dates | May dates | Venue |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Brighton & Hove | | | |
| Hove | 29-30 Mar | 30-31 May | Blatchington Mill School, Nevill Avenue, Hove, BN3 7BW |
| Brighton | 6-7 Apr | 2-3 Jun | Dorothy Stringer School, Loder Road, Brighton, BN1 6PZ |
| Mid Sussex | | | |
| Hassocks GK | 29-30 Mar | 2-3 Jun | Hassocks Sports Centre, Dale Avenue, Hassocks, BN6 8LP |
| Blackthorns and Lindfield | 4-5 Apr | 31 May-1 Jun | Blackthorns and Lindfield Schools, 3 Blackthorns Close, Lindfield, RH16 2UA |
| West Sussex | | | |
| Worthing GK | 29-31 Mar | 1-3 Jun | Thomas A Beckett Middle School, Glebeside Avenue, BN14 7PR |
| Billingshurst | 4-5 Apr | 2-3 Jun | Plastow and Kirdford Primary School, Plastow, RH14 0PX |
| Southbourne | 4-5 Apr | | Southbourne Junior School, New Road, Southbourne, Emsworth, PO10 8JX |
| Steyning | 7-8 Apr | 2-3 Jun | Steyning Primary School, Shooting Field, Steyning, BN44 3RQ |
| East Sussex | | | |
| Battle GK | 30-31 Mar | 30-31 May | Claverham Community College, North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 0HT |
| Eastbourne GK | 4-5 Apr | 2-3 Jun | Eastbourne Sports Park, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne, BN21 2UF |
| Northiam GK | 6-7 Apr | 2-3 Jun | Frewen College, Brickwall, Northiam, TN31 6NL |
| Uckfield GK | 7-8 Apr | 31 May-1 Jun | UCTC, Downsview Crescent, Uckfield, TN22 3DJ |

GK = Goalkeepers included

Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Course times: All courses run between 9.45am - 3pm. If any children arrive late they will miss part of the coaching session. Children must be collected promptly by a parent or nominated adult at the end of the session.

Course content: May vary according to venue/weather, but will usually include warm ups, shooting, dribbling, fun games, small-sided games, tournaments and much more.

What to bring: Suitable training wear (inc. appropriate footwear for playing on grass), warm / waterproof clothing, shin pads, sun hat and sun block if appropriate, a packed lunch and plenty to drink (not fizzy drinks).

Quality and safety: Coaches are Enhanced CRB/DBS checked and Emergency Aid qualified and have attended Safeguarding Children workshops. All are qualified football and/or multi skills/sports coaches and are FA Licensed.

Booking conditions:

1. Places must be pre-booked and pre-paid online. Course costs are £39 for two days or £54 for three days.
2. Albion in the Community reserves the right to cancel or change any aspect of the course. A credit note will be issued for the amount paid, which can be used towards the cost of a future course.
3. AITC requires participants to follow the FA's Respect Code of Conduct. Visit TheFA.com/Respect, or copies on request. If any participant behaves in unacceptable manner, AITC reserves the right to remove or exclude them from the course without refund.
4. Full terms & conditions can be found online at: www.albioninthecommunity.org.uk



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For more information please email: soccerschools@albioninthecommunity.org.uk
Office hours: 9.30am-4pm Monday – Friday, excluding bank holidays.



Re: Open trials in Uckfield.

Dear parent/guardian,

We are pleased to announce that we are holding an open trial day for players aged six to eleven who are interested in joining our player pathway.

The player pathway (detailed at the foot of this letter) is designed to give young players the opportunity to develop their skills and make it possible for them to progress to the next level. The main aim is to give players an exciting and fun experience and learn the game at the same time.

Players on the pathway will be put into challenging situations and take part in carefully constructed games that will allow them to express themselves as individuals and demonstrate their skills and abilities. Coaches will look to provide the players with technical and tactical information to enhance their game understanding in an environment where they can learn at their own pace. We believe this is the best way to learn as much about the players as possible.

The trials will take place on: Friday, 15th April between 5.00pm and 7.00pm at Freedom Sports Centre, Uckfield Community Technology College, Uckfield TN22 1AT.

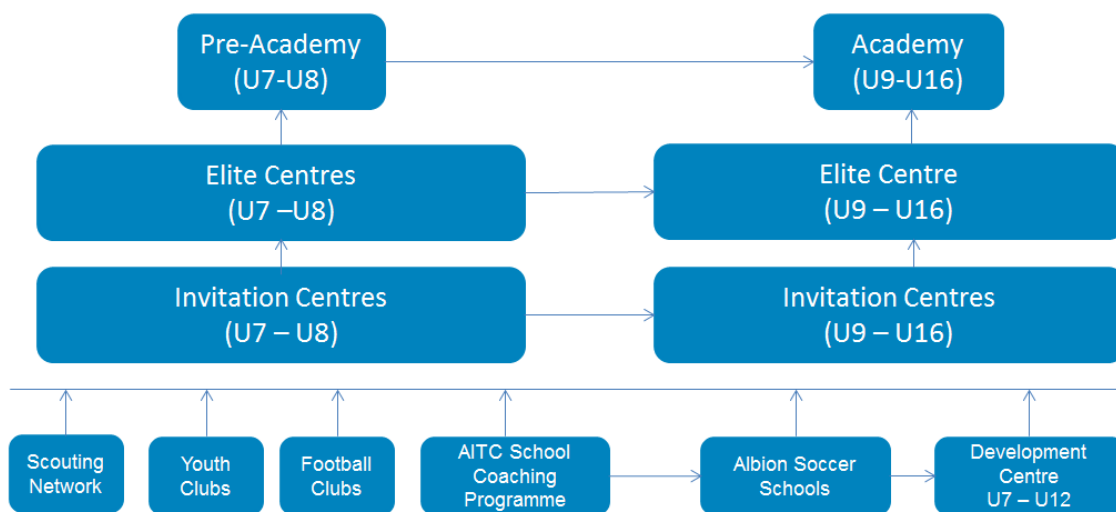
All players wanting to take part must register by emailing their name, D.O.B, contact number and any medical conditions to:

development@albioninthecommunity.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

Albion in the Community



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