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Thought of the week:

"We enjoyed performing our summer performance which included our school Christian values. It was lots of fun and we enjoyed the singing too."

Sky Jackson Year 5



Celebrations of the week:



Star Book work of the week:

Darcy Allen
 Lotte Rattray
 Elsie Plummer
 Holly Lonsdale
 Benji Gillies
 Oscar Gibbons

Diners of the week:

Nursery - Sam Plummer
 KS1 - Kacie Skerritt
 KS2 - Eve Tomsett



Dates for your diaries:

Wed 20th July - Transition Day for pupils

Thurs 21st July - Leaver's Service, 9.30am - End of Term 6

Fri 22nd July - Inset Day

Fri 22nd July - Ground Force Day, 10.00am - 12.00pm

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

INSET Days 2016/17

Please note the following dates are INSET days next academic year:

5th September 2016

21st October 2016

3rd January 2017

5th June 2017

21st July 2017

Transition Day - 20th July

There will be a transition morning on **20th July** for children to meet their new teachers. The teachers will all be on the playground at the end of school to meet the parents.

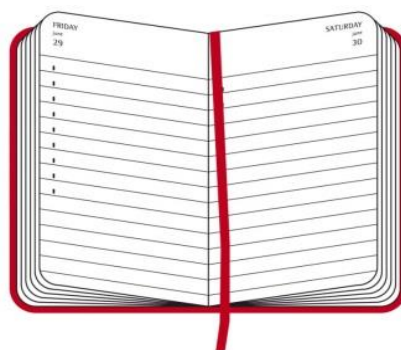


Table Tennis



A federation table tennis tournament took place last Friday.

Luke (EH) and Joshua (C) were in the final and Luke won!

Well done for the great team spirit from both teams!

Bikeability



"2016 Bikeability has been fantastic! All the children were keen and confident. Their behaviour was **exemplary**. They responded positively to instruction and consequently improved each day. Very well done indeed."

Bob Trotter (Bikeability Trainer)

Report Reply Slips

As you are aware your child's school report came home last Friday. Attached to the letter was a reply slip and we have had some replies from parents.

Please could we have your replies before we break up for the summer holidays.

Year 6 - Safety In Action

The Year 6 pupils were the overall winners of this year's Safety In Action Day at Herstmonceux.

Winners:

East Hoathly Primary - overall winners. £150.00 donated by Uckfield Lions Club

Ashdown Primary, Group 4 - road safety winners. Lawrence Reeve Memorial shield - to be presented by Mrs Reeve.

Manor Park, Group 4 - ambulance scenario winners

Ninfield Primary- Personal safety

Forest Row - Fire safety winners

Presentation:

The certificates will be presented by the High Sheriff of East Sussex, Mr Michael Foster.

The presentation will take place on **Tuesday 19th July at 11am**, at Herstmonceux Castle.

This is a special presentation to mark 25 years of this event.



Nursery News

This week our letter is 'u' and our number is 6.

We would like to thank you all for your support in the production, all the children sang beautifully, well done!

The children have enjoyed looking at the community wall in the garden and have shown an interest in each other's photos by asking lots of questions, so please keep bringing your photos in.



Could we please remind you that on Thursday 21st you will need to drop your children to the village hall at 9.00am for the leaver's celebration.

Don't forget to sign up on the sheet in the cloakroom if you're coming!

If this is not your usual day then you are welcome to come along with your child and stay till the end of the celebration.

If you would like to reinforce phonics at home there are lots of videos on 'youtube', look up **Jolly Phonics** and that will help you with the correct pronunciation for the sounds.

Thank you,
Nursery Team

ParentPay - School Dinners

Please can parents make sure that their child's ParentPay account is cleared of any outstanding monies before the end of term.

Nut Allergy

Please can no snacks or packed lunches containing peanuts be bought into school due to a child within the federation that has a severe peanut allergy.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Forest School

In Forest School this week we all made bread and cooked it on the fire. We also played team games about the food chain and used stones or sticks to make our own playground games.

"I really enjoyed making the bread and eating it, it tasted like fire and ashes mixed with bread!" Ruby- Jean

"We made loads of fun new games and story telling stones to use in the playground. I painted a dragon on my stone." Alfie

"I love playing deers and predetors in forest school because it's fun to find each other"
Hannah

Cross in the Bell Production



We asked parents to share what they thought of the show. Here is a selection of their responses:

"I liked the fact that the children made it up themselves made it even more special."

"I enjoyed the enthusiasm of the children, the talent that was in abundance, the use of up to date songs that the children had changed, my daughter has been singing them all enthusiastically. Well done for an exciting, fresh production, the best I have seen."

"The singing was brilliant! I was moved to tears, it was so good!"

"I liked the originality, the music choices and change of words. There was a lot enthusiasm from the children and staff. It was great the children had the imagination to create such a wonderful uplifting story."

"It was an excellent performance, the music and story were fantastic. It was a delight to see all the children involved in enriching their learning. Well done everyone!"

"I liked that it had been written by the children and there was a great message behind the story of how important the School Christian values."

Here are some thoughts from the children:

"I was a really nice and happy thing to do." Lola Year 1

"It was brilliant to perform in front of all the grown - ups!" Lotte Year 1

"It took a lot of hard work but finally we got to show it off!" Sophia Year 2

"It was awesome and I think Year 5 and 6 worked really well to show off the values from the year." Matilda Year 2

"I thought it was great all the classes got to do a song." Macey Year 2

"Humpty were very clumsy and were very funny!" Sam Year 2

"We really hope the parents enjoyed it!" Elsie Year 2

"It was magnificent because Year 5 and 6 used their imagination to come up with the story line." Brooke Year 1

"Year 3 and 4 worked really well to sing their song!" Kacie Year 1

"I really enjoyed the song written by Rosie, Jamie and Jess for Year 5 and 6." Poppy Year 2