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Newsletter 27

Welcome to the start of Term 5!

Collective Worship Thought of the week:

From Open The Book Assembly
"Our theme this week is justice.
Stan from Reception, says this is when you think about the other person and learn to do right."

Growth Mindset Quote of the week:

"We have been doing mindfulness activities because we know how important it is to stay calm so our brains work at their best."

Year 5/6

Celebrations of the week:



Diners of the week

Nursery - Charlie Watton KS1 - Brooke Mitchell KS2 - Demi Harvey

Champion Tables: KS1 - Equador KS2 - Scotland

Star Book of the week

Darcy Allen Daisy Callander
Alfie Baker Toby Cherry
Sophia Randall Luke Stacey
Kacie Skerritt Alfred Parris
Tomasz Matwijiszyn Sam Plummer



Citizen of the Week

Beatrice Mackmin

for showing respect and kindness to everybody in school.



Learning Powers Certificate

We would like to invite **everyone** (parents, grandparents, carers, friends) to celebrate the learning from the week with us during our Friday celebration assemblies.

On <u>Friday 28th April</u> in our celebration assembly at **9.15am** the following children will be celebrating their achievements. Please come along if you are free.

Reception Class - Catherine Campbell-Stephen Year 1/2 - Holly Lonsdale Year 3/4 - Zach Medrow Year 5/6 - James Bushell







This term's dates for your diaries:

(Key events will also be put on our new notice board at the front of the school.)

The events for the school year are available on the school website.

2nd May - Parent Forum 9am (Parent View Feedback)

2nd May - School Nurse to see Reception Pupils (Vision and Hearing)

4th May - Swimming for Year 3/4

8th May - 12th May - Year 6 SATS

11th May - Swimming for Year 3/4

15th May - Enterprise Week

18th May - Swimming for Year 3/4

22nd May - Awe & Wonder Day - celebration 2.30pm

25th May - Swimming for Year 3/4

5th June - Inset Day

Attendance

Our attendance percentage for this school year to date is: 95.9%

Class Attendance Figures for last week:

Year R - 96.9%

Year 1/2 - 94.7%

Year 3/4 - 93.6%

Year 5/6 - 97.2%



Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated funds for the Red Nose Day. We made a total of £240.64.

Thank you to everyone who attended the talent show.

Interesting Word of the Week

Each week there will be an interesting, useful but unusual word for the community to get to know. We will select a word and provide a definition for it. Pupils will be asked by Miss Lewis and Mr Procter in Friday's assembly what the word is and what it means. They will ask them to put the word into a sentence to show they have understood the meaning. This is to help build up pupils vocabulary through the year.



This week's word is:





Definition:

Hopeful and confident about the future.

Nursery News



Our letter sound this week: S,s Our number this week is: 2

Welcome back. We hope you've all had a lovely Easter.

We would like to welcome Rolanda and Antoinette to our team and hope that they settle in well.

The children have all settled back into the nursery routine well and are enjoying the new topic which is Glorious Growing.

If anyone has any seeds that they would like to donate we would really appreciate it.

Thank you Nursery Staff

Summer Production

The School Summer Production will be on **Thursday 13th July 2pm** NOT Tuesday 11th July as previously stated. This is because Uckfield have got taster day on this date.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KID'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury vouchers from 25th January to 2nd May. Please donate them to the school office to help us get some equipment for the school and nursery.



This Term Year 3 and 4 have got their Forest School sessions on Thursday afternoons and Reception Class will be having their sessions on Friday morning.

Please do not forget your forest school kits. This includes a change of footwear.

FPTA News



We would like to welcome Dee Gibbons, the School's new FPTA Chair.

GROWTH MINDSET

Our Tough Woodlouse this week:

Lochlan Lee-Mole for persevering with independent writing.



CLASS TOPICS - TERM 5

This Term's Topic Reception Class

This term, Reception Class have the learning journey 'Glorious Growing!' We will be planting lots of seeds and talking about what they need to start to grow. Also we will be enjoying role play in our outdoor Garden Centre, where we will be discussing the names of different garden tools and experimenting with them.

This Term's Topic Year 1/2 Class

This term, Year 1/2 class' topic is 'Famous People'. We will be learning about famous people from the past, all the way to people who are famous today: such as Florence Nightingale, Claude Monet, Barack Obama, David Beckham and a few more! We will look at why those people became famous, and will link our learning to the person we are learning about each week. We have already put the people in a timeline, and talked about what we would like to learn about each one, and are looking forward to learning all about these individuals!

This Term's Topic Year 3/4 Class

This term, Year 3/4's topic is called 'Let's Explore Growing!' We are looking how plants grow and the functions within them. In science, we will be growing and investigating plants. In literacy, we are seeking inspiration from a variety of books, such as: "The Enormous Turnip", "Jack and the Beanstalk" and "The Oak Inside the Acorn". In art, we will be drawing and painting a variety of flowers! In Music, we will be adding music to different scenes from Jack and the Beanstalk. In geography, we will be learning about the points on a compass and drawing our own maps!

This Term's Topic Year 5/6 Class

Year 5/6 class topic for term 5 is 'Codebreakers' and we will be using the text 'Stormbreaker' by Anthony Horowitz. We will also be doing a city study on London as this is where our text is set. In maths, we will be preparing for SATS by revising key concepts for the first couple of weeks and then we will move on to some exciting codebreaking activities.