

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you all had a great half term.

Staffing

Mrs Gonoude, TA in Buttercups, has returned to school this week. She will be working every Wednesday morning for the next few weeks then will be working Tuesday mornings as well. I am very grateful to Mrs Cornwell who has been covering Buttercups Class on a Tuesday morning during her absence.

Mrs Killick will no longer be working on Tuesday mornings, Mrs Vicki Holt will be working in the office until Mrs Candy starts work at 9.30am.

Reminder: Change for Change – Friday 26th February

It was our intention to put some posters up this week, but we've been hit by illnesses. Please don't forget, tomorrow (Friday) is change for change day.

In return for a small donation, the children can Change their 'look' for the day!

They can select as many changes as they like from the following list only:

- Nail polish
- Temporary tattoos
- Home shoes (trainers, boots, party pumps etc.)
- Caps & hats
- Hair down / coloured hair / hair accessories
- Coloured / patterned tights / socks
- Wear your school jumper / cardigan backwards!

50p suggested donation per change

Kind regards

Crispin Sykes

Week beginning 29th February

As you are aware next week is Book Week and there are lots of exciting events taking place. Year 5/6 are also on residential and will also be having fun. Mr Chapman, Miss Meeson and Mrs Martin will be with Ivy Class all week and I will be joining them and therefore not in school, from Monday afternoon until mid-morning on Thursday. If you need to speak to a senior member of staff during this time Mrs Trott and Mrs Bradbury will be available on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please remember Ivy Class children are not required to wear their school uniform on Monday and if they are having a packed lunch on this day please bring it in a throw away bag so that we do not have boxes and bottles hanging around all week. Don't forget to come and wave us off at 2.00pm on Monday.

Book Week 29th February – 4th March

Main points to remember:

Tuesday 1st March – Cathy Watts

2.30 -4.00pm - After school Cathy's books will be on sale (priced £5.99 each) together with the character finger puppets (Sandies and Woodies) (priced £4 each).

Wednesday 2nd March – Samantha Watkins

We are planning to hold a book sale after the assembly, where children can buy signed copies of the first three books of the series if they wish. The books will be available to buy at a discounted price of £5.00 per book.

Thursday 3rd March Library Visit – Louisa Cork

Attached to this letter you will find a West Sussex Library card application form to enable your child to become part of your local library service.

Friday 4th March 1 – 3pm – Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet will be around at the end of the day to sign any of their books that are purchased at the book sale.

Steyping Bookshop Booksale 3.00pm – 4.30pm

Between 3pm – 4.30pm – Whole School and Parents invited to Steyping Bookshop Book Sale and Signing

At the end of the school day it will be possible for those pupils who wish to buy a book to visit the bookshop in the Hall and use their WBD £1 voucher to buy a £1 WBD book or as part payment towards any other books. Children and their parents can visit at any time between 3pm and 4.30pm. Please note that the book shop will only be able to accept cash or cheque on the day. Last year they set up a lovely selection of books so please come along and have a look.

UNICEF

I have recently received a thank you letter from UNICEF thanking us for the very generous donation of £416.00 from our collections at our Christmas events. A huge thank you.



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Dear Mrs Dawson
Thank you for your generous donation of £416 to UNICEF's work for children.
Your kind gift will help UNICEF's work for children and families worldwide.

UNICEF is the world's leading children's organisation, working in more than 190 countries.

We receive no funding from the United Nations budget and rely entirely on voluntary donations from valued supporters like you.
On behalf of everyone at UNICEF and all those who will benefit from your gift, thank you.
Your support is very much appreciated.
Yours sincerely
David Bull Executive Director

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Choral singing event

On Friday the 12th February some pupils from Twineham School went to Christ's Hospital for a singing event. The children that took part were: Ethan A, Bella, Ethan H, Charlie, Zoe, Darcie and Ava. They sung among many other children from different schools. There were lots of songs to perform. These are some of the songs: The Gospel Train, The Friend You Cannot See, Native American chants and Double, Double Toil and Trouble. They had three delicious meals during the day including lunch. Once they had finished they were all much better singers and got to perform to their parents. They saw the band parade and the choir from Christ's Hospital School. It was a great experience for them to enjoy. They had an amazing fun-filled day.

Report by Ethan A and Bella

Netball Tournament

Before half term a team of Harriet Birkby, Ruby Shenton, Ava Haydon-Corrie, Jake Sandwith, Woody Nugent Harvey, Milli Thornton, Wililam Thornton, Maddie De Sallis and Olivia Kolter all went to a netball match. The match was at The Triangle, we were going to play two matches but Ardingly did not show up so we only played one. The other team we played was St Augustine's, and at the end we had the total of 13-4 to us. Everyone played well even when they were off the court, when some of the team were of the court they still cheered for the team. We played very well and we are hoping to get to the finals like last time but for now we are going to have to push to get near the top. This year the teams have got harder to play so we have to play even harder than before.

This report was written by Harriet Birkby and Ruby Shenton.

Football match

On Tuesday 23th February some year 4s, 5s and 6s went to The Triangle to play a football match. Everybody played with such great sportsmanship but with no luck: we lost 3-0.

Our team: Finn, Dom, Will, Woody, Milli, Zac T, Zac B, Ehan H.

By William and Woody

14th March – 17th March -Bikeability week Y6 Monday to Thursday afternoon

Letters have been sent home today with your child – Please read them.

Your child will require their bikes and hat in school each day.

It is essential that the consent form is sent back to school as soon as possible, before the training week commences. (This form can be found on page 4 of the Cycle Right Magazine.

Further copies can be downloaded at www.westsussex.gov.uk/bikeability

21st March 2016 – Open afternoon for parents

Open afternoon 2.30-3.30 come in and share the work your child has been doing this term.

Dates for this term:

26.2.16- FOTS 'Change for Change' day

29.2.16-4.3.16- Residential week Y5/6

29.2.16-4.3.16- Themed week- 'Books and Words'

11.3.15- School Council Film Night 3.15pm

14.3.16- 17.3.16 -Bikeability week Y6 Monday to Thursday afternoon

18.3.16- School Council Sport Relief event

21.3.16- Open afternoon 2.30-3.30 come in and share the work your child has been doing this term

21.3.16- Y6 SATS meeting 2.30pm

24.3.16- Easter service in the Church 2.00pm