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Wishing you all a happy and relaxing half term.

Dear Parents/Carers,

Safer Internet Day 6th February

Children have been encouraged to reflect on their online lives this week. As well as warnings from the *police regarding Roblox (nudity and adult themes have cropped up, along with children arranging to meet people they have played online), please be aware that many children are now talking about Fortnite. The age rating for Roblox is 13 years and Fornite is 12 years, with children reviewing the game by saying things like: 'the violence isn't too bad and you might want to turn the sound down if you are offended by swearing'. We teach children to observe age ratings and hope parents support this too.

*provided in last week's newsletter.

Meet the teacher – Ms Reece



I went to university as a mature student and became a teacher after my first son was born. My first career was as a Pharmacy Technician, so I was trained to be accurate and with an interest in health treatments. I have worked in schools in Brighton as well as West

Sussex. I love London Meed because I feel so proud of your children, as well as staff here and their achievements. Both of my sons are adults now, but I don't have any more time because my nieces and nephews range in age from 30 to 4!

Parent Consultations and Family Learning Conferences

Don't forget the online parents evening and Family Learning Conferences booking window will open from 8am on 19th February to 5pm on Thursday 22nd February.

Football and Hockey Club

Please note due to Parents Consultation Evening/FLC's on Thursday 1st March there will also be no football or hockey club.

World Book Day – 1st March

World Book Day is on the 1st March and we invite children to dress up as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite book to discuss with their reading buddies. Each child will receive a book token to spend at participating book shops, or at our Scholastic book fair the following week.

Collecting your child

Please can we remind Y1 and Y2 parents/carers/childminders to wait outside their

child's classroom door to greet them. The teachers will not dismiss a child unless they see the adult due to collect them. If for any reason the adult collecting changes, please inform the class teacher in the morning or alert the school office who will inform the class teacher. Thank you for your cooperation.

Scholastic Book Fair 5th – 8th March

Scholastics visiting book fair will be open after school till 3.45 from Monday 5th March to Thursday 8th March. There will be a range of books for all ages.

Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you
Yours sincerely,
Candida Reece, Head teacher

Other News

Parent Questionnaire – week commencing 5th March

During the week commencing the 5th March the school office will be emailing you a link to the online parent questionnaire which is being conducted confidentially by us, the Governors through Survey Monkey. Your views matter to us; the survey takes no more than 2 minutes to complete.

Your responses will be collated by Survey Monkey and fed back to staff by governors, the outcomes inform our whole school strengths and areas for development. The Governors

Indoor Cricket – Mondays 8 – 8.45am

Indoor Cricket that takes place bright and early on a Monday morning will continue after half term with Miss Griffiths.

Naming items

Please remember to name all items of clothing including shoes that your child wears to school. This helps reunite items with their owners when they go missing.

The Orchard adopt a penguin

Children in The Orchard were set the challenge of



looking after a real (hard boiled) egg for the day with their talk partner. After many accidents, including Mr Verner's egg going missing for a while and Mrs Denham acting very suspiciously, an egg



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survived crack free. 'Eggbert' an endangered Adelie penguin chick was hatched. We have now adopted our very own penguin via the WWF (with thanks to the LMA) and we have a fluffy (toy) penguin chick to look after in class which hopefully will experience far fewer "accidents" than the eggs did!

Mr Verner and Mrs Denham



Y5/Y6 Football tournament

Eight pupils from Y5/6 attended a mixed Football tournament at Brighton and Hove Football club training ground in Lancing. Well done to all our pupils who represented our school brilliantly. We did not go through to the next round; however, we were the only school to send a truly mixed team – especially important in the centenary celebrating equality earlier this week.

Cricket Tasters

Burgess Hill Cricket club have been running taster



sessions on a Thursday morning for years 3 and 4. All the children have enjoyed this. Burgess Hill Cricket club are keen for new players to join them this season please visit

<http://www.burgesshillcc.co.uk/> for more details.

Launch of County Council – supported energy supplier

WSCC is launching Your Energy Sussex which is a new, council-backed energy supplier that provides low-cost gas and electricity to homes across the county. It offers good customer service and aims to keep customers on the best tariff for them. Your Energy Sussex is planning to help parents and carers at West Sussex schools reduce their energy bills by promoting the tariff to them. The campaign will encourage parents to switch their energy supplier by offering £10 per fuel switched to a school of their choice. The offer will be time-limited and more information will follow shortly. Please visit www.yourenergysussex.org.uk

Dates for your Diary

(Dates for the academic year

can be found on the calendar on our website)



INSET days Academic Year 2017-2018

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

FEBRUARY

- 19th Online Booking system opens at 8am for Parents Evening/FLC's
Y6 Parents SATS meeting 2.30pm in the large hall.
- 22nd Online Booking system closes at 5pm
Music Making Morning at St Pauls
- 27th Mr Verner Parents Consultation 3-5pm
- 28th Parent Consultations 3-5pm (not Apples)
FLC for years 2 and 6 1-5pm

MARCH

- 1st World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character for £1 donation
Parent Consultations 3-7pm
FLC for years 2 and 6 from 3-7pm
No football or hockey club
- Week 5th Scholastic Book Fair open in the library
3-3.45pm Monday to Thursday
Online Parent Questionnaire is open 5th March to 11th March
- 16th KS1 Parent/Carer Maths workshop in the small hall from 2-3pm
- 23rd KS2 Parent/Carer Maths workshop in the small hall from 2-3pm
Sports Relief – wear sports clothes for £1
- 26th LMA Easter Egg Hunt during the school time.
LMA Film Night 3.20-5pm (Boss Baby)
Further details to follow
- 29th Last day of term