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Dear Parents/Carers,

Inclusion Audit (Pupils with Additional Needs)

We have recently been audited by a School Improvement Partner for the Local Authority, who looked at pupils in classes and found the following:

1. School Leaders have developed the quality of teaching to enable pupils to be included successfully in lessons
2. Teachers plan effectively to remove barriers to learning
3. Teaching Assistants have a good knowledge of pupils individual needs
4. Pupils could talk about their learning and they felt listened to by staff
5. Pupil behaviour was good
6. School leaders ensure that all staff receive relevant training
7. There is a steadily improving trend of pupils making good progress
8. The assistant head teacher has had a significant impact on inclusion

NSPCC website

It's a good idea for you to prepare for your child's growing independence in order to keep them safe when away from home, even when they are quite young. The NSPCC website has lots of helpful information regarding what used to be called 'stranger danger', which you might find helpful and can be found using this link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/staying-safe-away-from-home/>. Thank you to Mrs Grant, for making that helpful suggestion.

Matched Giving

If you work in a Bank or large organisation you may be aware of match funding or giving, because larger employers often have a scheme whereby they will match funding raised at events like the LMA Fairs. The LMA received match funding from our Christmas Fair totalling £750. In addition, one of our parents in Year Two also discovered that she could also claim for hours she volunteers in her daughter's class. Thank you so much to Gayle whose employer donated more than £700!

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

Recent Events

Book week and World Book Day



Here is some pupil feedback following Book week and World Book Day.

"I enjoyed dressing up and bringing in all my books."

Elsie

"You get to read stories with

other people- friends and family." Mia

"You get to read stories on the book throne!" Rayea

"I enjoyed the fact that you could choose from a wide range of books at the café. "Freddie

"I most enjoyed dressing up" Henry

"I enjoyed book week because I got to try books I never would have tried before." Louis

"I enjoyed that everyone dressed up differently and shared new stories and experiences" Sophie



Sharing Stories

Thanks go to the parents and grandparents who came and shared stories with the children on Friday 9th March 2018.

Afternoon Tea for "Someone Special"



Thank you to our LMA who held an Afternoon Tea for "Someone Special" on Monday 12th March, a fantastic £200 was raised. Guests were served refreshments and a gift from their child. A raffle was held at the end of the afternoon. Thank you to the LMA for all their hard work and to those parents/carers who supported the event.

LMA

The LMA have raised an amazing £7500 from various events this year and are looking forward to increasing this with the Movie Night on Monday 26th March. There are very limited tickets left for the Movie Night - tickets will be on sale in the library before and after school from Monday until the event is sold out.

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Mid Sussex Cricket Final

Our Indoor cricket team played in the Mid Sussex cricket final on Tuesday 13th March. We played a tough match and unfortunately lost. However, everyone tried their best and we are proud to be the only Burgess Hill team from 4 to make the finals. Well done all who played. Miss Griffiths

Other News

Netball Club

Please note that due to staff training that there will be no Netball Club on Monday 19th March 2018.

Band and Choir

Band is now finished for the term and will resume on Tuesday 24th April 2018.

The final session of Choir will take place next Wednesday 21st March 2018 and will resume on Wednesday 25th April 2018.

The Marching Band

Sophie S wrote and edited a letter about her drill with her Marching Band. In it she told 'I was so good at drill that I was picked out to do a competition. We won first in "smartest dress".' Well done and thank you for your longer letter Sophie!

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

MARCH

- 19th -22nd Scholastic Book Fair open in the library 3-3.45pm Monday to Thursday
- 23rd KS2 Parent/Carer Maths workshop in the small hall from 2-3pm
Sports Relief – wear sports clothes for at least a £1 donation
- 26th LMA Easter Egg Hunt during school time.
LMA Film Night 3.20-5pm (Boss Baby)
- 27th Y5 Parents/Carers Residential Trip meeting in the classrooms at 3.20pm
- 29th Last day of term

APRIL

- 16th Return to school
- 25th – 27th Y5 Trip to Bawdsey Manor
- MAY
- 3rd LMA Quiz Night in Large hall
- 7th Bank Holiday

- 14th SATs week in Y6
- 21st Class and Leavers photos
- 22nd Parents/Carers meeting regarding the residential trip to Liddington at 3.20pm in the classrooms
- 25th INSET DAY
- JUNE
- 4th INSET DAY
New Parents meeting for children starting school in September 2018 at 7pm
- 11th -15th Y6 Trip to Liddington
- 16th LMA Summer Fayre
- 18th -22nd Science week
- 21st KS2 Junior Music morning at St Wilfrids
- 22nd No celebration assembly due to the National Physics Society visiting
- 28th Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly

JULY

- 4th London Meed Transition Day
Y6 Transition Day to Downlands and TBHA
- 9th Y6 Swimming
No Y3 swimming
- 10th Transition Day to Warden Park
- 11th Y6 production at 5.30pm
- 12th Reports to parents/carers
Y6 production at 6pm
- 13th Sports Day from 1.15pm
- 16th -20th Y6 Bikeability week
- 20th Sports Day Reserve
- 23rd Y6 Awards Ceremony 9-10am
Y6 Leavers event at 7pm

Join Robin's gang, in a sword-swishing, swashbuckling gold run.

**Robin Hood Drama Workshop for 7-11 year olds
Saturday 24th March from 1.30-3pm**

At Mabel's Emporium, Burgess Hill

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