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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Half Term

This is the last newsletter of this half term. We have an INSET day on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. We all wish families a happy and enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

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

#### Y5 Trip to Batchelors Farm

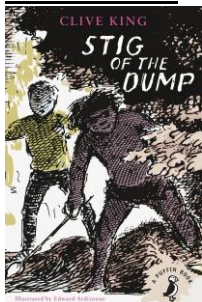


Y5 visited Batchelors Farm during the afternoon on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May and investigated the natural environment to understand the impact of building on our green spaces. The children drew sketches of the scenery and recorded information to be used in class. Thank you to our parent helpers.  
Ms Palethorpe Miss Parker

### Chartwells

Chartwells visited children in Years 1,3 and 5 this week. Children in Year 1 experienced food tasting of fruit and vegetables and talked about the book The Hungry Caterpillar. In Years 3 and 5 they talked about Healthy Eating and the “Eatwell” plate.

### Book Review



#### Stig of the Dump Author: Clive King

I like this book because it is about a cave man called Stig who is very clever and can invent things out of rubbish. This is a book which is mysterious with lots of fun, energetic and sometimes wild adventures.

I would recommend this book for ages 7+ and for people who like adventure stories.

Jamie M – 5PE



### Donation Days – Wild West Fest

Please note the list of donation days for our Summer Fayre on the 15<sup>th</sup> June. We would welcome any of the donations listed below from Y6 children on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June as they are on their residential trip the week of the 10<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you the LMA.

### Term dates for your Diary

Month of May	Test month
27 <sup>th</sup> May to 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET DAY
6 <sup>th</sup> June	New parents/carers evening, in the large hall at 7pm for children starting school September 2019.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Non uniform in exchange for donations of toiletries
Week of 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Residential trip to Liddington
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Non uniform in exchange for donations of bottles, soft or alcoholic
Friday 14 June	Break a rule day (full uniform) – Break a rule in in exchange for donations of wrapped sweets. Full uniform and then your child can either paint your nails, wear crazy socks / tights, colour spray or wear crazy hair or wear your trainers -
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	We welcome homemade cakes. Please detail the ingredients contained in the cakes for people who have severe allergies.
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Area Sports at TBHA 12.30-3.15pm, invitation only
21st June	No Celebration assembly
25th June	KS1 Little Big Sing at Manor Field 9.30-11.30am. Invitation only.
25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 visiting Manor Field for Little Big Sing - 9-12pm</li> <li>Y4 Trip to Smugglers Cove and The Blue Aquarium in Hastings</li> </ul>



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25 <sup>th</sup> June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay and Play in the Orchard for children with a surname starting A-L starting school in September 2019 3.30-4.30pm</li> </ul>
27th June	Deadline for Y6 writing moderation submission to WSCC Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly.
Week of 1st July	Y6 Bikeability week.
2nd July	KS2 Big Sing at Manor Field 9.30-11.30am. Invitation only.
2nd July	Stay and Play in the Orchard for children with a surname starting M-Z starting school in September 2019 3.30-4.30pm
3rd July	Secondary Transition day for Y6
3rd July	Drop N Go session for children starting school in September Surname A-L 9.15-10.15am Surname M-Z 10.45-11.45am
3rd July	Transition day for children to meet their new teacher at 10.45am - 11.45am
5 <sup>th</sup> July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y3 Trip to Smugglers Cove and The Blue Aquarium in Hastings</li> <li>Reception trip to Drusillas</li> </ul>
12th July	Sports Day from 1.15pm
17th July	Y2 Fab Finish at 2pm KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 5.15pm
18th July	KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 6pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Save the date - EYFS end of year celebration from 1.30pm. Invites to follow in due course.
22nd July	9-9.45am Y6 Awards – Y6 parents/carers are welcome to attend. 7pm Y6 Leavers event in the small hall for pupils only.
23rd July	Last day of school.

### Term Dates 2019-2020

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2019	Mon 2nd Sept 2019	w/c 28th Oct 2019	Fri 1st Dec 2019
	<b>Inset Days: -</b> <b>Mon 2nd September 2019</b> <b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b>		
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6th Jan 2020	w/c 17th Feb 2020	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
	<b>Inset Day:- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>		
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th April 2020	w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Mon 20th July 2020
	<b>Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020</b> <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020</b>		