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Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Term Events

The end of the summer term is busy for children, staff and parents. I am aware there are commitments for working parents that are hard to wriggle out of. Sports Day, Fabulous Finishes, Meet the Teacher, Yellow Certificate assembly sessions all happen in the coming few weeks (please see diary dates section). If your employer is unable to release you for any/all these events, our staff are really sensitive when ensuring that no child feels left out.

Transition Day – 3rd July

After break time on Wednesday 3rd July all children will be visiting their new classroom and meeting their class teacher. Parents/Carers will receive an email with a letter detailing the class organisation for next the academic year later on that day.

Sports Day – Friday 12th July

Sports Day will take place from 1pm on Friday 12th July, weather dependent. All welcome. Children are invited to come to school wearing PE shorts, trainers and t-shirt in their house colour;

Lewes	Blue
Bramber	Green
Arundel	Red
Hastings	Yellow

In the event of rain, a decision will be taken as early as practical on the day. Parents will be sent a text in the event of postponement. The reserve date is Friday 19th July from 1pm.

Burgess Hill Library Summer Reading Challenge

A representative from the Burgess Hill Library visited the children in assembly on Monday.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 is 'Space Chase'; celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children taking part in the challenge will help space family the Rockets in their thrilling mission to recover books that have been borrowed by cheeky aliens.

The Summer Reading Challenge starts in your local library on Saturday 13th July. It's free for all families to take part and you can collect fun rewards as you read books through the holidays.

For more detail please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries/more-library-services/library-services-for-children-and-young-people/summer-reading-challenge/>

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

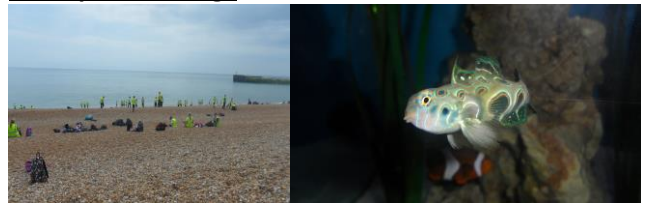
Natwest workshop



Year 6 had a workshop last Friday delivered by NATWEST which involved investigating a fraud scene.

The children absolutely enjoyed it and said 'it was great fun'. Also, they learnt about keeping personal details safe and the consequences of sharing them online.

Y4 Trip to Hastings



Year 4 had a great time on their trip to Hastings on Tuesday 25th June. We visited Smugglers Adventure and Blue Reef Aquarium as part of our learning about things underground and underwater. The weather held out and we were even lucky enough to be able to spend some time on the beach!

A big thank you to parents and carers for ensuring children arrived early on the day and special thanks go to our lovely helpers.

KS1 Little Big Sing



Y2 joined other children from locality primary schools at Manor Field on Tuesday for a joint musical event. Our children sang "We are the Children of the World" and

sang along as a locality choir in a singing workshop with the other schools.



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Y5 Trip to the Big Bang



Children in Year 5 enjoyed a trip to the Ardingly showground yesterday to the Big Bang. The children enjoyed learning and taking part in various activities including; Science experiments, stick insect handling, conservation and virtual reality.

European football tournament

Congratulations to Toby K, Daniel B, Josh W and Harry P who recently represented Burgess Hill Town Juniors football club in a European football tournament held in Belgium. The team played a series of games over the weekend against some very strong academy teams from other European countries, they all played really well and finished the tournament in a very impressive 2nd place out of 32 teams. Well done boys.



Junior Park Run

Congratulation to April O'D (3S) who recently completed her 50th [Junior Park Run at Haywards Heath](#). The park run is 2 kilometres long and since she started April has been awarded half marathon, full marathon and ultra-marathon wrist bands. It's been a real commitment for April who gets up each Sunday to undertake the run at 9am in Victoria Park.

Area Athletics – new date

The Area Athletics event at TBHA was cancelled on Wednesday 19th June due to the weather. The new date is Monday 15th July from 1.30pm to 3.30pm and parents/carers of children who were attending the original event will be contacted by email.

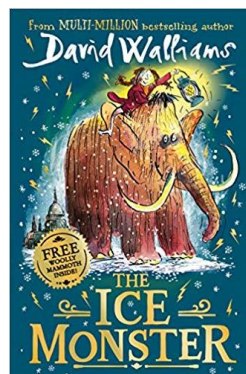
Stonepound crossroads

West Sussex County Council Highways have informed us of the following disruption regarding the forthcoming roadworks at Stonepound crossroads. The information is as follows:
'Total road closure from 24 July 2019 to 1 September 2019 (Summer holidays).

Four way lights at crossroads from 2 September 2019 until estimated December 2019 although road space has been booked until January 2020 as a precaution and depending on how quickly works get done.

This will cause some disruption at the start of the new 19/20 academic year. Highways will be in touch with Heritage regarding timings and depending on the length of delays will look to have contingency plans ready to execute. Parent/Carers can contact WSCC Highways on 01243 777100 regarding the roadworks'. Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Book Review



Author: David Walliams

My favourite character was Dotty because she was silly. The Ice Monster is about a mammoth called Woolly and a girl called Elsie and they both become friends. Charlie K – 1S

LMA Quiz Night – 11th July



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Term dates for your Diary

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 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 Trip to Smugglers Cove and The Blue Aquarium in Hastings Reception trip to Drusillas
11 th July	Save the date – EYFS end of year celebration from 1.30pm. Invites to follow in due course. (change of date) LMA Quiz Night 7.30pm
12th July	Sports Day from 1pm
15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve date – District Sports 1.30pm-3.30pm by invitation only
15 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet next year's teacher for children in years 5 & 6 in Sept 2019 in the classrooms from 2.45-3.15pm
16 th July	Meet next year's teacher for children in years 1 & 2 in Sept 2019 in classrooms from 2.30-3pm
17th July	Y2 Fab Finish at 2pm KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 5.15pm
18th July	Meet next year's teacher for children in years 3 & 4 in Sept 2019 KS2/Y6 Leavers production at 6pm
19 th July	No celebration assembly Reserve Sports day from 1pm
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
	Inset Days: - Mon 2nd September 2019 Fri 25th October 2019		
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6th Jan 2020	w/c 17th Feb 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
	Inset Day:- Friday 24th February 2020		
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th April 2020	w/c 25 th May 2020	Mon 20th July 2020
	Bank holiday:- Friday 8th May Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020 Monday 20th July 2020		



Calling all Super Heroesyou are needed for the Super Hero Fun Run! Take on this mission and help raise vital funds to help vulnerable local children! Our FOURTH annual Super Hero Fun run is back in Horsham on August 4th.

Train up as a Super Hero and use your powers to take on a sponsored charity fun run - Walk, run or toddle your way round in Super Hero style round our 2km route! Every little Super Hero who takes on this mission will receive: a Super Hero wrist band, bottle of water & entry into the prize draw.

(if younger siblings would like to join part way through the course for a shorter distance this can be done)
In partnership with Horsham junior parkrun, Horsham Park, Super Hero Parties.

Please share this event & Sign up today via:

<https://superherofunrun2019.eventbrite.co.uk> - All spaces must be pre-booked.