

P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

Genesis 1 'In the beginning God....'

Dear Parents/Carers,

A slightly calmer week at school this week, although we did have a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) day on Wednesday where all of the children were involved in planning, creating and evaluating bridges. On Monday Lloyd and Grace visited MRC as our School Council representatives, which gave them the opportunity to share their ideas with other children across the locality. Mrs Sandon -Webb led a mathematics session for parents to show our mathematics progression and give you an insight into how we are teaching mathematics across the school. If you are interested in challenging yourself and your children with maths problems Google, 'Barvember', and there are lots of problems to try.

Today is Children in Need Day, so we have asked everyone to dress up in spotty clothing or wear their pyjamas, although we are thankful it is not another sleepover. This day is a day of fun; however it is essential to remember how fortunate we are compared to others. It is also a day to show the effectiveness of working together.

STEM Day

The children built bridges during the STEM Day on Wednesday, as you can see they came up with some amazing designs.











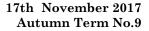






















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Rights Respect: Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practise their religion.

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Children's Work

The Gunner

The bullets lay on the muddy terrain,

As I stood still equipped with a

Rifle, bayonet and one solitary grenade.

There was a deafening silence.

No sound.

No movement.

Nothing except for the thumping of our hearts and

The slow sound of our frozen breath.

As the whistle screeched,

Aggressively I ran towards opportunity,

To achieve glory.

Clambering,

Scuttling,

Charging over the top,

Immediately I pulled the trigger

Facing the single gunner.

He was armed with a vicious machine gun;

His face full of determination to kill us all.

My colleagues thud heavily to the ground.

My friends were yet another dead soul.

I was next, and for a few moments everything was blank;

I saw dead bodies, zooming bullets and

an angry man firing a machine gun!

After that... nothing, I was gone! I am lifeless!

By Connor by Willow Class

Staff News

Mr Brigden will be leaving us on the 1st December, we are currently advertising for his replacement. Mrs Duffy will be teaching the children in Beech Explorers until the end of term.

Reminders

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

If your child would like a Christmas lunch, please return the reply slip by Friday 24th November.

School Photo Orders

Please return order forms to the office by Monday 28th November.

Inset Days 2017/2018

9th February 2018 4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

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20 Nov	Singing at Petworth Fair 3.20pm at
	Leconfield Hall
24 Nov	PPSA Bottle Donation Non Uniform Day
30 Nov	Beech Explorers Forest School 5 weeks
	until 18th January 2018
1 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
11 Dec	Lord Egremont's Christmas Party Year 1 only 4pm-6pm
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12 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 1.30-
	2.30pm
13 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 6-
	7pm
14 Dec	KS2 Jack and the Beanstalk Panto Horsham
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