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Dear Parents/Carers,

14th May 2018
Summer Term No.2

Petworth in Bloom



As you may be aware, on Saturday 5th May the BBC visited our school as part of their programme Britain in Bloom. As part of the Petworth initiative, we are working closely with Petworth Gardeners to improve our Reflection Garden and make it more sensory.

I am so grateful that so many people turned up, helped dig over the ground and plant so many plants in the area. Chris Bevan and the Britain in Bloom team filmed at the school for two hours. Hopefully it gave everyone an insight into how programmes are made. I did feel for Austin and Layla when they had to repeat themselves so many times. I know they interviewed several children and it was funny how some parents were trying to avoid being on camera. Personally I found it very difficult breathing in for two hours!

The area looks great at the moment and will only get better. Petworth Gardeners were here until 3pm planting and planning the next steps. This week children have been planting and installing the four archers.

I am extremely grateful for the generosity of parents and friends, who have donated time, seeds and plants to our project. Please keep them coming as if we cannot use them in the Sensory Garden we may be able to use them around the school e.g. allotment area, outside Ash and Rowan classes.



Oak Class

Oak Class have been watching and learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar over the last 3 weeks. Today we released our butterflies.



Petworth Park Visit

Beech Explorers and Investigators took their learning outside this week when they visited Petworth Park. They learnt about maps and to make some amazing artwork out of sticks, grass and stones.





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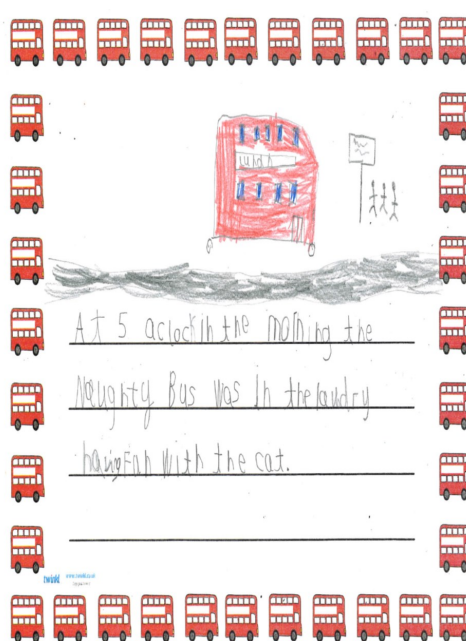
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Children's Work

Ash Class Naughty Bus Stories



By Harry



By Imogen



Every child has the right to be protected from all forms of violence, abuse and neglect.

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SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature: **Clauses**

Definition: A clause is a groups of words which does contain a verb; it is part of a sentence.

1. A **main clause** (makes sense on its own) e.g.:
Sue bought a new dress.
2. A **subordinate clause** (does not make sense on its own; it depends on the main clause for its Meaning).

Main clause: My sister is older than me.

Subordinate: My sister is older than me **and she is very annoying.**

Embedded clause: My sister, **who is very annoying,** is older than me.

Inset Days 2017/2018

4th June 2018

3rd September 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Mon	23 Apr	Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 1 until 11 June
Tues	24 Apr	Oak Class Forest School 11 weeks until 10 July
Tues	15 May	Beech Classes Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve
Mon	14—17 May	Year 6 SATS Week
Thurs	17 May	Maple Forest School
Thurs	17 May	Year 3/4 Tri Golf 2-4pm
Fri	18 May	Royal Wedding School Street Party
Tues	22 May	Science Enrichment Chichester University
Thurs	24 May	Beech Investigators Sharing Assembly 2.45pm

Mon 28 May-1 June HALF TERM

Mon	4 June	INSET DAY
Thurs	6 June	Elm Class Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Mon	11 June	Willow Class Forest School
Tues	12 June	New Reception Visit 1-3pm
Thurs	14 June	Willow Class Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm
Weds	13 June	Beech Explorers Forest School 5 weeks until 18th July
Fri	15 June	PPSA Non-Uniform Day (bottles for Summer Fair)
Mon	18 June	Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 2 until 16 July

Tues	19 June	New Reception Parents Evening 6.30pm
Thurs	20 June	Beech Explorers Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Fri	21 June	PAS Cross Country 1-3pm
Fri	22 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral 10am (details to follow)
Sat	23 June	PPSA Summer Fair 12pm-3pm
Weds	27 June	Athletics Watersfield 1-3pm (details to follow)
Thurs	28 June	PAS Swimming Gala Northchapel 1-3pm (details to follow)
Fri	29 June	Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)
Fri	29 June	Christchurch CE School Streatham Visit Elm Class
Tues	3 July	New Reception Class Visit 1-3pm
Wed	4 July	MRC Year 6 Transition Day
Tues	10 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Wed	11 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Thurs	12 July	Year 5 South of England Show Ground Trip
Fri	13 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Fri	13 July	Sports Day Afternoon (TBC)
Mon	16 July	Maple Class last Swimming Lesson at Northchapel
Tues	18 July	Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Afternoon Dress Rehearsal (details to follow)
Tues	18 July	Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Production (details to follow)
Wed	19 July	Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Production (details to follow)
Tues	24 July	LAST DAY OF TERM
Wed	25 July	START OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS
Mon	3 Sep	INSET DAY
Tues	4 Sep	BACK TO SCHOOL START OF AUTUMN TERM

Families, Schools and services working together

Parent Roadshow Event

Coffee, Cake, Info and Networking



Parents and carers of all children and young people in the Rother Valley are welcome to join us for coffee, cake and a chat about your child's health, special needs, self esteem, learning and behaviour. There will be many different groups from health, libraries, parent support and education who will be able to answer your questions or signpost you in the direction to support your child and your family.



When:

Wednesday 27th June
10.00 - 12.00

Where:

**The Grange Community
and Leisure Centre**
Bepton Road
Midhurst
GU29 9HD

www.rvhub.org.uk

Every child and young person matters in the Rother Valley



I would like to attend the Rother Valley Hub Parent Roadshow

Name: _____

School: _____

