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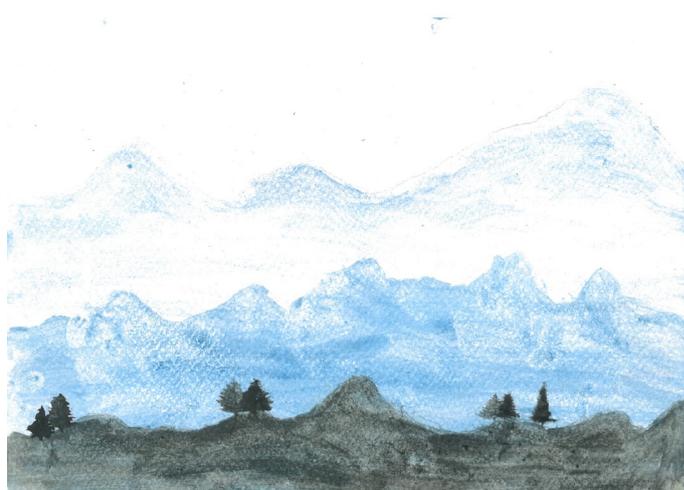
Dear Parents/Carers,

Ash Class Work

Petworth Bookshop kindly donated a lot of cards to us, which the children have enjoyed writing in, practising sentence construction and writing for a purpose. Our star writer is Stanley, whose independently written card is shown below (I have asked his permission to share it), In maths we have been sequencing numbers.



Willow Explorers Art Work



By Marley



By Chloe S

Reminder Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Reminders were e-mailed home yesterday to all the parents that have not yet applied for their child's secondary school place in September 2021. Applications must be made online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions by **Saturday 31st October 2020.**



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Elm Class Work

First, the children researched and designed their own Greek Temple, then we constructed a giant one together and also each made individual models.



PPSA Christmas Cards

If you would like to place an order for your child's PPSA Christmas Card design, please return the order form to the school by Wednesday 4th November. Due to Covid-19, we have this year set up payments to be taken on the Schools buddy system, the minimum order with IQ Cards is £4. Schools buddy have now resolved the problem we were experiencing with payments.

Bikeability

Bikeability for Year 6 will be taking place this year from Monday 30th November to Friday 4th December, further information will be sent home after half term.

Class Reading Books

Oak Class

We have been reading Room and the Broom and Mog and Mog.

Ash Class

Ash class have just finished the Iron Man, which was very dramatic! We have also read The Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde as part of our learning about Wisdom. After half term we will start reading Michael Morpurgo's retelling of The Pied Piper of Hamelin and Alfie Gives A Hand by Shirley Hugh. As part of Parliament Week we will also be reading Equal to Everything Judge Brenda and the Supreme Court by Afua Hirsch.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading Dogger by Shirley Hughes.

Beech Class

Beech Class are still reading Stig of the Dump.

Maple Class

For these two weeks we are sharing the books The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo and we are starting a class reader called The Highland Falcon Thief by M G Leonard.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

Willow Explorers

Willow Explorers are still reading Alex Rider Storm Breaker by Anthony Horowitz.

Willow Investigators

Willow Investigators are still reading Soft Courage in class.

SPAG FACT

Grammatical Feature : Verbs
Definition : A 'doing' word
Example : The boy was **playing** football.
The crowd **clapped** as One Direction **took** to the stage.

Polytunnel

A big thank you to Paul and staff of Link Tool Hire Petworth for kindly donating much needed materials for our polytunnel.



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Article 1 Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.

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Vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors

We are still looking for a clerk to our Governors. The role is to provide administrative support to enable the governing body to meet its statutory duties in an efficient and effective way. The clerk's role is pivotal, in ensuring all decisions and actions taken within meetings are recorded for future reference by the governing body and external agencies. The workload can be variable as Governors may need additional meetings from time to time. Applicants must be prepared to work flexibly, however some of the work can be done from home and circulated electronically.

- We are looking for candidates who:
- Have good interpersonal skills; a high level of integrity and can maintain confidentiality.
- Are able to organise their time and work independently.
- Can maintain a good level of concentration and record accurate minutes of meetings.
- Are confident and knowledgeable in using IT programs, specifically Word.
- Are flexible in their working hours.

If you feel this role would suit you, please contact the school office and a governor will get in touch with you.

Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Thurs 15 Oct to 19 Nov Willow Investigators Forest School
Thurs 22 Oct Telephone Parent Consultations 3.45-6pm
Thurs 22 Oct Break up for Half Term
Fri 23 Oct School Closed Inset Day
Mon 2 Nov Back to School
Thurs 26 Nov to 7th Jan Elm Forest School
Mon 30 Nov to Fri 4 Dec Year 6 Bikeability
Tues 8 Dec Flu Jabs Whole School
Fri 18 Dec End of Autumn Term
Mon 4 Jan Return To School Start of Spring Term
Thurs 14 Jan to 11 Feb Maple Forest School
Fri 12 Feb Break up for Half Term
Mon 22 Feb Back to School
Fri 26 Mar Year 6 PGL IOW
Mon 29 Mar Year 6 return from PGL IOW
Thurs 1 Apr End of Spring Term
Mon 19 Apr Back to School Start of the Summer Term
Thurs 22 Apr to 20 May Beech Forest School
Mon 3 May School Closed Bank Holiday
Thurs 27 May to 1 July Rowan Class Forest School
Fri 28 May Break up for Half Term
Mon 7 June Back to School
Fri 23 Jul End of Summer Term
Thurs 2 Sept Back to School Start of the Autumn Term
Fri 22 Oct Break up for Half Term
Mon 1 Nov Back to School
Fri 17 Dec End of Autumn Term

Inset Days 2020/2021

Thursday 3rd September 2020
Friday 4th September 2020
Friday 23rd October 2020
Two More Inset Days to be Confirmed