



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Luke 11:25-33 'Good Samaritan'

15th March 2019  
Spring Term No.3

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Ash Class Goodwood Farm Visit

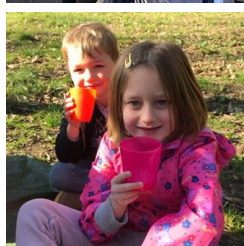
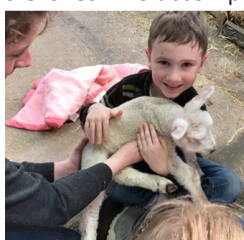
Year One started this half term with a trip to Goodwood Home Farm as part of our unit about life on the South Downs and the food we eat. We were very lucky as the sun shone all day and as we were outside from 10-2, that was a blessing! Sarah welcomed us to the farm and during the day I think the children experienced almost every element of farm life, from planting wheat seeds, to holding and feeding calves and lambs, to tasting fresh milk. The children walked all around the estate, enjoying the views from the Cass Sculpture Foundation, and taking in the sheep and cow yards and the crop fields. They spent time talking to Nick the shepherd and his daughter Amy, about what their job involved. During lunch the children sought out signs of spring and spotted primroses, narcissus and crocuses on a walk along Seeley Copse. The children were beautifully behaved on the trip and asked some thoughtful questions.

Many thanks to Mrs Gill and Mrs Durrant for driving us, and to Mrs Groves who accompanied us.

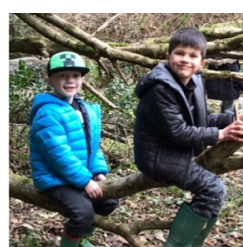
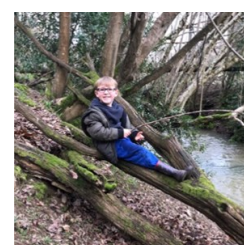


## Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday

Ash Class made, cooked and ate pancakes during the morning of Shrove Tuesday.



## Ash Class Forest School







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## Elm Class

Elm Class had a fantastic time visiting the Alpacas at Redens Farm.

They learnt a lot about them and how they linked to our new topic of Peru. Most of the children got to touch them and noticed how thick their fleece was.

All of the children left with a magazine, fleece and a big smile.

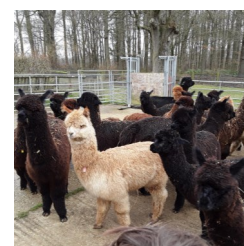
## World Book Day

The children and staff looked fantastic when they dressed up as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day.



## Banksy Visits the School

Was this the work of Banksy? Willow Class were given the task to investigate who was responsible for the mural on the school wall.



## GB Athlete Visit

The children had great fun when Ezekiel Ewulo, an International long jumper visited the school on Thursday. The children were amazed to discover that he has managed to jump 7.85m. A big thank you to the children who raised £1045 in sponsorship.



## Elm Class Brixton Visit

On the 15th February Elm Class visited our link school, Christchurch Streatham. We were treated to a walk around Brixton Market, then lunch and a tour of their lovely school. We had a fantastic time getting to know the children at the school and will hopefully start emailing them soon.

We are very much looking forward to them visiting us in the summer term and will be writing recounts of our experience over the next week.



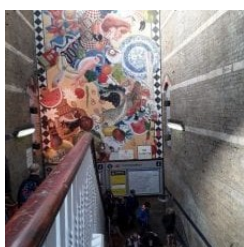


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## Elm Class Pizza Afternoon

What a fun packed day Elm Class had... Not only was it World Book Day and a visit from an athlete, but they also had to prepare and present their pizzas.

The children worked exceptionally hard and produced some amazing pizzas. Thank you to everyone who came and helped us to evaluate them.

Well done Elm Class!



## PPSA School Disco on Friday 22nd March

Tickets are still on sale from the office for the PPSA School Disco on **Friday 22nd March**.

Tickets cost **£2.50 each**. If you have more than two children in the same family, you will need a **£5 family ticket**.

## Petworth in Bloom on Friday 29th March

The BBC has contacted us to tell us that the Petworth episode of Britain in Bloom will be aired on Friday 29th March 2019 at 6.30pm on BBC2. Petworth Gardeners have booked the Leconfield Hall to show the programme on the big cinema screen. If you would like to see it in the Leconfield Hall please let us know as they would appreciate knowing numbers. Thank you.



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## Calling All Gardeners! Saturday 23rd March

From 10am to 12pm we are asking for volunteers to help tackle our garden. We are working with Petworth Gardeners, who are kindly coming in to help ensure our reflection garden is looking lovely and safe for the children. If you are able to pop along with your children for a couple of hours it would be great to see you. Thank you.

## SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature : Direct speech

Definition : When you write down the actual words that are spoken and use speech marks.

Example : "Who's there?" asked Marvin.

## Parent and Carer Consent to Administer Non Prescription Medicine

Please can you let the office know if there are any changes to the consent gained since you completed the form? Otherwise we will assume that the consent remains current.

## Foodbank



Petworth Foodbank is an invaluable resource for the community, which is available to people who, through no fault of their own, just need a little help. If you would like a food voucher

please come and see Mr Galvin in strictest confidence. Alternatively contact Petworth Foodbank on 0750192161 or visit [www.chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/locations/](http://www.chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/locations/) for more information

## E-Safety



To ensure our children stay safe when using the Internet rules must be put in place otherwise children could see content that they should not. There are many high quality websites, which help families stay safe. The latest one we would like to promote is <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/6-10/>. They have many e-safety tips about online gaming, downloading, social networking and apps.

## INSET DAYS (School Closed)

**3rd June 2019**

## Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

Tues	19 Mar	Elm Class Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Wed	20 Mar	Oak Class Trip to Cowdray Ruins
Fri	22 Mar	Maple Explorers Tangmere Aviation Museum
Sat	23 Mar	Gardening Morning 10am-12pm
Mon	25-28 Mar	Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm
Wed	27 Mar	Last Early Morning Club with Mrs Sandon-Webb
Thurs	28 Mar	Maple Investigators Tangmere Aviation Museum
Fri	29 Mar	Last Day for Teacher Led Clubs
Fri	29 Mar	Petworth In Bloom BBC
Mon	1 Apr	KS1/KS2 Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Wed	3 Apr	KS1/KS2 Parents Evening 4.30-7pm
Fri	5 Apr	Last Day of Term Finish at 3.15pm
Tues	23 Apr	Back to School Start of Summer Term
Mon	6 May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Fri	10 May	Year 5 Funmaths at MRC (details to follow)
Mon	13-Thurs 16 May	KS2 SATS
Sat	29 Jun	PPSA Summer Fair
Mon	1 Jul	Year 6 Leaver Service Chichester Cathedral AM (details to follow)
Wed	3 Jul	MRC Transition Day
Thurs	27 Jun	Elm Class Big Bang Science at Ardingly
Thurs	11 Jul	Elm Class Countryside Day Ardingly

## Forest School Dates

Thurs 14th Mar-25th Apr	Elm Group A (YR5)
Thurs 2nd May-6th June	Elm Group B (YR5)
Thurs 13th June-19th July	Willow (YR6)
Wed 27th Feb-Tues 2nd April	Ash Class (YR1)



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## Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair Will be in school on Monday 25th March to Thursday 28th March from 3.15-3.45pm, please come along and have a look.

**Get excited! It's OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!**  
Find HUNDREDS of the best, NEW books from only £2.99

**FREE BOOKS** for our school when you buy a book\*

**NEW** David Walliams **THE ICE MONSTER** £14.99 £9.99 **SAVE £5**

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**NEW** Lightning Girl **SUPERHERO SQUAD** Alesha Dixon £6.99

**NEW** Dog Man **DOG MAN** Dav Pilkey £10.99 £7.99 **SAVE £3**

**NEW** Tom Gates **WHAT** £12.99 £8.99 **SAVE £4**

**NEW** Roald Dahl **CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY** £6.99 £2.99 **ONLY £2.99**

**KIDS GO FREE!** See inside for two FREE Child Vouchers to a choice of three top attractions: LEGOLAND, LEGOLAND SEA LIFE

**WIN** amazing Tom Gates prizes for you + £1000 in books for your school! See inside for details

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LOOK OUT FOR THE YELLOW BOOKCASE

Read the latest books by your favourite authors and illustrators!

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**NEW** **The Wonky Donkey** £6.99 £4.99 **SAVE £2**

**NEW** Spider-Man **SPIDER-MAN** £8.99 £7.99 **12 for ONLY £7.99**

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For a chance to win a book pack and a Fire 7 Tablet, so you can follow your heroes, send an email (with your parents' permission) to [sbcompetitions@scholastic.co.uk](mailto:sbcompetitions@scholastic.co.uk) and answer the following question: Who is your personal hero and why?

The Scholastic Book Fairs team will pick their favourite entry to win. Closing date 31st July 2019. For terms and conditions, please go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/dreambig](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/dreambig)

**Order your books**

Parents/guardians, we hope to see you at our Scholastic Book Fair but if you can't attend or want to reserve any of the books shown, just follow these instructions:

1. Write down the name and price of the book(s) you'd like to order
2. Give the list, plus your name and payment to the Book Fair Organiser
3. Collect your reserved books when the Book Fair arrives

**Payment at our Book Fair**

- ✓ Cash should be handed to the Book Fair Organiser
- ✓ Cheques should be made payable to the school (participating schools only)
- ✓ Credit/debit cards accepted (participating schools only)
- ✓ Pay over the phone with our secure payment line (participating schools only)
- ✓ Discounted Gift Vouchers can be purchased online before the Book Fair at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers)

**Book Fair Organiser:** If you receive lots of orders for specific books, call us on 0800 212 281 and we'll try to send extra copies along with your Book Fair!

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One lucky winner will receive:

- a unique doodle of themselves by LIZ PICHON
- a huge pack of coloured pens for doodling
- a set of new-look TOM GATES books
- £1000 worth of books for their school library

Five runners-up will get a tiny bit lucky too!

To enter, choose your favourite book at the Book Fair and design a brand new cover for it. So pop along, have a browse, get creative...and start doodling!

Send your entry, with your name and school address, to:  
Doodle Books Competition, Scholastic Book Fairs, 5th Floor Euston House, 24 Eversholt Street, London, NW1 1DB or email to [sbcompetitions@scholastic.co.uk](mailto:sbcompetitions@scholastic.co.uk)

Prizes may differ from those shown. Closing date 31st July 2019. For terms and conditions, visit [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/doodlebooks](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/doodlebooks)

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## KIDS KARATE

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& Year 1



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### West Sussex SENDIAS Service In touch

Keeping parents and carers of children with SEND In touch with the latest information and events

Spring 2019 Newsletter

## Welcome to our 2019 Spring Term Newsletter

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Autism Awareness Day

There seems to be a lot coming up over the next few months. Co-production week in March, a huge Autism Awareness Day arranged by Parents for Autism in April to name just a couple. To find out all the events that are coming up, browse the calendar of events on the Local Offer: [https://westsussex.local-offer.org/search\\_events](https://westsussex.local-offer.org/search_events)

I also wanted to let you know that Elaine Worrell, one of our Parent Advisers has decided to retire at the end of March. She is one of our longest serving colleagues in the team, having started with us in September 2009.

Since then she has ably supported hundreds of parents with impartial information, advice and support to help them move forwards with the situation they are in. This can be evidenced by the feedback we receive from you on the Local Offer <https://westsussex.local-offer.org/services/7> which will include positive comments that would have been made about Elaine.

I wanted to publically thank Elaine for her service, we will miss her, but we wish her well in her deserved retirement.



Heather McIntosh  
Team Manager  
SENDIAS



## Local Offer update

### Local Offer

We wanted to use this edition's Local Offer update to thank Charlotte Smith for all the hard work she has given to the Local Offer in just under 4 years of being our Local Offer Officer.

I think you will agree with me when I say that Charlotte has played a huge part in the success of our Local Offer to the extent that it is recognised nationally as an example of good practice. She has worked closely with parent carers, voluntary groups and professionals to make sure the Local Offer is shaped and developed by all who use it. Whatever happens now, Charlotte has set solid foundations for the West Sussex Local Offer and we hope to continue to ensure that its success continues by making sure that we continue to engage with YOU.

She has now moved on to a different role in West Sussex County Council that may well still have links with the Local Offer and she will continue to support, promote and be passionate about it, and the families and those working with families who benefit from using it.

Thank you Charlotte!

If you have any feedback or questions then please continue to email: [LocalOffer@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:LocalOffer@westsussex.gov.uk)



## SENAT Appointments

The SEN Assessment Team (SENAT) have arranged for members of their team to be in local venues across the county to offer appointments with parents. These sessions are prioritised for parents whose children are going through the EHC needs assessment, however if the available appointments are not filled they can be used for anyone who would find it helpful to meet a member of the team.

Please note different team members attend different sessions, therefore your allocated Planning Co-ordinator may not always be available but team members will liaise closely with each other. The sessions have now been booked in for the spring term and details can be found on the Local Offer at [goo.gl/cdyj0b](http://goo.gl/cdyj0b) or by contacting your planning co-ordinator.



## Annual Reviews for an EHC Plan

An Annual Review should be an important part of your child's / young person's EHC Plan and gives opportunity to discuss whether any amendments are needed. The Annual Review itself is a process, (not just the meeting) and this process is not completed until the following steps have all been done.

1. An annual review meeting must take place to discuss the EHC plan.
2. Information must be gathered from parents and young people and from professionals about the EHC plan and then circulated two weeks before the meeting.
3. After the meeting a report of what happened must be prepared and circulated to everyone who attended or submitted information to be discussed.
4. After the meeting the LA reviews the EHC plan.
5. After the meeting the LA reviews the EHC Plan and must notify the parent of the child or young person of their decision within four weeks of the meeting.
6. There are only 3 decisions the LA can make:
  - a) To maintain the EHC plan in its current format (not make any changes);
  - b) To amend the EHC plan (including change of named school in Section I)
  - c) To cease the EHC plan if they think it is no longer necessary for it to be in place

If the LA have not informed you of their decision (re point 6 above) within four weeks of the annual review meeting taking place then you should contact your Planning Coordinator in writing. Remember to keep a copy of any letter or email you send.

For more detailed information around the annual review process as well as associated paperwork please look on the Local Offer: [goo.gl/M3eD75](http://goo.gl/M3eD75)

For the Annual review and other leaflets by SENDIAS Service please view at: [goo.gl/VyHTRb](http://goo.gl/VyHTRb)

### Other things to note for special circumstances:

- A. For those transferring from secondary school to a post-16 institution, the EHC plan must be reviewed and amended by 31 March in the year of transfer.
- B. From Year 9 onwards, the local authority has a duty to ensure that the annual review meeting "consider[s] what provision is required to assist the child or young person in preparation for adulthood and independent living". Discussions about their future should focus on what they want to achieve and the best way to support them to achieve. Planning must be centred around the individual and explore the child or young person's aspirations and abilities, what they want to be able to do when they leave post-16 education or training and the support they need to achieve their ambition.
- C. For all other phases of transfer, the deadline is 15 February in the year of transfer for the EHC Plan to be reviewed and amended.
- D. For those transferring schools, after the review, the EHC plan should state that they will continue to attend their current setting until the end of the academic year (or another date if different), and then name the setting they will attend from the start of the next academic year.

## Sign up for SENDIAS Newsletter

If you would like to receive a copy of our future newsletters by email please complete the online form at [goo.gl/9e6Zzd](http://goo.gl/9e6Zzd). It should take less than 5 minutes to sign up!

We are currently reviewing the way we produce and distribute our newsletter and are considering reducing the number of printed copies to a minimum. If you currently receive paper copies of our newsletter and would be happy to receive future editions by email instead, then please let us know at [sendias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:sendias@westsussex.gov.uk)

Many parent carers, voluntary groups and professionals now receive our newsletter by email, but we know this does not suit everyone so if you would like a paper copy please give us a call on 0330 222 8555.

## Coffee, Cake, INFO & NETWORKING EVENTS

Drop in, meet providers, find out how to start using services to get support for you, your child or young person with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) from 0-25 and your family!

Crawley	21st January 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Bognor	26th March 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Haywards Heath	8th May 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Billingshurst	19th June 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm
Worthing	9th October 2019, 10:30am - 1:00 pm

**Job alert:** SHORT BREAKS, RESpite, SUPPORT GROUPS, EDUCATION/HEALTH AND CARE PLANS, HEALTH & WELLBEING AND MORE...  
These are for parents and children aged 0-25. Free drop in enquiries please don't hesitate to contact us. [office@wspc.org.uk](mailto:office@wspc.org.uk) 01903 726188



### Autism Awareness Day

"Advice & Support all under one roof"

Tuesday 2nd April 2019  
9:30 am to 3:00 pm  
Worthing

Any queries - please email [Lindsay@parentsforautism.org.uk](mailto:Lindsay@parentsforautism.org.uk)

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Helpline: 0330 222 8555 Email: [sendias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:sendias@westsussex.gov.uk)  
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