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Dear Parents/Carers,

Key Stage 2 Maths Challenge – Find the Factors

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India Day

As part of their Around the World topic Rowan class learnt the culture and traditions of India. They tasted Indian food, had Bollywood dance lessons, henna tattoos and listened to the Rama and Sita Story.

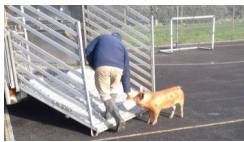


Year 6 Film Night on Thursday 8th February

Vouchers can be purchased for the showing of Minions 3 from the office for £2.50 per child or £5 for a family voucher for more than 1 child.

A Special Visit from Norman the Pig

Oak Class enjoyed their visit from Norman the pig from Mr and Mrs Loughan's farm last week.





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Netball Tournament

Last Wednesday we held a netball tournament, two teams from Fittleworth and one team from St. James' attended. Our entire netball club played, we had two teams, which gave all of the children a great opportunity to practice their skills in a match environment.

Each team played four games and it was great to see the sportsmanship that all of the children showed. At one point players with more experience were even coaching their younger counterparts.

Overall, Fittleworth Reds won the tournament with our two teams finishing equal fourth. Well done to all of our players considering it was very early on in their netball careers.

Teams: Layla, Austin, Finley, Anya, Neive, Louie, George, Emma, Thomas, Grace, Charlotte, Hendricks and Chelsea.

Tag Rugby Extravaganza

As part of our quest to give our children as many opportunities as possible, last Thursday we held a tag rugby tournament, we once again held the latest sporting event. Easebourne, Bury and Duncton Primary Schools joined us in a tag rugby competition. For some of the children it was their first time playing tag rugby and the progress they made during the tournament was incredible.

After a round robin of games we finished as champions as we were unbeaten with four wins and one draw to remain unbeaten. Some of the play was incredible as the handling of the ball was of a high standard considering the children did not have a lot of practice. I was also very impressed in the attitude of all of the children as they showed perseverance, determination and quite a bit of talent during the afternoon. A huge thank you to Hendricks, Ben and James who used their experience to teach the rest of the squad the basics of rugby.

Squad: Hendricks, Ben, James, Ollie, Anya, Lalya, Lloyd, Troy and Lewis.

Equipment Request

We are trying to teach the children the importance of recycling and using unwanted items. If you have any old tyres or wood, which we could use to create habitat homes, we would really appreciate it.

Installation of new outdoor classroom

Alfie's and Lewis' dads have kindly offered to install our new outdoor classroom for the children in Early Years and Key Stage One on Saturday 17th February. If you would like to help with this, or the installation of the climbing wall, please feel free to pop along. Any help you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Safer Internet Day

Today is Safer Internet Day, this is a great opportunity for families to discuss and revisit the rules regarding using the Internet. It will also be interesting to find out if our regular sessions during computing lessons are having an effect in establishing caution whilst using the internet.



Governors Suggestion Box

School governing body are keen to obtain the views of our parents. In order to give all parents an opportunity to provide constructive and practical suggestions a box will be introduced in the school entrance after half term.

The suggestion box should not be used to make complaints about individual members of staff, such matters need to be referred directly to either the member of staff concerned or the headteacher.

SPAG Fact

Grammatical feature : Adverbs

Definition : A word that describes a verb, an adjective or another adverb. It nearly always answers the questions : How? When? Where? Or Why?

Most adverbs in English end in—ly and come from adjectives.

Example : e.g. The beetle is **extremely** small.

The cat moved **stealthily**.

Work Phone Numbers

If you have changed jobs, please could you let the office know your new number. Many thanks.



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Wanted for Beech Investigators Class

If you have any empty clear plastic bottles with lids or shoe boxes of any size, please bring them into Beech Investigators. Many thanks Rachel Harris.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send your child in with their own water bottle every day, hopefully this will help reduce the number of viruses currently doing the rounds in school.

Managers Vacancy at Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope Pre-school in Petworth has a fantastic opportunity for a passionate, dedicated and motivated Manager to join our vibrant, caring and friendly team.

Kaleidoscope has been an integral part of the Petworth community for nearly 30 years and has a strong reputation for delivering quality, affordable childcare. We are a Committee led, charitable setting. Our rural pre-school is based in a beautiful purpose designed building with two gardens and a large open plan interior. We offer sessional term time care for 2-5 year olds. The successful candidate will be responsible for managing all aspects of the setting.

Salary: Between £12 and £15 per hour depending on Qualifications and Experience. Includes Holiday Pay and Pension Scheme.

Hours: Approximately 30, to be agreed.

If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity and would like to request an application pack please call **01798 343204**, or email lucy@kaleidoscopepreschool.org

More information about our pre-school can be found at www.kaleidoscopepreschool.org

Inset Days 2017/2018

9th February 2018

4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Thurs 25 Jan Willow Class Forest School until 1st March

Thurs 8 Feb Year 6 Film Night 3.15-5.15pm

Fri 9 Feb INSET DAY

Mon 12—16 Feb HALF TERM

Mon 17 Feb Back to school

Tues 20 Feb Elm Class Pizza Express Visit

Fri 23 Feb Beech Class Portsmouth Dockyard

Wed 28 Feb Year 3/4 Football at Watersfield 1-3pm

Thurs 1 Mar World Book Day

Thurs 8 Mar Year 6 Sky Studios

Thurs 8 Mar Maple Class Group 1 Forest School 5 weeks until 19th April

Mon 12 Mar Science Week

Tues 27 Mar Parents Evening 4.30-7pm

Wed 28 Mar Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Thurs 29 Mar PPSA Disco (details to follow)

Thurs 30 Mar END OF SPRING TERM

Mon 16 Apr START OF SUMMER TERM



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RECRUITMENT FAIR

THERE ARE 284 SCHOOLS IN WEST SUSSEX LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Saturday 3 February 2018 » 10am-2pm
Premier Lounge at Fontwell Park Racecourse, BN18 0SY

Saturday 24 February 2018 » 10am-2pm
Ifield Community College, Crawley, RH11 0DB

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Whether you are new to teaching, want to train to teach or looking for a new career, your local school may be the answer



Midhurst Rother College Community Day Saturday 28 April 2018



- Would you like to:
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 - demonstrate your craft and/or
 - advertise your business

10am-2pm



The perfect opportunity to get involved with our local community

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or contact the College Office on: **01730 812451**

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