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Dear Parents/Carers,

Chickens





The chickens have arrived at long last. They are settling into their lovely new home and the girls have even started to lay eggs. Thank you to all of the families who have so far volunteered to look after the chickens over the weekend and during the holidays. We had an amazing response.

St Mary's Church Visit

Rowan Class visited St Mary's Church last Tuesday as part of their R.E. lesson. They had a wonderful time exploring the church with Father Mark.

















School Ambassadors

The School Ambassador role is a very important role in our school as they often show people around the school, complete jobs that I have for them and attend a variety of events, which often occur at the weekend. It was so good to hear that so many of our year six children wanted to be one of our School Ambassadors. Unfortunately we can only have two and so it is always difficult when we have to disappoint children. Nevertheless we live in a democratic society and the children and school staff all had one vote each and we are therefore extremely proud to announce that Sophie O and Ollie will be the School Ambassadors for this academic year.



Molly is British Champion

Striving to be the best we can, is always something we tell the children whether it is the best mathematician, musician or friend, it is the fact that we always try to improve. However when the very humble Molly, in Rowan Class, told us she had won something at Hickstead we obviously were very pleased for her. For any show jumper to compete at Hickstead must be very similar to a football player wanting to play at Wembley. To our astonishment she had participated in a competition at Hickstead with her pony May and become National Supreme Champion! A truly remarkable achievement and it was great to celebrate this with her during our assembly.



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Every child has a right to a life that meets their physical, social and mental needs.

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We need your...LEGO!

As a school we are always looking for new ways to engage and motivate the children. To support our development of listening, turn-taking and patience we are hoping to set up a small Lego therapy group within the school.

To enable us to do this we are looking for any old sets of Lego, Dates for your Diary 2017/2018 Mobilo or other building blocks and instructions. We would be Thurs 13 Sept Rowan Class Forest School really grateful of any donations we receive.

Thank you for your support, Laura Sandon-Webb

Roald Dahl Day

The children had an amazing time celebrating Roald Dahl Day and looked fabulous dressed as their favourite character. They took part in class activities and produced some wonderful work. Thank you for helping with their costumes and making the day special.

New SchoolsBuddy System

A welcome message to sign up to our new Schools Buddy system was sent to all the parents and carers with children in years 1 to 6 last week. The school will be using this new system for signing up for after school clubs, school trips, letters, newsletters, text messages, payments etc. Oak Class will be sent an invitation to join SchoolsBuddy over the next few weeks.

Whats App Parents Guidance

Please find attached a Whats App Guidance Leaflet, this leaflet can also be found on the school website by clicking on the link helow.

www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/ whats app parent guidance/367210

Eco-fact

Did you know:

More than 1/3 of all energy is used by people at home.

SPAG FACT

Grammatical Feature: Compound sentences

Definition: A sentence with two main clauses

joined together with a connective like:

and, but, or.

It was late but I wasn't tired. Example:

INSET DAYS

2018 18th October 19th October 2018 25th February 2019 3rd June 2019

Thurs	13 Sept	Rowan Class Forest School
Mon	17 Sept	Teacher Led Clubs Start
Thurs	11 Oct	Last Forest School Session for Rowan Class
Mon	24 Sep	PPSA AGM 6.30pm
Mon	24 Sep	Elm Class Greek Day
Tues	25 Sep	Year 4-6 Football Tournament Watersfield
		3-5pm
Wed	26 Sep	MRC Experience Day Year 6
Fri	28 Sep	Bombing of the Boys School Memorial
		Service 11am London Road Cemetery
Fri	5 Oct	Year 6 Little Canada Residential IOW Trip
Mon	8 Oct	Year 6 Return from Little Canada
Mon	8 Oct	Year 1-3 Football Tournament Watersfield
		3-4.30pm
Wed	10 Oct	Harvest Festival 9.30am
Mon	15 Oct	Parents Evening
Tues	16 Oct	Oak Class Six Weeks In Coffee Morning
		9-10am
Wed	17 Oct	Parents Evening
Wed	17 Oct	Break up for Half Term
Thurs	18 Oct	INSET DAY
Fri	19 Oct	
Mon 22-Fri 26 Oct Half Term		
Mon	29 Oct	
Mon 29 Oct-Fri 2 Nov Year 6 Bikeability		
Thurs	1 Nov	Beech Class Forest School

Forest School Dates

2 Nov School Photos

Thurs 13th Sept-11th Oct Rowan (YR2) Thurs 1st-29th Nov Beech (YR3) Thurs 6th Dec-31st Jan Maple Explorers (YR4) Thurs 7th Feb-14th Mar Maple Investigators (YR4) Thurs 21st Mar-2nd May Elm Group 1 (YR5) Thurs 9th May-13th June Elm Group 2 (YR5) Thurs 20th June-19th July Willow (YR6) Spring Term Ash Class **Summer Term** Oak Class

Fri



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OPEN EVENINGS







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