

Newsletter – 7.3.25

World Book Day

What a fantastic array of outfits were on display yesterday! Thank you parents for going over and above this World Book Day. We had all sorts of amazing characters from Miss Trunchbull to Mary Poppins to Gangsta Granny. Even some of the staff got involved. The children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up and role playing. There was so much book talk and their enthusiasm for reading shone through. A group photo has been sent to the West Sussex County Times. We will let you know when it's published.

Sasha, "I like that we can dress up as our favourite characters."

Sonny, " I like that we have fun and celebrate World Book Day."

Arthur, "It's great to get recommendations from friends about what to read next."



Forest School

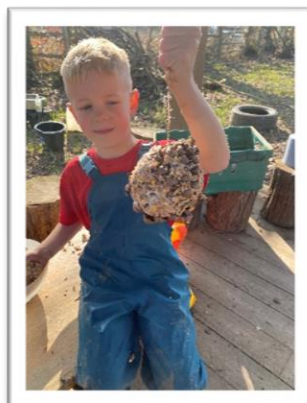
Remember that children will be going out in all weathers so please send them into school with a **change of clothes** including sturdy footwear that can get muddy, long sleeved tops, fleeces and waterproofs. Sessions are on **Wednesday afternoon** on the following dates:



Class	Date
Fox Class	12.03.25
Fry Class	19.03.25
Fry Class	26.03.25
Fry Class	02.04.25



JBB and Cadbury Class will have sessions in the Summer term.



PTA News:

SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA - THURSDAY 3rd APRIL 3.15pm

NON UNIFORM DAY - children to come dressed in 'spring' clothes (pastel colours, spring animals, anything spring!). Two children from each year group will be awarded prizes for the best 'spring' themed outfit!

The PTA will be selling tickets (£2 per child) to participate in a spring TREASURE HUNT!! Collecting clues to work out the secret word and receive a PRIZE! There will also be refreshments and cakes on offer.

There will also be a book fair: Usborne books are hosting a book fair after school that all parents and children are welcome to browse - giving you the opportunity to have a look and make any purchases!

Terracycle – New Requests!

To support our recycling initiative and earn points for the school, we are now collecting biscuit, cake, and snack packaging (see examples below), as well as Babybel wrappers—including the netting, label, and wax. Please drop these items in the bins outside the school to help us earn points and funding for school facilities. Please note that crisp packets are no longer accepted in the scheme but can be recycled at supermarkets.



Uniform Discount:

One of our uniform providers My Clothing are offering a 10% discount on orders placed before the end of March using code **UNIFORM10%**.

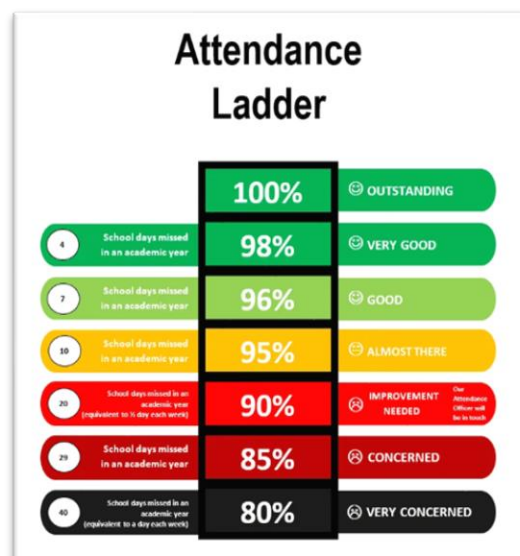
Parking : Please be considerate when parking for drop off and pick up. There have been reports of neighbour's driveways blocked and turning around in driveways. Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance matters

Class attendance this academic year:

Year group	7.3.25
Year R	93.5%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	95.5%
Whole school	94.7%

Our attendance has stayed at 94.7% again this week. Let's work together to aim for 95% by the end of the term. Please remember that holidays will not be authorised unless there is 'exceptional circumstances'. Irregular attendance and unauthorised absence may result in a parents being issued a penalty fine by West Sussex County Council. Having a day off school not only impacts their learning but also their wellbeing.



Netball at the Weald

Indie and George:

On Monday, 24th of February, 8 children from JBB competed in a Stinger Netball competition at the Weald. We felt excited and nervous as there were so many teams. It was raining really hard so we got absolutely soaked. That was actually quite fun, playing in the rain. We managed to win 2 out of 9 games. Indie, Jenson and Dexter all scored goals, Andrew was amazing at passing, Bethany was in the centre and was great at getting the ball around the court, Ava and George were in defence and stuck to their opponents like glue, Jac was brilliant at marking the goal. We can't wait to have another chance to further improve our skills.

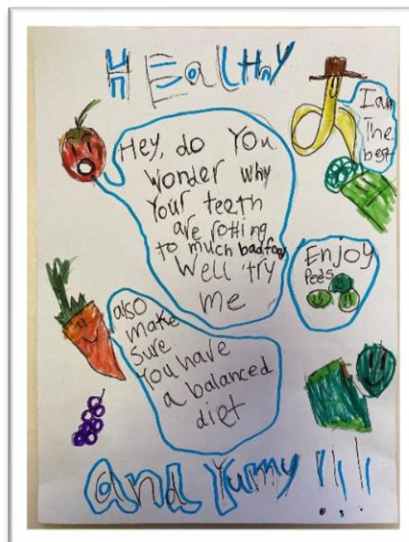


Healthy snacks in school

For seven years, the Eat Them To Defeat Them campaign has been transforming the way children eat. The feedback from families is clear; consistent involvement leads to a sustained increase in vegetable consumption – over half of participating parents reporting positive lasting change. With a staggering 29% of children consuming less than one portion of vegetables daily, this program is a vital tool in improving the nation's health, one delicious vegetable at a time.

Today, we are sending home an Eat Them To Defeat Them pack with your child. This pack includes a sticker chart for the children to track how many tasty veggies they can eat over the week of the 10th of March. This should be a fun way to try new vegetables, eat more vegetables as a family and maybe even involve your children in some preparation and cooking.

Please remember we are a NUT FREE school



24.1.25	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Children	Oscar For working so hard on his AB and his ABBA patterns in maths. He is always on task and ready to learn. Super effort!	Evie Thanks for your positivity this week. On top of that, your answers on the carpet have been amazing. You are brilliant!	William You are level headed and a good listener. Thank you for trying your best, it does not go un-noticed!	Carson For contributing some great facts and knowledge about the Ancient Egyptians in History this week. It is great to see you engaging with our amazing topic. Well done!	Betsy For working so hard on your handwriting this week. Your joins have been perfect and you have set an example to your peers. Well done Betsy!	Ava You are going to be an amazing witch in our class performance next week! You have shone in our Macbeth rehearsals and will lead your 'coven' to new heights! Well done Ava!	Lennon For having such a mature and grown-up attitude. You are an incredibly kind and responsible young man, keep it up!
Lunchtime Stars	Zara Grace For being very polite at lunchtime. She wasn't always sure about her food but she gave it a try anyway and ended up having the best lunch! Great attitude.			Theo For being super helpful with clearing up the hall. He puts spare chairs away and sweeps the floor, helping to get the place straight again. Thank you Theo!			

31.1.25	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Children	Harrison For taking turns to share with his friends in Cadbury!	Ellie This is for your focus in phonics. You are always smiling, your letter formation is fantastic and you listen and fred-talk beautifully. Thank you for helping make lessons so much fun!	Ava Phonics! You are great at recalling your sounds, and have really started picking up some of those trickier special friends. Well Done!	Marnie L For having a great attitude towards all your learning this week. It has been great to see you approach all of this week's lessons with a positive mindset. Well done Marnie!	Charlie For working really hard on your presentation this week. It has been great to see you take pride in your work. Well done Charlie, you are becoming such a wonderful role model to your peers. Keep it up!	Bethany For a performance of Lady Macbeth that would have thrilled audiences in the West End! You encapsulated the role and brought energy to the character. Well done!	Clayne For a wonderfully dramatic scene in our production of Macbeth! It was a joy to watch you embody the character and also deliver some of the narration so clearly too.
Lunchtime Stars	Francesca For such wonderful manners at lunchtime and for sitting beautifully, setting an example to the rest of the children. Well done!			Oscar For helping Miss Thomas tidy the hall this week and setting a great example to your peers. Thank you for all your efforts Oscar!			

March 2025	
25 th and 27 th	Parent Consultation Evenings 3.30pm-6pm. Booking Via MCAS
April 2025	
3 rd	PTA Spring Extravaganza: 3:15pm Spring themed non school uniform
4 th	Whole school Singing Concert: 1:00pm Last day of term: 1:30pm finish
22 nd	Summer Term commences
30 th	Class photographs
May 2025	
5 th	Bank Holiday
w/o 12 th	Test Week for Years 5&6
23 rd	May Day Celebration and family picnic: 12:00pm
26 th – 30 th	Half term
June 2025	
4 th	Welcome Meeting for new parents 7pm
5 th	New intake taster sessions 1:00 – 3:00pm
6 th	May Day Celebration Rain Off 1.30pm
12 th	New intake taster sessions 9:00 – 11:00am
27 th	Sports Day 1.30pm
July 2025	
4 th	Sports Day Rain Off 1.30pm
13 th	PTA Summer Fayre NEW DATE
14 th	Annual Pupil Reports to Parents
16 th	KS2 Leavers disco: 3:30 – 4:30. Year 6 Pizza and award ceremony: 4:30 – 5:30
TBC	Years 6 Visit to the Blue Idol
18 th	William Penn End of Year Leavers' Assembly: 1:00pm Last day of term: 1:30pm finish
21 st	INSET DAY school closed to pupils
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