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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to the many parents who attended the termly parents meetings last week at school. I hope you found them useful and informative. The meeting for Reception parents is this Thursday, in the school hall, starting at 2.45pm.

When Mrs TB opens the gate about 3.00pm there could be PE lessons still taking place on the playground or field until about 3.15pm. Please can you stand back from these areas, if they are being used, to allow the children and staff to continue their learning? Thank you.



Mr McGivern writes: On Friday night some of our Year six children performed on the stage at The Hawth with the Fi Steps dance group. Miss Edwards and I were very excited to come along and offer our support. The entire show was fabulous - well done!

The school photographer will be attending school next week to take your child's individual photo. If you have not returned your consent form for the Recording and Use of Images back to the school by **this Friday**, please be aware that your child's photograph **will not** be taken. A copy of the form has been sent to you previously and is available from the school office. This form was issued last May and the school office will no longer chase for a response for this form.



I seem to mention parking regularly in newsletters. A parent has asked us to request that when you park you don't park on the cycle path on the A23 at the end of The Mardens? Thank you.



The Lighthouse Lunchtime Club is re starting on Thursday 19th September for Year 3 and Year 4. If anybody is interested in joining they can collect a form from the office. The club is for 20 children and places are offered first come first served.

Jeans for Genes day



On Friday 20th September the children, and staff, can wear jeans to school as we raise money for children with genetic disorders. Children should still wear school uniform, on their top half, and wear school shoes. The suggested donation of £1 should be given to their class teacher. I'm sure you will all wish to support this worthy cause.



Harvest



This year our Harvest celebration will be held at St Margaret's Church on Tuesday 24th September. There are two services one at 1.30pm for Years 3 & 4 and at 2.15pm it will be the Year 5 & 6 service

Parents are welcome to join us at one of the services at church or at school on Thursday 26th September with some Nursery children, Reception, Year 1 and 2 who will celebrate Harvest in school. We will be starting at 9.05am.

We are asking for donations of tins or packets of coffee, sugar, UHT milk, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, beans, bottles of squash, soup, cereals, pasta, cooking sauces, desserts or toiletries for Crawley Food Bank Partnership. These can be brought to school. We will accept donations from this week. Thank you in advance for your very kind donations.

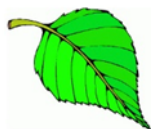
Book of Brilliance



Every week we are celebrating children who have shown wonderful manners, have helped another child or an adult, have demonstrated our values or another reason that has really impressed an adult in school. All adults can write any child's name in the 'Book of Brilliance' during the week and then the names are read out every week in worship.

Well done to Nathan, Jeyanisha and Finley all in Hedgehog Class, Sarah in Chaffinch Class, Charlie in Swallow Class all of year 6 and Mrs TB wrote the whole school as she was so impressed with the way everyone has helped to tidy away equipment after lunch play. Well done to you all.

Leaf certificates



Well done to the children and classes who were awarded a leaf on Friday. Year 1 celebrated Kesha in Squirrel and Isaac in Hedgehog Class, Year 2 celebrated all of Fox Class and Mason in Badger Class, Year 3 celebrated Judah in Chaffinch Class and Lily in Robin Class, Year 4 celebrated all of Swallow and all of Swift Class, Year 5 celebrated Rory in Kingfisher Class and all of Heron Class and Year 6 celebrated all of Owl and all of Woodpecker Class.

Attendance



Year 1	Squirrel	98.00
	Hedgehog	97.67
Year 2	Fox	97.92
	Badger	95.83
Year 3	Chaffinch	98.21
	Robin	96.77
Year 4	Swift	96.67
	Swallow	96.00
Year 5	Kingfisher	99.00
	Heron	99.20
Year 6	Owl	95.33
	Woodpecker	91.43

Well done to Heron for the best attendance last week.

Diary Dates

Please keep checking these dates and times as I will update them every week. New dates added are in bold. I will try to give you as much notice as possible about forthcoming events at school. We will try not to change dates and times, but sometimes we do need to due to circumstances beyond our control.

Tuesday 17th September	9.00am Year 6 to Junior Citizen at The Hawth
Thursday 19 th September	2.45pm Reception Parents meeting (hall)
Friday 20 th September	Jeans for Genes Day -wear jeans for a suggested donation of £1
Monday 23rd September	Year 6 working on a special IT project
Tuesday 24 th September	Individual photographs

	1.30pm Year 3 & 4 Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church 2.15pm Year 5 & 6 Harvest Service at St Margaret's Church
Thursday 26 th September	9.05am Key Stage 1 Harvest Worship
Friday 27th September	Macmilliam Coffee Morning – 8.30am Cake sale on the palyground
Thursday 3 rd October	9.05am Year 6 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Tuesday 1st October	Darren Challis, a Paralympic athlete, visiting us.
Monday 7th October	Year 6 working on a special IT project
Tuesday 8th October	9.15 am New parents visit school for prospective Reception intake 2020
Tuesday 15 th October	Structured conversations
Wednesday 16 th October	Structured conversations
21 st -25 th October	Year 6 Residential to Hindleap Warren
Thursday 24 th October	9.05am Badger Class worship
Monday 28 th -Friday 1 st Nov	Half term
Thursday 7th November	9.15 am New parents visit school for prospective Reception intake 2020 2.45pm Fox Class worship
Friday 8 th November	Inset day 2
Thursday 14 th November	9.05am Owl Class worship
Thursday 21 st November	9.05am Woodpecker Class worship
Thursday 28 th November	9.05am Year 5 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Thursday 12 th December	2.30pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance to parents
Friday 13 th December	9.15pm Year 1 and 2 Nativity Performance to parents
Tuesday 17 th December	2.30pm Reception Performance to parents
Wednesday 18 th December	9.15am Reception Performance to parents
Friday 20 th December	Last day of autumn term 9.45am Year 3 & 4 Carol Service 10.45am Year 5 & 6 Carol Service
Monday 6 th January 2020	First day of spring term
Thursday 9 th January	9.05am Swallow Class worship
Thursday 23 rd January	9.05am Swift Class worship
Thursday 6 th February	9.05 Year 4 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Monday 17 th -Friday 21 st Feb	Half term
Monday 24 th February 2020	Inset day 3
Thursday 27 th February	9.05am Kingfisher Class worship
Thursday 12 th March	9.05 Year 3 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Thursday 19 th March	9.05am Heron Class worship
Thursday 26 th March	9.05am Robin Class worship
Tuesday 31st March	9.05am Ladybird Class worship 1.30 Year 3 & 4 Easter Service at St Margaret's Church 2.15 Year 5 & 6 Easter Service at St Margaret's Church
Friday 3 rd April 2020	Last day of spring term
Monday 20 th April 2020	First day of summer term
Thursday 30 th April	9.05 Year 2 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Thursday 7 th May	9.05am Chaffinch Class worship
Thursday 14 th May	9.05am Squirrel Class worship
Thursday 21 st May	9.05am Hedgehog Class worship
Monday 25 th –Friday 29 th May	Half term
Thursday 11th June	9.05am Butterfly Class worship
Friday 12 th June	Sports day
Thursday 18 th June	9.05 Year 1 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Friday 19 th June	Reserve Sports day
Wednesday 1 st -3 rd July	Year 4 Residential (3 days) to High Ashurst
Monday 6 th July	Inset day 4
Friday 17 th July	Last day of summer term 2020
Monday 20 th July	Inset day 5



Thank you for all your support.

Jill Hine
Headteacher



Heron Class enjoyed the astrodome visit as part of their super starter to their new topic.

