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Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents and family members attending the structured conversations last week. I hope you found them useful and know about your child's progress in school and what you can do to support them at home. If you didn't manage to meet with your child's class teacher please can you make an appointment this week?

On Friday we said goodbye to Mrs Hedgecock as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her well and hope she manages a couple of weeks of rest before the baby arrives.



Reminder from Mrs Morgan-

Reception to Year 6 Influenza Nasal Spray vaccination 2019 will take place on 26th November 2019. Forms have been sent home with children, please complete and return by Friday 25th October 2019. There will be spare copies at the front office.

Thank you to the PTA organising team, DJ Dean and all the parents and staff who helped with the 2 discos on Friday night.

I hope the weather will be kind this week as the majority of Year 6 are setting off to Hindleap Warren this week for their 5 day residential. I know that they will be a credit to themselves and to our school and I will share some photos of their exciting activities next week. The remaining Year 6 children have planned many fun activities with Mrs Winterflood this week so I know that all the children and the staff are looking forward to a fun filled week.

Henry Smith, MP for Crawley, has written to all Crawley schools about his annual Christmas card competition. The winning design will be on the front of his card with the three runners up displayed inside.

The winner and runner up will also be invited up for a personal tour of the Houses of Parliament. It may not be possible for art work to be returned. Good luck!

Entries should be on an A4 or A5 sheet of paper with these details on the back:

Full name, age, school, Class Parent/guardian name, Home address and telephone number.

The closing date for this competition is Friday 1st November.

Please end your entry to:

Henry Smith MP

Crawley Business centre

Stephenson Way

Three Bridges

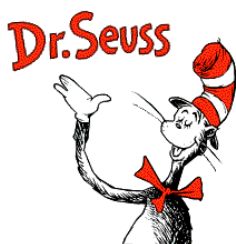
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'Dr Cooper's Reading surgery!'



Our very own Dr Seuss, Mrs Cooper (also known as Year 1 Squirrel Class teacher) is always available on a Friday after school to discuss any concerns or questions you would like to ask her about reading. Although Mrs Cooper is currently teaching in Year 1 she is very experienced, so please talk to her even if your child is in a different year group about any reading questions you may have.



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 Fabiano (mentioned twice this week), Sonny, Axel, Raijin, Isaiah and Nathan in Hedgehog Class, Alfie and Chloe in Fox Class, Jessica W and Ella T in Chaffinch Class, Alfie in Heron Class and Bella, Darcie, Sydney, Kai, Tayan, Finn in Owl Class, Darcie, Aaliyah, Joel, Rafe, Luke and Jack in Woodpecker class. Well done to you all.

Sporting News



Mr Ferrito writes:

Last week Year 5 and Year 6 girls took part in the District Cup competition. 3 games, 3 draws - which unfortunately was not enough to get through to the final stages, but the girls had a fantastic day out despite the weather. Their team spirit and hard work really showed in a group stage that was dominated by really big teams! Well done!!

Boys from Year 5 and 6 took part in a very wet and stormy District Cup Competition this week. They found themselves in a very difficult group stage of 5 teams, 2 of which have won the competition between them for the past 7 years! Despite the mammoth task ahead of them, they produced some amazing football, scored some fantastic goals, tasted victory and had an amazing time. They missed out on the finals but walked away with high praise from the organisers, opponents and eventual winners. Well done guys!



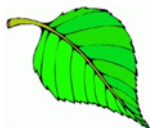
250 House points



Well done to these children who have already worked incredibly hard to accumulate 250 house points already! Mark in Fox Class, Sam and Ose in Robin Class and Anwuli in Heron Class and Albern in Kingfisher Class.

Keep it up for the 500 House Point certificate.

Leaf certificates



Well done to the children and classes who were awarded a leaf on Friday. Butterfly Class celebrated Kaspar and Ladybird Class celebrated Andrew, Year 1 celebrated Saanvi in Squirrel and Deacon in Hedgehog Class, Year 2 celebrated Reggie in Fox Class and Riley R in Badger Class, Year 3 celebrated Amy in Chaffinch Class and Ollie in Robin Class, Year 4 celebrated Naomi in Swallow and Ayanna in Swift Class, Year 5 celebrated Bryony in Kingfisher Class and Year 6 celebrated Madison in Owl Class.

Attendance



Reception	Butterfly	87.41
	Ladybird	94.00
Year 1	Squirrel	97.67
	Hedgehog	94.33
Year 2	Fox	99.57
	Badger	93.04
Year 3	Chaffinch	94.59
	Robin	91.33
Year 4	Swift	96.55
	Swallow	94.64
Year 5	Kingfisher	97.00
	Heron	98.88
Year 6	Owl	98.33
	Woodpecker	97.00

Well done to Fox Class for the best attendance last week.

TT Rockstars



Last week's TT Rockstars champions!

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.

21 st -25 th October	Year 6 Residential to Hindleap Warren
Thursday 24 th October	9.05am Badger Class worship
Friday 25 th October	Year 3 Alice in Wonderland dress up day. Parents welcome from 2.00pm to see work some of their work on the topic, hear some poetry recitals, play some Alice in Wonderland themed croquet and see their magnificent Mad Hatter's Hats.
Thursday 31 st October	Last day for current Year 6 parents to send in their secondary school applications
Monday 28 th -Friday 1 st Nov	Half term
Thursday 7 th November	9.15 am New parents visit school for prospective Reception intake 2020 2.45pm Fox Class worship

	7.00pm Fireworks at Ifield Green
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
Tuesday 26th November	Reception to Year 6 Influenza Nasal Spray vaccinations
Thursday 28 th November	9.05am Year 5 Eucharist Service. Parents welcome in the hall for coffee/tea from 9.00am
Friday 6 th December	PTA Christmas Fair- details will follow
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
Wednesday 15 th January	Last day to apply for Reception school place
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 31 st 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 11 th 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



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