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Newsletter 03 – Tuesday 1st October 2022

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term break and are all prepared for the term ahead.

Parent Consultations

We have our Parent Consultations this Tuesday and Thursday. Please come in through the main office and arrive a few minutes before your appointment.

Trips and visitors

It was wonderful, last month, to see so many 'extra' curriculum events taking place. Year 2 enjoyed their trip to the Jerwood Art Gallery in Hastings and it really brought their 'Start with Art' project alive. Year 1 explored the Downs, walking up the steep slopes with positivity and big smiles to see the amazing views that we are so grateful for.

In EYFS the brilliant bikeability team trained all the children how to use the school balance bikes and have fun and keep safe.

A huge thank you to all those parents, grandparents that helped on the trips and to the staff for once again going the extra mile in organizing these events so the children can be inspired!

Knowledge Organisers

As we mentioned in the Parent Workshops the children in the school are using Knowledge Organisers to aid them in their learning. Teachers will be sending these home with their termly Project Letters next week. Please do chat about these with your children! Hopefully giving you a more detailed picture of what your children are learning about will help guide you with what is going on in your child's school day!

Assemblies

Last term Year 2 invited their parents in for an assembly and this term it is the turn of Year 1.

They begin at 2.15pm in the hall. Please do feel free to bring along other family members as there is plenty of space.

Badgers – Friday 11th November

Moles – Friday 25th November

Foxes – Friday 9th December

Governor News

We have four new Parent Governors and would like to welcome them to The Governing Body this term. They are:

Harriet Stewart – mum to Henry in Hedgehogs and Florence in Y3 at Ocklynge

Louise Cleland – mum to Max in Foxes and Mia in Year 3 at Ocklynge

Chloe Blemmings – mum to Lucas in Badgers and Alyssa in Year 3 at Ocklynge

James Shirley – Dad to Lily in Foxes

Thank you to them all!

Attendance

Please can we remind families not to take holidays during term time. Every day in school counts and the more children are in school the more they learn, engage and interact with their friends. Holidays are not authorized and when there are 5 days or more we have a duty to fine each parent per child. I very much wish that holidays were consistently priced for families across the year so really do appreciate that holidays are mostly taken out of term time. Thank you

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Reading books

As you are probably aware the school has been doing lots of work and investing in new books to make sure reading books we send home are matched with the phonic sounds being learned in school. This has been ongoing over the last couple of years. This year Mrs Lewis and Miss Cox have been ordering and organizing lots of new books and will be sending out information about how we would like you to support your child's reading at home.

Safeguarding

In school we are now using the phrase, 'trusted adults' with your children. We are encouraging your children to remember who they feel they could go to in and out of school if they were worried or concerned about anything.

Trusted adults picking up

Please make sure that if you are not able to pick your child up for any reason, you let us know who will be picking up. If it is likely that you will ask anyone else to pick up your child, the school needs to have their name and number so we can ensure your child is safe and happy at pick up. Please email the office with details of your trusted adults as we can't guarantee the office will be able to get late messages. Unless it is an emergency, please make sure your child knows who will be picking them up if it is a change from their normal routine.

It is Anti-Bullying week starting on 14th November. We will be leading assemblies in school and classes that week with a focus on Kindness and what children should do if someone is being unkind to them or they see something they feel is not right. Our value of the term is Kindness.

Christmas Fair – 3rd December

It is the Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December and we are very excited! It takes around 100 volunteers to make this occasion amazing. Many of our staff volunteer and we really appreciate anyone who can help before, on the day or with the tidy up.

Friends of Pashley will be asking for volunteers, so please do sign up if you can. It's a great event to be involved in!

Prospective Parent

We have Prospective parent mornings coming up next week. If you have a younger child starting school next September or friends with children due to start please do contact the office to book in a tour.

With warm wishes,
Heather Godding – Headteacher

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Dates for this Term

Tuesday 1 st November	Parents Evening 1
Thursday 3 rd November	Parents Evening 2
Friday 4 th November	EYFS parent morning drop in
Sat 5 th , Mon 7 th , Tue 8 th , Wed 9 th November	Prospective parents Open Mornings
Thursday 10 th November	Twilight (NO Ladybirds)
Friday 11 th , 18 th November	EYFS parent morning drop ins
Friday 11 th November 2.30pm	Badger Class Assembly
Friday 18 th November	Mufti Day for Christmas Fair
Friday 15 th November 10am-2.30pm	EYFS library visits (<i>volunteers needed</i>)
Thursday 24 th November, 6pm-8pm	Prospective Parents Evening
Friday 25 th November 2.30pm	Fox Class Assembly
Monday 28 th November at 2.15pm	Owls Art exhibition
Tuesday 29 th November at 2.15pm	Woodpeckers Art exhibition
Thursday 1 st December at 2.15pm	Robins Art exhibition
Saturday 3 rd December 11am-2pm	Christmas Fair
Thursday 8 th December	Xmas jumper day and Xmas Dinner
Wednesday 7 th December	EYFS Nativity
Wed 14 th December 9.00-9.30am, 5-5.30pm	Year 2 Christmas Concert
Friday 9 th December 2.30pm	Mole Class Assembly
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 3 rd January	First Day of Term 3