

What a lovely two weeks of weather we have been having. Our children have again enjoyed being out and about in the sunshine. The last few weeks have been particularly busy with Forest School's Experiences, New Reception Parent's 2018 Evening, Father's Day Worship and Sale, Bikeability and Sports Day. We are all looking forward to the School Fair on Saturday and on Friday the whole school will be baking for this event, as a thank you to the PTA for funding new play equipment for our children.

Forest School's Experience –Our Year 2 children really enjoyed having their Forest School's Experience under the watchful eye of Ms Dobson. They were so excited about using box saws to cut wood, building animal shelters as well as having hot chocolate, which was a real highlight for them all!



Children sawing under Ms Dobson's eagle eye!



Children learning bush-craft skills

Father's Day Worship – We celebrated all the special men in our lives during this Worship including daddies, grandfathers, uncles and big brothers. I think it's fair to say parents and staff enjoyed the younger children singing, cheerleading, reading poems, showing paintings and telling us all about the special men in their lives.

PTA –Thank you again to our fabulous PTA team, who organised a wonderful selection of gifts for the children to purchase for the special men in their lives! I would also like to thank the PTA for funding our ear defenders, which have proven to be very popular in classes! The children have reported that it helps them to concentrate in class and focus on their work. The PTA have also purchased a shed to keep the Reception bikes and scooters in.



Father's Day Sale



Oak Class using ear defenders to help concentration.

Grounds Team –Please can we ask that parents come and help out on our next Grounds Day, which is on July 1st from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Children welcome with their parents. Our Grounds Team usually complete a lot of jobs in our beautiful outdoor environment such as repairing wooden benches, clearing nettles etc.

Staffing – I am very pleased to inform parents that Mrs Lawrence is now out of hospital and at home with her family recovering. Her recovery so far has been pleasingly positive, but as you'd expect there is still a very long way to go, for her to fully recover. I am delighted to inform parents that we have now appointed Mrs Lynne Howard to join our staff team. She is a very experienced teacher and will be officially joining us in September. Her class will be meeting her shortly. We are also shortly be holding interviews, to secure a new SENCO, to take on the baton from Mrs Dann, who will be leaving us to take up her new position in September. From September Mrs Dell / Mrs Widdows and Mrs Lopez will be teaching in Reception. Mrs Morris / Mrs Leneghan and Ms Dobson will be in Year 1, Miss Chilvers and Miss Rap in Year 2, Mrs Bull/ Mrs McWhinnie and Miss Kelly in Year 3, Mrs Smitherman and Mrs Howard in Year 4 and Mrs Saunders, Mrs Stenning, Mrs Vander / Ms Dawson will be teaching in Year 5/6.

Reception & Key Stage 1 Sports Morning – I would like to thank all the staff, who worked incredibly hard to ensure the Sports Morning was such a success. I think the balance of competition versus enjoyment and taking part was completely right, so the children were able to enjoy themselves. Thank you to all parents, grandparents who were able to come and support all our children.



Key Stage 2 Sports Afternoon



What a glorious afternoon for weather we had, we really could not have asked for better! The children competed for their houses with determination and perseverance and I am so proud of them all. Sportsmanship was excellent by children and parents! Thank you parents, for your cheering and clapping of both the first child past the line and the last child past the line in all races. Competitive sport is very important, but so too is enjoyment and trying your best. I am delighted to inform you that Morpurgo were the winning house this year. The children really enjoyed seeing so many adults supporting them in their races.

Parents driving children to school please be very aware of our children walking along Glebe Road when coming to or leaving school. One little girl this week had a car so close to her it touched her dress and the parent driving was busy waving at their own child. A car driver has also asked me to ask parents to remind children to look before crossing the drop off entrance.

Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

11:05:18

Ash –Bobby, Beech – Libby & Sam, Chestnut – Ella Rae, Damson – Zoe, Elder – Grace, Hawthorn – Isaac, Lime – Dulcie, Juniper – Raffy, Maple – Ralph, Oak- Annabel, Pine – Leila, Silver Birch – Connor, Willow- Zoe



18:05:18

Ash –Jack B, Beech – Thalia, Chestnut – Joshua, Damson - Grace, Hawthorn – Luka, Lime – Leila, Juniper – Joseph, Maple – Henry, Oak- Madison, Pine – William, Silver Birch – Iona, Willow- Benji



Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

25:05:18

**Ash – Theo, Beech – James, Chestnut – Oliver, Damson – Thalia, Hawthorn – Jenson,
Juniper – Oliver, Lime – Kit, Maple – Zack, Oak – Annabel, Silver Birch – Edward**



15:06:18

**Ash - Jack C. Beech- Eli, Chestnut – Louise, Damson - Joshua, Elder – Mia, Hawthorn- Finley
& Bella, Juniper- Barnaby, Lime – Shiham, Maple –, Oak – Tammy Grace, Pine – Ryan,
Silver Birch – Marley, Willow - Amelie**



Achievement Leaves on the Tree:

22:06:18

Ash – Lyla, Beech – Stanley, Chestnut – Zachary, Damson – Amir, Elder – Lily, Juniper – Megan, Lime – Ellie, Maple – Kaia, Oak – Daniel, Pine – Evie, Silver Birch – Evie, Willow – Poppy



Mighty Multiples Awards:

Bronze Award:

Ash – Ewan, Damson – Teddy, Lily, Zoe

Silver Award:

Hawthorn – Isaac, Eva, Alice, Luka, Lars, Hugh, Lime – Marley, Caddy

Gold Award:

Juniper – Ella, Lime – Kit, Joe, Oak – Glen,

Pen Licence:

Juniper – William, Ella

Congratulations to

Juniper – Megan and Heather who spent a night in the museum with the dinosaurs!

Beech - George T for achieving his 5m swimming award, Maple – Ryan for a swimming award

Lime – Eloise, Silver Birch – Claudia for achieving success in a gymnastics competition

Silver Birch – Archie for playing boccia

Damson – Emma for being part of Keeping Cuckfield tidy & picking litter

Oak Class for achieving Level 4 Trampolining Certificates

South Of England Art Work Awards – Elder – Mia & Immie, Silver Birch – Grace, Willow – Lucy M, Pine – Year 6 Oscar, Maple Class

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2017 – 2018 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

SUMMER TERM 2018 (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

INSET DAYS 2017 – 2018 Friday 6th July

Thursday 28th June – KS2 Eucharist

Tuesday 3rd July – Reserve Sport's Day

Friday 6th July – INSET Day

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th July – Year 5/6 Production

Tuesday 10th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service at Worth Abbey

Wednesday 11th July – Area Sports – Year 6 – Harlands School

Thursday 19th July – Whole school talent performance

Friday 20th July – Cups Worship –

Monday 23rd July – Year 6 Leaver's Service – Holy Trinity Church – times TBC

Tuesday 24th July – Inflatable and Party Day

Term ends on Tuesday 24th July at 3.15pm.