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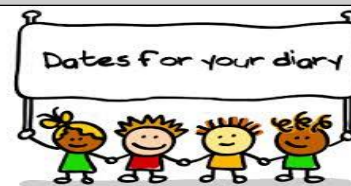
Honesty, Equality, Aspiration, Respect, Resilience, Responsibility, Trust

NEWSLETTER 18: 15 June 2015

Thank you to all the adults that attended the Year 6 residential to France and made it such a success and well done to all the children for representing our school so superbly!

Staffing update

At the end of this academic year, as well as saying goodbye to Mr Ball, Miss Hook (class teacher), Mr Ward (PPA and Pupil Premium teacher) and Mrs Partridge (Learning Support Assistant) will also be leaving Summerlea as their temporary contracts come to an end. Mrs Heath, who is a regular supply teacher and has been covering Mrs Ronchetti's class, is also leaving at the end of the year as she is relocating to Cornwall! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for everything these staff members have done for the school and its children during their time at Summerlea and wish them all the very best in the future. Mrs Levante is due to return from maternity leave during the autumn term and Mrs Ronchetti is also hoping to return to work very soon. We look forward to welcoming them both back.



W/b: Monday 15th June

Friday 19th:

FOSS non-uniform day

Saturday 20th:

10am-4pm Rustington Street Fayre

W/b: Monday 22nd June

Themed fortnight (more details to follow)

Thursday 25th:

6pm EYFS New parent meeting

Friday 26th:

New classes published today

4.30-7pm FOSS Summer Fair

Please see published school term and holiday dates, as well as separate letters, for more details.



Collection for Mr Ball

We are having a collection for Mr Ball for a leaving gift and parents and carers are welcome to make a contribution towards this if they wish. Please send in your contributions to the office in an envelope marked 'Mr Ball's leaving gift'. Many thanks.

Fantastic Fundraising Fiesta!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Fund Raising Fiesta. A fantastic £795.26 was raised! Well done to the School Pupil Council and stall holders for making this such a success.



Networked Learning Communities





A plea from the Travel Plan Team

We have recently spotted a number of parents and carers cycling or even scooting to school with their children – fantastic! We want to encourage more families to get active in the way they come to school. Not only does this have great health benefits, but it also eases congestion making our roads safer. To help other parents or carers who may wish to consider cycling to school, we are looking for volunteers who would be happy to identify safe cycling routes, planned to avoid busy roads, that lead to our school from different directions. We could then share a map, photos and a brief description so that other families can join in the safe cycling fun. If you would like to help the Travel Plan Team by becoming a 'cycle route sponsor' then please contact Mrs Strong.



Read all about it!

Look out for articles in All About Rustington Magazine about our Summer Spectacular in this month's issue and the Year 6 French trip in next month's issue.



Brilliant Big First Aid Day

Last Friday 12th June we took part in the Big First Aid day with St John's Ambulance. Children in Key Stage 2 watched a live first aid lesson which was streamed to schools around the country and EYFS and Key Stage 1 children attended a special 999 assembly led by Mrs Patridge, who used to work for the police service. The children learnt important life skills during these sessions and their awareness of how we can help keep ourselves and others safe was raised. Arun Wellbeing and the NHS were also invited into school to undertake health checks on the staff. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know that we now have a defibrillator in school. This is located in the main reception area, just outside the headteachers' office. We hope we will never need to use it but it is potentially a life-saving piece of equipment and therefore one we wanted to invest in in the best interests of our school community.

Executive Headteacher:

Brian Ball



A few reminders and requests

A polite reminder that parents and carers should not be walking on the school driveway. Please keep to the pavement and set a good example to our children so that everyone is as safe as possible. We would also like to remind you that children are not permitted to use the trim trails at the start or end of the school day.

If you arrive early and are waiting on the playground to meet your child from their classroom please refrain from waving to them as this can be distracting at a time when their teachers are trying to ensure everyone is organised and ready to go home.

With the unpredictable British weather please ensure your child always has a coat in school as we do like the children to go out to play and make use of our outdoor areas each day, apart from in the case of torrential rain! A 'pac a mac' is ideal and these can easily be stored in bags or on pegs – please ensure they are named.

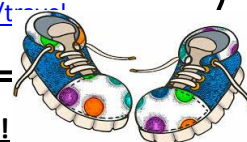
Thank you for your support and co-operation with these important matters.



3in1 card – bus fare discount scheme

West Sussex County Council are now taking applications for the 3in1 card scheme for the next academic year. Any pupils wishing to apply for a 3in1 card should do so ideally before the summer holiday. West Sussex County Council have written to all existing cardholders to remind them to renew their cards soon, if they wish to remain in the scheme. Please note that application forms may be signed by a referee at school, even if the pupil is moving on to a new school or college from next term. Applicants can print a form at www.your3in1.co.uk or call 01243 777330 to request a form in the post. Travel information and journey planning advice for young people can also be found at:

www.yourspacewestsussex.co.uk/t-...



Happy Shoesday!

On Tuesday 19th May we took part in Happy Shoesday as part of National Walk to School week. This was a dedicated day where children could wear shoes to school that put a spring in their step in support of the charity Living Streets. We raised £295.29 which is brilliant – thank you to everyone who supported this and made us and their feet smile!

Headteacher:

Helen Morris



100 word challenge

Week beginning 1st June



EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

Once there was a boy called Issac. One day Issac found a hole. He saw there was a chocolate lake in it so he went to get his fishing rod. He jumped down and started fishing. Eventually he caught nothing except a boot made of chocolate. He found it quite annoying so he jumped in for a few hours. After that he stared at the stars, then he thought of getting out. He got out his ladder and climbed out. He got up and his mum had made tea. He ate it and went to bed.

Jamie (Year 2 – Cedar Class)



Key Stage 2 winner

Light, cameras...Marchants Hill!

"You ready, kid?" asked the director. "Remember this film needs to perfect!"

"Yes sir!" said Daniel.

"And...ACTION!"

The backdrop uncurled and the recording started. Daniel was at Marchants Hill doing the mud challenge. He started sliding through the mud, rolling as he did it. Next he had to climb and jump his way through.

"And, cut!" shouted the director.

"How did I do?" questioned Daniel.

"Perfect!" exclaimed the director, surprised. "You go and get cleaned up" he added.

Written by Ella (Year 4 - Beech Class)



100 word challenge winners

Week beginning 8th June



This week the children had a safety assembly led by Network Rail and were challenged to write something that wasn't a story.

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

Be careful on the tracks because a train might come.

Written by Jessica (Year R – Willow Class)



Key Stage 2 winner

The Railway Girl

*She walks on the rails,
She has run far and wide.
She never stays long,
One minute she's here and another minute she's gone.*

*Nobody knows her name,
Or where she has come from,
All they know is what everyone calls her,
The railway girl.*

*She picks up anything she can find,
Anything at all,
She's always hidden,
So no one can see her face.*

*I don't think she has ever been cared for.
But I will be thinking about her in every meal.
You should too,
Because she doesn't have anything.
Leave something incase the railway girl comes tonight!*

Written by Erin (Year 5 - Sycamore Class)

Vacancies within School - Mid Day Meals Supervisor (MDMS) Grade 2 £7.19 - £7.43 per hour

We are looking to appoint one Mid Day Meals Supervisor to work 5 hours per week, one hour a day 12noon - 1pm.

The successful candidate will enjoy working with children, supporting and caring for them and ensuring that their school lunchtime experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

We can offer our Mid Day Meals Supervisors a sense of belonging to an important team of staff and the opportunity to work with children with outstanding behaviour. Our Mid Day Meals Supervisors are responsible for supervising the children, ensuring that they have a calm lunchtime that is sociable and fun.

All Mid Day Meals Supervisors are expected to supervise children on the playground once lunch has been eaten, whatever the weather.

Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer and the posts are subject to enhanced DBS clearance. We expect all candidates to share a commitment to safeguarding our pupils. Visits to our school are most welcome.

If you are interested in applying to become a Mid Day Meals Supervisor, please call into the School Office and speak to our School Business Manager, Mrs Jo Maxted.

Monday 6th July 2015
Maybridge Community Church,
The Strand, Worthing, BN12 6DR
7.30pm – 9.15pm
(£1 donation)

David Burns

David lives in Sussex with his wife and children and has spent the last few years helping families develop strategies and understand the autistic mind from his own experience. You might think he'd be a serious person but you'd be wrong. His light-hearted nature and sense of fun helps to bring relief and hilarity in the strangest situations. He's the author of the comedy book, 'The Sweet Shop Diaries', and is just about to release his second offering called 'Do Lemons Have Feathers? (One man's approach to his gift of autism)'.

Come and hear David share some of his experiences and insight at our next event where you can relax, smile and dare to laugh out loud.

If you would like further information please contact Lindsey
at www.parentsforautism.org.uk or tel: 07876 196944
or join our facebook group Parents for Autism



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