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It's been a great start to the New Year with exciting 'kick starts' to learning journeys and some wonderful work being produced.

Kit Car sponsorship needed!

Summerlea has held a Kit Car club and successfully competed in the Kit Car events at Banjo Road and Goodwood for many years now.

Our current cars are between 10 and 15 years old and we are struggling to adapt the spares so that they pass the scrutineering. The newer cars are a completely different specification. In addition, our 'outfits' (boiler suits) are faded and many do not fit our current children.

We have never charged for the club and have always been able to 'make do and mend.' Being part of the Kit Car team is a fantastic opportunity to develop leadership, teamwork and engineering skills and this year the club has been opened up to Year 5 children, who are going to be working on Kit Car as part of the curriculum.

We are looking for sponsorship to help us get our cars and team ready to race and would be willing to advertise any sponsors on the cars themselves. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in sponsoring a Kit Car please get in touch with Mrs Strong via the school office. Thank you for your support.



Week beginning 23rd January:

Mon 23rd: Year 3 swimming

Tue 24th: 2.45pm Used uniform sale in Palm Studio

Thurs 26th: EYFS and Year 3 Chinese New Year day

Week beginning 30th January:

Mon 30th Jan: Year 3 swimming

Please see the previously issued calendar for key dates and events this spring term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.

Additional Dates

Please note the following dates have now been added to our school calendar:

Thursday 26th January: EYFS and Year 3 Chinese New Year Day

Friday 10th March: Year 3 trip to Butser Farm

Friday 17th March: Class Photos

Tuesday 4th April: 2.45pm Celebration of learning



Secondary School Open Days 2017

We are pleased to be able to advise you of the following dates:

Angmering School	Thursday 21 September
Worthing High School	Thursday 21 September
Chatsmore Catholic High School	Tuesday 26 September
The Littlehampton Academy	Thursday 28 September
Bohunt School	Thursday 28 September
Davison CE High School	Tuesday 3 October
St Andrew's CE High School	Tuesday 3 October
Durrington High School	Thursday 5 October
Sir Robert Woodard Academy	Thursday 5 October
Shoreham Academy	TBC



Booking a holiday?

Dark evenings and cold weather - thinking about booking a holiday? Why not raise money for the school whilst you book? As you will have read in previous newsletters, we are registered with School Angel – a charity that helps us raise money for our school through online shopping.

An amazing £199.67 has already been raised!

Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel for holidays are **lastminute.com, Premier Inn, Late Room.com, Thomson, Thomas Cook, Expedia, Butlins, Travel Lodge, British Airways and P & O Cruises** and many, many more! School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page, which you can visit using this link:

<http://www.schoolangel.org.uk/summerlea-community-primary-school.html>

You can also visit via our own school website, where we have an icon set up called 'School Angel' which can be found under: Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

Happy holiday booking and please book via School Angel! Thank you for your continued support.

Parent Governor Vacancy

One of our parent governors, Mr Scott Bennett, has recently resigned and as such, we have a vacancy for a parent governor. Please look out for details, about the election process, coming out later this week. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Bennett for the contribution he made to our governing body during his time in post.



Sainsbury's Active Kids

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers again this year. Our collection box is in the main entrance. Vouchers can be exchanged for sports and cookery equipment for the school. Thank you for your support.

Near miss

There was recently a near miss just outside school between a parent driver and a staff cyclist. Fortunately, on this occasion, no one was hurt. Please remember to take care on the roads and be extra vigilant at the start and end of the school day when it is busy. Thank you.



Attendance and Punctuality

We pride ourselves on our excellent attendance and punctuality. In 2015-16 we achieved just over 96% as a whole school, which puts us in the top percentage of schools nationally. Our pupils enjoy coming to school and like to be on time. Our expectation is that all pupils will come to school on time everyday. The minimum attendance rate for each pupil is 95% and pupils' attendance and punctuality is recorded daily. Research has shown that regular attendance and good punctuality play a huge part in pupils achieving their full potential at school. We wish to work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure children attend school everyday and on time. Our school day starts at 8.30am and registers are taken promptly after this time. If you would like support with your child's attendance and/or punctuality please contact our Inclusion Team in confidence.



The 100-word challenge
Week beginning: 9th January

EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner



The snowman had a seed in his tummy and it grew.

Written by Jack P. (Year R, Maple Class)

This fortnight's challenge was set by Mrs Morris and was this image:



Key Stage 2 winner

A day in the life of a snowman

I felt my body being built. I had this prickly feeling that I was in the coldest freezer in Britain. Suddenly, another lump of snow fell on me! Now a smaller pie fell. BOOM! I think that was my head." STAB, my arm, STAB, my other arm and then I finally saw a glimpse of the world. Yes, I can now fully see, but I can't sniff. Oh, I can now but don't ask why. I'm fully built. Then a blast of wind hit me, I fell over waiting for someone to rebuild me.

Written by Darshan (Year 6, Elder Class)

Time to read and reflect

We hope you have enjoyed reading these pieces of writing. It would be lovely if you could spend some time sharing and discussing them with your child. Below are some suggestions of things you could think and talk about together.

Jack has written a sentence to explain what has happened in the picture. Can you think of any other explanation as to what has happened?

Darshan has written from the snowman's perspective – how do we know this?

Individual Needs Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS) Grade 3 £8.04 - £8.39 per hour
TEMPORARY
5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday

Overall Purpose of the Job

- To meet the needs of an individual pupil, with SEND, in your care at lunchtimes under the direction of the Senior Leadership Team, Inclusion Team and Senior Midday Meals Supervisor.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Taking over supervision of a child with special educational needs at the agreed time.
- Supervising the child through transitions such as queueing, moving about the school and using cloakrooms, ensuring hygiene and appropriate behaviour at all times.
- Reinforcing the school's positive behaviour policy, Summerlea Seven Values and rules in accordance with individual behaviour plans.
- Maintaining clear communication with the Inclusion Team, class teacher and other staff who work directly with an individual child.
- Assisting with record keeping.
- Following the Child Protection Policy.
- Participating in any training courses that are relevant to this post as requested.

The successful candidate will be able to engage with children, support and care for them and ensure that their school experience is a positive, safe and happy one.

We encourage all of our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. Summerlea School is an equal opportunities employer. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and this post is subject to DBS and pre-employment checks. West Sussex County Council meets the requirements in respect of exempted questions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974. Please note, because of the nature of this job, if you are successful in your application you will be subject to an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check. This will be done by means of applying for an "Enhanced Disclosure". Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent.

Candidates invited to interview should be informed in writing that relevant criminal convictions and other associated information will be discussed at the interview in order to assess job-related risks. They should also be informed that this information would only be used to assess suitability for employment in so far as it is relevant to the job to which they have applied. Having a criminal conviction will not necessarily bar someone from employment, this will depend on the circumstances and background to the offence.

Visits to our school are most welcome.

Please download and complete an application and safer recruitment form and email them to sbm@summerleaschool.co.uk or post to Summerlea CP School, Windsor Drive, Rustington, West Sussex, BN16 3SW. Enquiries 01903 856783

CHARTWELLS - KITCHEN SERVICE ASSISTANT

There is currently a vacancy through Chartwells for a Kitchen Service Assistant based at our school. This is for 10 hours per week from 11.30am until 1.30pm Monday to Friday (term-time only).

If you are interested please phone Sarah Chamberland at Chartwells on 07917 326817 for more details



Wild Wood at Summerlea School is
offering a holiday club session on
Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Join us for a day of woodland fun from 9 am—3pm.

Lunch and snacks will be included.

To book please call the school office on 01903 856783.

Limited numbers. £20 per child. (£5 non-refundable
deposit must be paid at the time of booking)



'THE SPORT CO-ORDINATOR'

Dear Parents, Carers and children in LASP

Last term saw as ever lots of children from LASP involved in level 2 [inter school] competition. Events have ranged from gymnastics, athletics & cross country through to football, netball and hockey.

Cross country, a new event on the LASP calendar 'ran' really well! Having received the 'thumbs up' from the PE co-ordinators it will, with a few tweaks be repeated next year.



Another new LASP venture was the Y3/4 Football league. This was arranged to give this age group a little more than just their one off spring term football tournament. Despite the weather, torrential rain on week 2 and freezing cold on week 3 the league was a hit with spectators, staff and most importantly the players. It also gave the TLA sports volunteers extra practice with their officiating skills so a 'win-win' all around.

Many of the events this term were School Games events which means that the winning team [s] proceed to the Southern Area finals. Reports and photographs of some of the events are inside.

Opportunities provided for the children in LASP continue to be plentiful and it therefore is no surprise that LASP achieved the best ever set of National School Games Mark awards. In addition one of our locality schools has been awarded a county award for excellence with PE & School Sport. Read more about these achievements on page 3 in this edition of the Sport Coordinator.

I take this opportunity to thank you personally for your continued support in encouraging your child to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle and wish you a most happy, and healthy 2017.

Sandy Fell [LASP Locality Lead]

LASP TEAM PE COORDINATORS

Arundel
Miss Talbot

Lyminster
Mrs Rusbridge
Miss O'Brian

River Beach
Mr Neale
Mr Searle
Mrs Walker
Miss Smith

Rustington
Mr Bylett

St Catherine's
Mr Langlois

St Mary's
Mr Matthews

St Philip's
Mr Caws

Summerlea
Miss Chaplin
Mr Cox

White Meadows
Mrs Fenton
Mr Manners



LASP 2016 AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

Y5/6 NETBALL— RIVER BEACH

Y5/6 FOOTBALL JT WINNERS ST PHILIPS & RIVER BEACH

Y5/6 GYMNASTICS— LYMINSTER

Y5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL—RIVER BEACH

Y5/6 INDOOR ATHLETICS—JT WINNERS ARUNDEL & RIVER BEACH

Y3/4 FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS = RIVER BEACH



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Y3/4 GIRLS = Winners = ST PHILIPS

Gold =Tegan Woods [Arundel] Silver = Charlotte Cooper [St Philips] Bronze = Phoebe Ayling [Arundel]

Y3/4 BOYS = Winners RIVER BEACH 'A'

Gold = Alex Semjonovs [River Beach] Silver = Alfie Beavis [St Catherines] & Bronze Huey Parkin [Summerlea]

Y5/6 GIRLS = LYMINSTER

Gold = Shannon Nolan [River Beach] Silver = Ella Thornburg [Arundel] Bronze = Grace Spindler [Lyminster]

Y5/6 BOYS = ARUNDEL

Gold = Aaron Woods [Arundel] Silver = Isaac Lavington [St Philips] & Bronze = Jak Bailey [St Marys]



LASP COME UP TRUMPS WITH THE SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARD

Schools have to demonstrate commitment to a number of areas including competition, inclusion, leadership, participation and community links when applying for this award. There are 3 categories, Bronze, Silver & Gold. Last year our locality received 6 Gold & 3 Silver. This year LASP notched up 1 Silver & 8 Gold. A tremendous achievement and a reflection on the superb team of LASP PE Coordinators who as ever strive to provide as many sporting opportunities as possible.



QUALITY START – KS1 AWARD

The SCHOOL GAMES AWARD is a national award which only acknowledges work undertaken in upper primary schools and secondary schools.

The Quality Start Award will be launched in 2017 at the county PE Conference. The award, created by members of LASP & Worthing localities will recognise a school's commitment to delivering high quality PE & School Sport and encouraging Healthy & Active Lifestyles at Key Stage 1. I am confident that every one of the LASP schools will receive at least a Bronze Award.

ACTIVE SUSSEX AWARD

Last year Summerlea took the county title of Primary School of the year. This year of the 33 schools nominated from across Sussex, I am proud to report that we had 2 LASP schools in the final 3 shortlisted. The prestigious ceremony is held at the Grand Hotel in Brighton and awards were presented by Jo Pavey an Olympic medallist in Middle distance running.



All LASP schools are worthy of this high recognition; but this year Lyminster ticked slightly more of the 2016 criteria and very deservedly collected the award.

Congratulations to them and also to Arundel, also shortlisted who would, I am very sure have come a very close second. Twice in a row now a LASP school has been awarded the title - a tremendous achievement!



INCLUSIVE SPORTS

PE Coordinators in LASP are keen to provide sporting experiences for all abilities. **SPORT WITHOUT BOUNDARIES** is the new name of the organisation which provides competitive opportunities for children with physical, sensory or learning difficulties. The organisation has obtained charitable status. Information regarding activities & events can be found on the website www.sportwithoutboundaries.co.uk. At the Boccia tournament, River Beach took gold medals with White Meadows picking up the Silver ones. Well done to all participants.



MORE ABLE & TALENTED [MAT] - HOCKEY

30 selected Year 5/6 LASP students had extra Hockey sessions at TLA during the first half term. The sessions were led by Rachel McCartain. The players acquired and developed their skills incredibly quickly. The improved skills & increased tactical awareness helped raise the standards of play even more. Some have since joined the Hockey club [Thursdays 6-7pm] which is great as their skills will develop further and they will have extra practice prior to the LASP Hockey event this term.



The standard at the tournament is anticipated to be even higher than previous years as LASP now boasts one county player and several very good club players spread out amongst our schools. It will be very exciting tournament to watch. Put 14th February in your diaries !