



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



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

### NEWSLETTER 9: 18 January 2016

**It's been a great start to the spring term with exciting kick-starts to new learning journeys and the launch of Forest School!**

#### Mr Simon Trahern – Associate Governor

Hello. My name is Simon Trahern and I am one of the Assistant Heads here at Summerlea. I started teaching in Devon in 1993 and worked there until 2010, when I moved to West Sussex and joined Summerlea as Year 6 Team Leader. Over the 23 years I have been in education, I have taught in all year groups from EYFS to Year 6. In my previous school, I was Teacher Governor for over 10 years and am pleased to now be an Associate Governor at Summerlea. In recent years, I have headed up the Inclusion Team at Summerlea and spend three days a week out of class leading on inclusion and data. Within education, I have been involved in establishing Devon Primary SCITT, delivering the ICT element to over 40 student teachers a year. I have also worked closely with colleagues in other schools developing assessment and moderation across localities. Currently I am working closely with special needs teachers within the Littlehampton locality to set up a Special Educational Needs Hub for the benefit of parents/carers in all of our cluster schools. Both my children have attended Summerlea and, as a parent as well as a staff member, I see the hard work, commitment and passion the team have and feel very privileged to be part of it. Summerlea has a very special feel that visitors often comment on. I am pleased to be working with the Governing Body to ensure that all our children continue to get the best education and that the school goes from strength to strength.



#### Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> Jan:

Clubs begin this week

Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: All schools music workshop

#### Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> Jan:

Tues 26<sup>th</sup>: 2.45pm Used uniform sale in the Palm Studio

*Please also see the attached term dates for the academic year and key events for the spring term, as well as separate letters for more information.*



**INSET Day: Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>**



Networked Learning Communities





### Living the Values

This year we want to raise the profile of our Summerlea Seven values across the school. As part of our drive to do this, we have introduced special 'living the values certificates' which are being awarded to one child in every class each week who has 'been caught' living one of the values in school. These are presented to children in Friday assemblies along with Star Pupil certificates and the Desk Award. Well done to all of those children who have already received one of the new red certificates. It will be really interesting to see which values children demonstrate most and which ones we perhaps need to focus on more as a whole school. The School Pupil Council are also going to be involved in a project around reviewing our values and golden rules so watch this space!



### Correct Cutlery

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please can you ensure you provide them with the correct cutlery e.g. spoons for yoghurts and other desserts, forks for pasta etc. Thank you for your help.



### New Website

The creation of our new website has certainly been a labour of love! It will be going live later this month and we are looking forward to growing it over the coming months and developing it further in the future. Thank you to e4education who have designed the website for us, to Mrs Armstrong (parent) who has kindly taken some of the photographs and also Miss Birch (parent) whose artwork from the original website inspired the new one. Thank you also to Mrs Ronchetti, Mrs Howard, Mrs Maxted, Mrs Moore, Mr Moore, Mr Trahern and Mrs Strong who have all been working hard behind the scenes on the website layout, features and content. What a great team!

### Operation Crackdown

Following continued illegal and dangerous parking outside of our school, Sussex Police have made us aware of Operation Crackdown – a website where driving or parking that is careless or dangerous can be quickly and easily reported.

You will be asked for:

- The vehicle registration number
- Make, model and colour of vehicle
- Details about when and where the incident happened
- Any information that may help identify the driver

Depending on how serious the incident, whether the vehicle has been reported before and whether the driver falls into a high-risk category they might:

- forward the report to the Sussex Police Road Policing Unit so local officers can take appropriate action
- send a warning letter to the registered keeper of the vehicle
- keep the report in the Crackdown database, providing a history of the vehicle and allegations
- identify and address regular 'hotspots' of anti-social driver behaviour

So, it is always worth making a report, even if no immediate action is apparent.

Please help to alleviate illegal and dangerous parking by reporting incidences to Operation Crackdown.

<http://www.operationcrackdown.org>



### Keep to the Pavement Please!

An important reminder to all parents and carers to not walk through the staff car park or allow your child to. The car park is often busy with moving vehicles and in the interest of everyone's safety we ask that you keep to the pavement. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Headteacher:**

*Helen Morris*

### The 100-word challenge

Week beginning: 5<sup>th</sup> January

Reception children are now enjoying taking part in the challenge too!

#### EYFS/Key Stage 1 winner

*Once upon a time there was a gang of turtles and they saw a man in trouble and he managed to throw a lasso at the last turtle and he rode on the last turtle all the way to the zoo.*

*Written by Lilly (Ash Class, Year 1)*

*For the first challenge of 2016 the children were shown a short fantasy animation entitled 'Once in a life time.'*



#### Key Stage 2 winner

*I couldn't believe what was happening! The turtles were so graceful in flight. Suddenly the sky grew dark and a drop of water fell upon my back. The rain continued until out of nowhere a streak of yellow electrocuted the turtle I was flying on. All I could remember was falling off the turtle's back and everything then went black. When I woke up I was on an island; I was on an unknown island. I began to panic, when something caught my eye. It was the chest I dropped! I had finally got back my lost gold! Yes, yes!*

*Written by Ellis and Oscar (Rowan Class, Year 6)*

### 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.

Lilly has thought about where the turtles took the man and his boat (the zoo). What do you think happened when they arrived?

Ellis and Oscar have written from the perspective of the man in the animation. Who do you think he is? Can you continue the story now what he has found the chest he had dropped?

## **VACANCIES**

### **Mid Day Meals Supervisors (MDMS)**

**Grade 2 £7.19 - £7.43 per hour**

**5 hours per week, 1 hour daily Monday-Friday**

The successful candidates 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 our MDMS to have a sense of belonging to an important team of staff. The MDMS are responsible for supervising the children, ensuring that they have a calm and positive lunchtime experience that is sociable and fun.

All MDMS are expected to supervise and engage the children in play on the playground before/after lunch has been eaten and liaise with the staff about pupils' individual needs.

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.

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



## 'THE SPORT CO-ORDINATOR'

Dear Parents, Carers and children in LASP

Last term was exciting with many children participating in LASP events, the first of which were rugby events to celebrate the Rugby World Cup.

England's disappointing performance at the event didn't curb the enthusiasm of the many children involved in the rugby events. The photos below are of the Scottish and Canadian teams at the Girls festival, and medal winners of the 'most improved player' from each school at the Y3/4 event.



Participation and positional points from these events plus the other LASP events are entered onto the LASP LEGACY LEAGUE table. It is tight! Log onto [www.laspinspires.co.uk](http://www.laspinspires.co.uk) to see how your school is doing. Results and photos of some of this terms events are on page 2.

Several LASP schools participated in the annual world record attempt to get the most people stacking world-wide on the same day. Congratulations to pupils from Arundel, Rustington, River Beach and Lyminster, they are now Record Breakers!



An exciting term with as ever lots going on and almost too much to report on. Overleaf are reports on MAT ACADEMY, our LASP prestigious award, dates for this term's events and something for the LASP mums, aunties and grandmas!

Don't forget to visit our LASP website for details of this terms tournaments, match reports [some written by the players] and updates on LASP Legacy League positions. I look forward to seeing you encouraging your child at LASP events this term and take this opportunity of wishing you a most happy and healthy 2016.

Sandy Fell [LASP LOCALITY LEAD]

ONE POINT SEPERATES  
1ST & 2ND IN LEGACY  
LEAGUE

### LASP TEAM PE COORDINATORS

Arundel  
**Mrs Meyer**  
Cornfield  
**Mr Robinson**  
Lyminster  
**Miss Donnelly**  
**Mrs Rusbridge**  
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



# LASP 2015 AUTUMN TERM EVENTS



489 pupils participated in LASP events last term.

## FANTASTIC NUMBERS

Winners and runners up positions



**Y5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL**  
1<sup>ST</sup> Lyminster & 2<sup>nd</sup> Summerlea  
**Y5/6 NETBALL**  
1<sup>ST</sup> = St Philips & 2<sup>nd</sup> Arundel  
**Y5/6 TAG RUGBY**  
1st RCPS & 2nd Summerlea  
**Y5/6 FOOTBALL**



**Y3/4 GIRLS RUGBY**  
Joint 1st Summerlea & Lyminster  
**Y3./4 GIRLS FOOTBALL**  
1st Rustington & 2nd River Beach  
**Y3/4 BOYS FOOTBALL**  
Postponed to Spring Term  
**KS2 BOCCIA**  
1st WMP & 2nd St Catherines



# LASP MUMS AUNTS AND GRANDMAS CAN PLAY TOO!

Please see information below on activities available for adult females within the community. The first two are at Inspire Leisure and the third is at Rustington Golf Academy.

There is a choice—Netball, Badminton or Golf [or of course all three!]

NETBALL—Starts 10th January —10 wks Sundays 6.30-7.30pm—£35 member & £45 Non member

BADMINTON— Starts 14th January—8 wks Thursdays 8-9pm—£30 member & £40 Non member

Both above are at Inspire Leisure—Book 01903 890328

GOLF— Seven hours group golf coaching for £25—Bargain. Either Wednesdays 6-7.15pm Start 20/1 Thursdays 12.45—2pm Starts 4/2 or Sundays 1.30-2.45pm Start 24/1. Please contact the coach

Kat Chaszczewski to book your place, email is [kat@cga-golf.com](mailto:kat@cga-golf.com)

## LASP MAT ACADEMY

Thirty Year 5 pupils from across LASP schools have been invited to attend More Able & Talented sessions [MAT sessions] at TLA. The sessions will enable them to try out new sports, mix with and be inspired by MAT students from other LASP schools, increase awareness of importance of training and practice to help progress with their sports and, most importantly to have FUN! The first session involved team building & problem solving activities together with sessions on Basketball & Table Tennis. The group will meet twice a term.



### LASP TEAMS THROUGH TO SOUTHERN AREA PARTNERSHIP FINALS

We wish the following schools good luck when they represent LASP at the following events at The Southern Area Partnership Finals

River Beach Y5/6 Athletics—Angmering—Wednesday 13th January

St Marys Y5/6 Boys—Cross Country—Windlesham House Friday 29th January

Arundel Y5/6 Girls—Cross Country—Windlesham House Friday 29th January

Lukas Harber—Summerlea School—will also represent the LASP at the X Country

Lyminster - Y5/6 Girls Football—Angmering 3rd February

St Philips & Arundel Y5/6 Netball—Worthing 6th Form College 17th March

Arundel & St Philips Y5/6 Football—TLA 3G/Astro—17th March

# LASP CALENDAR—SPRING TERM

Y5/6 QUICK STICKS—Thursday 11th February 4pm—5.45pm

Y1/2 FOOTBALL—Monday 7th March 3.45pm-5.30pm

Y5/6 TABLE TENNIS—Tuesday 8th March 3.45-5.45pm

Y1/2 GYMNASTICS—Monday 14th March 3.45-6pm

Y3/4 GYMNASTICS— Monday 21st March 3.45-5.45pm

KS2 NEW AGE KURLING—Thursday 24th March 10am—12noon

Y3/4 FOOTBALL—REARRANGED DATE TBC

## LASP SCHOOL PICK UP PRESTIGIOUS PRIMARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Every year Active Sussex, a County Sports host a Sports Award ceremony. This is similar to the Sports Personality of the Year with various categories ranging from Coach of the Year through to Unsung Hero Awards. This year, amongst the 14 categories there was a Primary School of The Year Award. The award was based on developments at the school in inclusive sports, staff CPD, talented and able opportunities, success at School Games event & sports crew involvement to name but a few. Over 430 primary schools exist county wide so, to be shortlisted and invited to the ceremony at The Grand Hotel in Brighton is fantastic in itself. 'The icing on the cake' was when Summerlea were announced as the **winners!**



Mr Cox and Miss Chaplin on collecting the award spoke in front of over a 1000 people. Chuffed and proud they mentioned LASP and acknowledged that the award was partially because of the work undertaken by all within our partnership.

This is a massive achievement and truly inspirational for Summerlea School and LASP. Well done on what is a very well deserved award.