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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'



NEWSLETTER 2: 25 September 2017

We have raised a brilliant £321.70 so far, following Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. Thank you for your support and generous donations towards this charity.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest assemblies this year are on **Friday 6th October** at the following times:

8.45am-9.15am Year R and Year 2

9.30am-10am Year 1

10.15am-10.45am Year 3 and 4

1.30pm-2pm Year 3 and 4

2.15pm-2.45pm Year 5 and 6



Due to the size of our hall and health and safety regulations we only have capacity for a maximum of 2 adults to attend per child. Due to there being 5 classes in Lower Key Stage 2 there will be two assemblies and we ask that you kindly attend one or the other and not both.

This year we are collecting non-perishable items for Littlehampton & District Foodbank. Please see the attached posters for further information and shopping list items required. Please bring items into school before the start of the day on Friday 6th October – there will be a collection table on the KS2 and EYFS/KS1 playgrounds. Thank you very much.



Week beginning 25th September

Mon 25th: Year 2 swimming

Tues 26th: 2.30pm Year 3 welcome meeting
6pm Year 6 welcome meeting (including information about SATs and the residential trip)

Thurs 28th: National Poetry Day – bring in a favourite poem to share

1.45-2.45pm Parent volunteer safeguarding training (book a place via the office)

2.30pm Year 1 welcome meeting

Fri 29th: 3.15pm FOSS AGM – all welcome

Week beginning 2nd October:

Dyslexia Awareness Week

Mon 2nd: Year 2 swimming

Year 1 Autumn walk – more details to follow

Fri 6th: Harvest Assemblies – see feature opposite

There was an error in the previously issued calendar of events. The autumn term ends on Wednesday 20th December, not Tuesday 19th December. Please accept our apologies for any confusion.



Shop and fundraise at the same time!



Christmas is coming and as you are all aware this usually involves shopping. Why not raise money for the school whilst you shop? As you may already know, we are registered with School Angel – a charity that will help us raise money for our school through online shopping.

An amazing £338.62 has already been raised! Examples of online shopping sites that can be used through School Angel are **Next, Amazon, M&S, Argos, John Lewis, PC World, ToysRUs, The Entertainer, Superdrug, Boots, Jack Wills, Matalan** and many, many more.

School Angel is really easy to use and our school has its own charity page already set up which you can visit using this link:

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

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

Our School > Fundraising > School Angel.

So, next time you want to do some online shopping please do so via School Angel.

Thank you for your continued support!

Curriculum Updates

Curriculum Booklets

You should have received your child's year group curriculum booklet for this half-term via ParentMail on Monday 11th September. These are also available via our website (Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Curriculum Booklets) and hard copies are kept at Reception.

Homework is included in these booklets as well as an overview of the planned learning and other important information and reminders.

Please do take time to look at these - we hope you find them informative and helpful. If you have any questions about the curriculum and your child's learning journey this half term please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your interest and support.

A few important reminders to help keep everyone safe



- Please ensure long hair is tied up on PE days and earrings are taped (you can send a hair band and tape in with your child or they can come ready to go!)



- If your child arrives late for school (after 8.30am when doors close) they will need to sign in at the office.



- Only disabled blue badge holders are permitted to park in the staff car park, or parents with the prior permission of the headteacher in exceptional circumstances.



- Pedestrians must keep to the paths in the interests of everyone's safety – please do not allow your child to walk up the driveway through the car park, or do so yourself.



- Please do not park illegally or dangerously in the surrounding roads to the school. This includes double parking, parking on yellow lines, corners of roads and on the pavement.



Safeguarding Session

Do you volunteer in our school? Hear readers? Help on trips? Support Forest School? If so, you are warmly invited and encouraged to attend our safeguarding session which will be held on Thursday 28th September, 1:45pm - 2:45 pm. This training will address signs and indicators of abuse and explain outline our policies and procedures with regards to safeguarding and welfare. Please contact the school office to book a place.



Follow our school year on Twitter @Summerleahearts!

Did you know that if you are not a Twitter user you can view our Tweets via the feed on the homepage of our website? We currently have 112 followers and have Tweeted 65 times! Do take a look and follow us if you can.

COMBINED HARVEST APPEAL



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST!

Foodbanks rely on donations of both food and money to help them provide support to people facing crisis within the local community. Without your goodwill, foodbanks would really struggle to operate and that's why your support is needed more than ever this Harvest.



TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE PICK UP A SHOPPING LIST OR CONTACT US AT THE FOODBANK



HOW A TRUSSELL TRUST FOODBANK WORKS

STEP 1 FOOD IS DONATED

Non-perishable food is donated by schools, churches, businesses and individuals.



STEP 2 FOOD IS SORTED AND STORED

Volunteers sort food to check that it's in date and store it, ready to be given to people in need when they visit the foodbank.



STEP 3 PROFESSIONALS IDENTIFY PEOPLE IN NEED

Foodbanks partner with a wide range of care professionals such as doctors, health visitors, social workers and police to identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.



STEP 4 CLIENTS RECEIVE FOOD AND FURTHER SUPPORT

Clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be redeemed for three-days' emergency food. Volunteers take the time to listen to clients over a warm drink and signpost people to agencies able to help solve the longer-term problem.



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DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Vegetables (tinned)
Milk (UHT or powdered)
Coffee and tea
Fruit (tinned)
Toiletries
Soup
Instant mash
Sponge pudding
Pasta sauce
Jam

*Don't forget...
You can help transform
more lives with a financial
donation too.*



Littlehampton & District Foodbank
littlehamptondistrict.foodbank.org.uk

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The Expert Parent Programme

'This workshop has introduced me to a new perspective'

'I feel more confident; the workshop was very empowering'

- Are you the parent or family member of a child or young person with Special Needs, a long term health condition, or disability?
- Would you like to understand more about **how the health system works**, who does what, who commissions (pays for) what?
- Do you feel as if you are always concentrating on your child's needs or condition rather than who they really are as a person, and what they want out of life?
- Would you like to increase your confidence when meeting health professionals, and be able to make the best of your time with them?

This workshop is aimed at the parents of children or young people 0-25, with any 'health' need such as Complex Health, Learning Difficulty and Autistic Spectrum Disorder. The original programme was funded by the Department of Health, written by parents and is delivered by experienced trainers who are parent carers themselves. This workshop is FREE as it is funded by West Sussex Parent Carer Forum.

To book your ticket please click on your preferred date and venue link.
Please arrive from 9.45am (coffee) for a 10am start

5 October 2017 10-2pm, East Grinstead Library, RH19 4SR

<https://epp51017eastgrinstead.eventbrite.co.uk>

21 November 2017 10-2pm, Bognor Regis Library, PO21 1DE

<https://epp211117bognor.eventbrite.co.uk>

19 January 2018 10-2pm, Crawley Library, RH10 6HG

<https://epp190118crawley.eventbrite.co.uk>

If you would like more information or would like help to book your ticket, please call 01903 726188 or email office@wspcf.org.uk

Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided and travel costs can be reimbursed.

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The Positive Parenting Programme is coming to Summerlea!

What is Triple P?

The Positive Parenting Programme (Triple P) is a course for all parents who have children (aged 2-10).

Triple P can show you ways to strengthen the relationship between you and your child. It also offers support and ideas on how to encourage good behaviour and handle misbehaviour from your children.

Issues may include behaviours such as sleep patterns, toddler tantrums, trouble with aggression, homework or teasing.

- The course runs for 2 hours a week for 8 weeks (time and day to be confirmed) starting after the October half term.
- There is a £10 fee which covers the cost of the Triple P handbook (school can subsidise this in some cases, please ask)

Interested?

Please register your interest as soon as possible with Mrs Viney from the Summerlea Inclusion Team, or the school office.

Places are limited and we will operate a first come, first serve basis, so please act quickly!



Summerlea CP School Calendar of School Events

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18:

Autumn term: Monday 4th September – Wednesday 20th December

INSET days: Monday 4th September and Monday 30th October

Half-term: Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October

Spring term: Thursday 4th January – Thursday 29th March

INSET days: Two days (possibly consecutive) still to be confirmed

Half-term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Summer term: Monday 16th April – Tuesday 24th July

Half-term: Tuesday 28th May – Friday 1st June

INSET day: Monday 4th June

Autumn Term 2017

The following dates and events are provided to give you an overview for this term. There are likely to be alterations and additions as we go along and we will notify you of these in the usual way, either by using ParentMail, by sending home a letter or via our website.

September 2017		
Mon	4	INSET Day – school closed
Tue	5	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
Thur	7	Year 5 WW2 Day
Mon	11	EXTERNAL CLUBS START FOR YEARS 1 TO 6
		Year 4 Egyptology Day
Tue	12	Year 6 and Year 2 (Cedar) Forest School starts today
Wed	13	Year 5 Evacuee Day
Mon	18	TEACHER LED CLUBS START FOR YEARS 1 TO 6
		Year 2 swimming starts
Tue	19	4pm EYFS Reading meeting for parents/carers
Thur	21	6pm Year 4 parent/carer meeting for Marchants Hill trip - hall
Fri	22	Jeans for Genes Day – wear jeans / non-uniform for a voluntary donation
Thur	28	National Poetry Day – bring a favourite poem in to school
		1.45pm Parent volunteer safeguarding training
Fri	29	3.15pm FOSS AGM – all welcome
October 2017		
Mon	2	Dyslexia Awareness Week
Fri	6	Harvest Collection and Assemblies: 8.45-9.15am Year R and Year 2 9.30-10.00am Year 1 10.15-10.45am Year 3 and 4 1.30-2.00pm Year 3 and 4 2.15-2.45pm Year 5 and 6
Thur	12	9am EYFS 'six Weeks in' meeting for parents and carers
Mon	16	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tue	17	Individual pupil photographs
Wed	18	Year 3 Roald Dahl dress-up day
Thur	19	OPEN DAY FOR PARENTS/CARERS SEPT 2018 INTAKE Sessions at 9.15am, 1.30pm and 6.00pm
Mon	30	INSET Day – school closed

Tue	31	Year 5 and Year 2 (Hawthorn) Forest School starts today
November 2017		
Thurs	2	6pm Year 1 Bonfire Night – more details to follow
Wed	8	3.15-6.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Thur	9	4.00-7.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Mon	13	National Anti-bullying Week
Tue	14	3.15-6.00pm Parent/Carer Consultation Meetings
Fri	17	Children in Need day – more details to follow
Mon	20	Book Fair in school Mon-Thur
Tue	21	2.30pm Chartwells Taster session
Fri	24	Non-uniform Day for FOSS Non-tin tombola
Mon	27	National Safeguarding Week
		FOSS Santa's Grotto after school this week
Thur	30	YR, 1, 2, 3 and 4 Flu Vaccinations – more details to follow
December 2017		
Fri	1	3.15-5.00pm FOSS Christmas Fair
Thur	7	9.00-9.45am EYFS Nativity
		2pm-2.45pm Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
Fri	8	9.00-9.45am Key Stage 1 Christmas Production
		TEACHER LED CLUBS FINISH TODAY
Mon	11	10.15am-11.00am Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert
		2pm-2.45pm Year 3 and 4 Christmas Concert
Tue	12	10.15am Year 5 and 6 Christmas Concert
Thur	14	12pm Chartwells Christmas Lunch
		2.45pm Celebration of learning – more details to follow
Fri	15	EXTERNAL CLUBS FINISH TODAY
Sat	16	Carols at Arundel Cathedral
Mon	18	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
		6.30pm Carols by Candlelight
Tue	19	Year 1 to Pantomime – more details to follow
Wed	20	END OF TERM – school closes at 3pm