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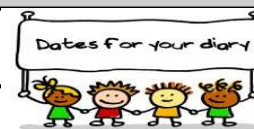
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**We hope Year 4 enjoy their residential at Marchants Hill later this week.
Follow us on Twitter @Summerleahearts for updates on their adventures!**



Dragons' Den Week

Dragons' Den Week was once again a huge success. At the start of the week each year group were set the challenge of designing and making a unique product or service to gain the investment of our Dragons. Everyone set to work and there was a hive of activity across the school with creative juices flowing and lots of market research being undertaken. Pitches were made by year group representatives on the Wednesday and after lots of grilling, sampling and calculating investments were agreed. Thursday saw the production lines begin in preparation for the Summerlea Market on the Friday. Advertisements were displayed and stalls set up. Doors opened shortly after 3pm when the selling began. There was an incredible turn out and Year 6 were the first year group to sell out after less than 20 minutes, closely followed by Year 5. The overall winners (the year group with the best profit margin) were EYFS who were selling handmade play dough available in different colours and scents. This product raised £141.59. Overall an amazing £898.10 was raised in less than an hour (a new record). All proceeds will go towards new maths resources for the school and EYFS will work with the maths team to help select a range of games and equipment. Well done and thank you to all involved and a special thank you to Mrs Crook for organising this fun event.



Week beginning 26th February

Mon 26th: Year 3 swimming

3.15-6pm Parent consultation meetings

Wed 28th: Year 4 to Marchants Hill

Year 5 to Christ's Hospital

Thurs 1st: World Book Day – dress up as a favourite book character and bring in a book

Fri 2nd: Choral Workshop Day at Christ's Hospital Theatre

Sat 3rd: Year 6 Kit car team workshop 10-3pm

Week beginning 5th March

Mon 5th: Year 3 swimming

Tue 6th: 2.15pm Year 5 assembly

Thurs 8th: 6.30pm Spring Spectacular at the Windmill Theatre – ticket only

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.

Chartwells Vacancy

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.



Reflective Learners

Our Personal Learning and Thinking Skill of the fortnight is Reflective Thinking. Ask your child how they can/have demonstrated this.



Fantastic Fundraising for FOSS

On 7th February FOSS and Summerlea representatives were invited to the Hilton Avisford Park Hotel! We were honoured to be nominated for a grant from the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People by Rhylee Yates' family - and even more delighted to receive an amazing cheque for £600 towards our iPad fund, from funds raised at their charity ball. Our heartfelt thanks go to the Foundation for being so generous, to Philippa at the Hilton Avisford Park for her support, and particularly to Rhylee's family (especially Natalie Pollard), without whom none of this would have been possible. We are very grateful to you all. For more information about the good that the foundation does, visit the dmthomasfoundation.org website.

Our Valentine themed non-uniform day on 9th February raised £248.00. The children were very excited to see the arrow on the iPad fundraising thermometer creep past the £2000 mark as a result and we have now raised an amazing £2,008.00 towards our £5,000 target! Thank you everyone for your amazing support.



Staffing News

Mrs McConnochie (Year 1 teacher) will be leaving Summerlea at the end of this term having been appointed as a Key Stage 1 teacher at Woodlands Meed Special School in Burgess Hill, West Sussex. Her and her husband are planning to move to the area, which will also bring them closer to family and friends. Although we will be very sad to say goodbye to Mrs McConnochie we are sure you will join us in wishing her many congratulations. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs McConnochie for all she has contributed to our school during her ten years here and wish her all the very best for the future. We are advertising for a full-time teacher to fill the vacancy Mrs McConnochie leaves behind.



Please vote for us!

We are delighted that our application to the Tesco Bags of Help Grant Scheme was successful and that our outdoor learning project has been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores during last month and this month. **Voting closes this Wednesday 28th February 2018.**

We will be notified at the end of March 2018 confirming the amount of funding we will receive. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £4,000, the second placed project £2,000 and the third placed project £1,000. To re-iterate, if we are first in the vote, we will receive £4,000!!! Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project:

Littlehampton Express BN17 6RA

Littlehampton Superstore BN17 5RA

Rustington Express BN16 3PA

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within one of these stores of any value. You will receive one token per transaction. Visit www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp to find out more! Thank you for your support.

TESCO Bags of Help

Our School Crossing Patrol Zone

Due to ongoing issues with motorists at the School Crossing Patrol Zone on Worthing Road, Joan Rowland (our School Crossing Patrol) now uses Body Worn Camera surveillance equipment in conjunction with Sussex Police, kindly paid for by FOSS. If you would like more information about the cameras and the outcome of any incidences caught on camera please contact Louise Bishop (Body Camera Project Manager) at West Sussex County Council via email at louise.bishop@westsussex.gov.uk or 0330 222 6744 (landline) 07841 308583 (mobile). Please be vigilant when in the proximity of the crossing patrol zone and if you witness an incident do report it to the police, as this will support any evidence caught on camera. Our Travel Plan team will be looking at this over the coming weeks to raise further awareness. We would like to say a big thank you to Joan for doing such a great job and helping to keep everyone safe when crossing such a dangerous road - she is amazing!