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'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'

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Welcome back! We hope you all had a good half term break.

Robin Evans - Chair of Governors

Hello everyone! Part of the Governors' plan for the current academic year is to increase our profile with the school community, so that more people in that community know who we are and we know them better. As part of this we will all give a short profile of ourselves in newsletters, starting with me today.

I have been a governor since 2006, for much of that time as Chair of the Finance Committee, and since September 2013 as Chair of Governors. I have two boys and a girl – Oakley and Nerys have moved on from a wonderful seven years at Summerlea and are now at TLA. Iestyn is currently in Year 4, so I am still a parent here! I have (almost) always enjoyed the role of governor – it can be time consuming at times, but is very rewarding and I am pleased to have been involved with some important decisions such as recruiting our headteacher, Mrs Morris. My day job sees me working as an accountant for a local accountancy practice, and I have been able to bring my financial skills to the school over the years. When not busy with work or my governor role I love watching my boys playing football (even the 12-0 defeats!!) and prising Nerys off her bed for a walk or a bit of baking.



W/b: Mon 3rd November

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FOSS Christmas Fair meeting in School

Tues 4th November:

School photos

5.30-6.30pm Year 1 Bonfire Night

Thurs 6th November:

7-9pm Sleep Clinic

W/b: Mon 10th November

Tues 11th November:

3.30-6pm Parent Consultations

Weds 12th November:

3.30-6pm Parent Consultations

Thurs 13th November:

3.30-6pm Parent Consultations

Fri 14th November:

Children in Need hero dress up day

7.30pm FOSS Bingo night

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

Read all about it!

Look out for the November edition of All About Rustington. This month there is an article all about Year 5's Home Front Day and Year 4's Egyptology Day!



Networked Learning Communities



FOSS Autumn discos

It was wonderful to see so many children attending the FOSS Autumn discos on Friday 17th October. A huge thank you to FOSS for making this such a success, to all the staff who stayed to help and to everyone who supported the event. £651.09 profit was raised which is a fantastic start to the year's fundraising.



Harvest Assemblies

Well done to all of the children for such lovely Harvest assemblies and thank you to everyone who attended. This is always a special time of the year when we stop to celebrate and say thank you for a successful harvest and to share with others who are not so fortunate. This year our chosen charity was Worthing Churches Homeless Project (WCHP). We were overwhelmed by the donations of produce received and would like to thank you on behalf of WCHP for your kindness and generosity. For more information about this charity please visit <http://www.wchp.org.uk>

Curriculum

You may already be aware that a new National Curriculum came into force in September 2014 for Key Stages 1 to 4, and provides statutory guidance of what is to be taught in all maintained schools in England. Children in Year 2 and 6 will continue to be taught the pre-2014 programmes of study for English, mathematics and science as they will sit the current Key Stage 1 and 2 tests respectively (new tests will be available from 2016). As a result of the new curriculum subject leaders have reviewed curriculum content, coverage and key skills. There are links to the curriculum booklets for each year group under the Teaching and Learning tab on our website. View the new National curriculum at <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum>

Curriculum Updates



After school clubs

If your child is due to attend an after school club but is unable to for any reason, please ensure the club leader is informed. It is important we know where our children are at all times as their safety is our key priority. You can speak to the club leader directly, leave a message at the office or email office@summerleaschool.co.uk. Thank you for your cooperation. On the subject of clubs, we are currently looking to extend the number and range of after school clubs, particularly for our Reception and Key Stage 1 children so watch this space!

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