





Nurture Togetherness Resilience Creativity

#### 23rd February Spring Term 2024

Diary Dates (newly added dates in red) 27th February—Buttercups and Willow visit Drusillas 5th March—NEARS enrichment—Bolney (2 children) 5th March—NEARS Netball (some of Oakwood) 7th March—World book day (dress up as character or pyjamas) 7th March—NEARS Badminton festival (some of Willow) 8th March—F.A. Girls Football day 11th March—Science Week 12th March—Fizz Pop Science workshop (details to follow) 15th March—Red Nose day—wear own clothes for a donation 21st March—Parents invited to school to see children's work 2.30pm 22nd March—Easter service 2.30pm 25th-27th March—Oakwood Bowles trip 28th March—FOTS Welly Walk to the Royal Oak at Wineham and Easter egg hunt

INSET DAYS 2024 22nd July & 23rd July

# A message from Mrs Davy

It has been wonderful this week to see so many parents attend our parents' evening and hear such positive comments. If you were unable to attend, please speak to your class teacher to make an appointment. Parent engagement in your child's learning is one of the key researched factors from the EEF and we are grateful for all the support that you give your child at home with their reading and learning times tables.

I am in the process of collating the questionnaires and then will share the results.

### **Author visit**

Next Wednesday 28th, we are delighted to welcome Jim Beckett, author of "The Caravan at the Edge of Doom" to lead a session with Oakwood and Willow class. Please see info on previous news letter about pre ordering books.

## FOTS

A huge thank you to "Team FOTS" for purchasing and constructing our new Netball and Basketball hoops to help support our active lunchtimes!

## Worship Spot

Saturday 30th March 10 – 11:30am Sayers Common, Church Hall

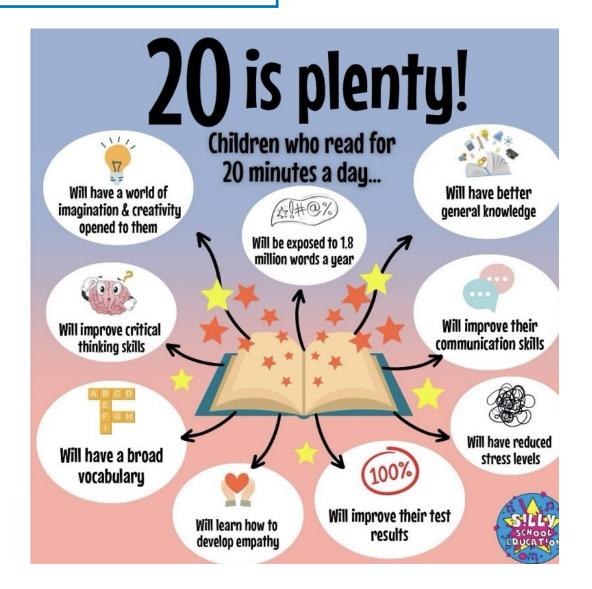


All children accompanied by their parents are welcome to join us for a morning of Easter Crafting followed by an Easter Egg Hunt. Free Refreshments Places limited so please contact

Michelle on 07739 507 978 or email on mich@zeidler.co.uk to find out more or let us know if you wish to attend. Please let us know how many & the age of the children who will be attending.

#### English

WORLD BOOK DAY— 7th March the children will be able to attend school dressed as a book character. We will also be doing a sponsored reading which we will send the information about as soon as we have it.



## School Clubs/Sports

Pied Piper Activities holiday camps are really great for children to build their confidence, make new friends and actually just be children whilst having an amazing time. We pride ourselves on delivering quality camps that leave children happy and tired at the end of the day and with wonderful memories at the end of the week. See attached poster.

Burgess Hill CC Youth Training : Feb to April 2024 Please see attached details from BHCC with regards to our winter cricket training for both girls and boys. Cricket training open to all run by fully qualified coaches. We will help youngsters learn the game while having lots of fun in a safe and inclusive environment. No cost to attend, all costs are covered by BHCC. All equipment provided, just bring a drink and play in normal gym kit

Softball cricket is suitable for Y2-Y6 girls, and for Y2-Y5 boys. Y7+ girls and older and Y6+ boys play hardball cricket, please email the club for more information on these sessions too, again no cost to attend. Burgess Hill CC are based in St John's Park and offer cricket for all. Any questions please email the club : burgesshillcc@gmail.com



# Every child is a gift and every child is gifted

### This Week's Celebrations...

On Thursdays, we celebrate children who have been doing some great learning, showing amazing behaviour for learning or living out our school values. We are now thinking about our value of creativity. Here are our latest celebrations :

*Poppy:* Eddy for his progress in phonics, Alfie for his amazing arrays in maths, Timmy James for his progress in maths and Arthur for always being kind & helpful.

Willow: Harry & Dominic, Ollie & Alexander

Oakwood: Henry H, Caspar & Milo for jottings to help with maths. Ludo for being a year 6 role model, Jasper for his French & George for his fractions work.

Good Manners: Tyreek & Ludo

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