

We have come to the end of another very busy but successful term. The children have enjoyed lots of lovely activities; I feel the highlight being Book Week and the Y5/6 residential and have worked hard and achieved well.

Staffing:

Welcome to Miss Fraser, a final year teaching student from Brighton University, who will be in Daisy Class from Monday 14th March until Friday 17th June.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Trott (SENDCO) who begins her maternity leave on Wednesday 13th April. Mrs Vaughan will be covering Mrs Trott in her absence.

Unfortunately Mrs Bradbury will not be returning to school after Easter for the foreseeable future as she has been diagnosed with cancer and will be undertaking a course of chemotherapy. I am sure that you join me in sending Mrs Bradbury our best wishes at this difficult time.

Sendco Message

Dear Parents,

I am starting my maternity leave after Easter. Mrs Vaughan will be taking over the role of SENDCO while I am off work. If you have any concerns regarding your child's social skills, behaviour, health or learning (either at school or at home) please come and talk to her. She will be in school on Wednesdays and you are welcome to make an appointment to speak to her or you can 'Drop in' on a Wednesday morning between 8.45-9.15.

If you need further information regarding Special Educational Needs (SEN) you can refer to the SEN notice board (on the green gate) for any additional SEN information and / or support that is available in West Sussex. You may also find useful links on the school website and our updated school reports and policies can be viewed. I have also included information on how you can support your child at home with regards to spelling, reading and maths.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter!

With regards,

Mrs Trott

Special Educational Needs and Disability co-ordinator (SENDCO)

Thank you

A huge thank you to Chris Jones who has very ably and with great success coached our football team for the last 6 years. Under his leadership we have not only won some of the major tournaments but the children have always been encouraged to show great sportsmanship and to encourage their team whatever the outcome. Thank you from all of us.

Football report

On Wednesday March 7th Twineham football team played three matches at the Triangle Leisure Centre. The team were Will who was in goal, Jake and Dom in defence and Zoe, Ethan H, Darcy B and Zac T up front. In the first match we lost 8 nil, and then we played two more matches which we also lost. However we worked very well as a team and showed good sportsmanship. Written by Will and Dom.

Football / Netball Kit

Please can all Kit be returned to Mrs Killick in the first week back (washed)
Many Thanks.

Netball report

Twineham Netball team travelled to the Triangle Leisure Centre to play a netball tournament. The first game we played, which was against St Marks we lost 2-4, but we were still very pleased as a team as the players played so well. The second game was much improved from the last, we won 8-2. The third game we won 5-3 which made us get into the semi-finals. In the first half of the semi-finals we drew but on the second half they beat us by 1 goal. This made us play for third and fourth place. The last game we played the scores were a total of 3-3, so we finished joint third out of the eight schools that were there. As a team of Harriet, Ava, Evie (the captain), Ethan A, Ethan H, Ruby, Woody, Milli and Zoe, we were so proud of ourselves.

Written by Ava Heydon Corrie and Evie Tighe

Festival of Sport

The festival of Sport was held at our school on Thursday 17th March. When we got outside we were put into our teams; they were Irish names as today is St Patrick's Day. My team had someone from each school in it. Firstly we went to tennis, I enjoyed this. Then we did other things like hockey skills, rugby ball skills, orienteering, a football game and lacrosse. I enjoyed all of it. I said well done to everyone at the end and I realised it doesn't matter about winning it matters about taking part and congratulating them. By Noah Groenewoud.

Many thanks to Mrs Stafford for organising the event, Mrs Reeves for scoring and to our Sports Crew and Year5/6 who worked hard to enable the event to run so smoothly. A great time was had by everyone.

Sports Relief

Thank you to everyone that took part in Our Sports Relief run on Friday. It was a great success. Thank you to the School Council for organising this. We will be paying the money in over the Easter break so please hand all sponsor money to Mrs Killick by the 4pm on Thursday 24th March. We will let you know the grand total as soon as all the money is collected.

School residential Y5/6

What a brilliant time was had by all- do look on the website for our photos. I'm sure the children have very fond memories of this time, their behaviour was excellent and they were a credit to the school. Many thanks to Miss Meeson, Mr Chapman and Mrs Martin who accompanied the children and to all the staff who held the fort so admirably back at school.

Book Week

A huge thank you to Mrs Killick for arranging such a fantastic book week. The children enjoyed visits from the author's Cathy Watts, Sam Watkins, Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet (an illustrator) and also the school library service. The costumes for World Book Day were fantastic- we had Mog the Cat, Little Red Riding Hood and even Moaning Murtle carrying a toilet seat! Many thanks to FOTS who generously paid for one of the authors to come and

work with the children. Do look out for the pictures on the website (kindly taken by Mrs Smith). If you have a minute do pop into school to see our great displays on the boards by the hall- it is worth taking a look at the display at the end of the corridor where you will see Mr Chapman looking very different!

FOTS

A huge thank you to FOTS who have recently purchased new netball and football posts for us- I'm sure you agree they look fantastic and will be put to very good use over the next few months. They have also purchased a tag rugby kit and we will be introducing this sport to the children in KS2 very soon.

Parking and Driving Reminder

Each week we receive many complaints. Please help us by sticking to the following voluntary rules of the lane:

1. Watch your speed down the whole lane.
2. No parking on the drop-off zone in the morning.
3. No parking at any time on the roundabout or hatched area.
4. No parking on the corners of the roundabout or by the five-bar gate into school.
5. Cars leaving the school should be given right of way where ever possible.
6. Don't worry if you are late and have to park further down the lane and walk. It may be easier to turn round after picking up or dropping off.
7. Take special care and drive slowly entering the lane from the Albourne end.

Drop-off zone

8. The drop off zone is there so you can stop to let your children get out and go into school. It can cause congestion if you stop, get out, take bags out of the boot and wait to see your children into the playground.
9. Please stop as far up the drop-off zone as possible, so full use can be made of this area.

FOTS Family 5k Fun Run -11am Sunday 17th April, Hickstead

Just in case you're wondering how to feel less guilty about potential Easter indulgence, FOTS bring you the annual 5k run!

This year we invite the whole family to participate with an off road run at Hickstead and shorter route for younger children. A big thank you to Chloe Breen for supporting us with the venue.

We will have fun & games to entertain the non-runners & refreshments available.

Please see Catherine & Crispin for Registration Forms or mail crispinsykes@yahoo.co.uk
01273 493238 / 07733 221318

Entry is £10 per runner or £20 per family.

Easter Egg Decorating

Thank you to everyone who has helped the children decorate their eggs this week. The Easter Bunny will be filling them with treats tonight and the judging will take place tomorrow.

A very Happy Easter to you all from the FOTS

Y6 SATS meeting- important information

Just to confirm the date for this meeting is **Thursday April 14th at 2.30pm**

Assessment meetings

These are due to take place as follows:

Y2 parents- Wednesday 13th April at 2.30pm

Y6 parents – Thursday 14th April at 2.30pm

Y1, 3, 4, 5 parents- Thursday 21st April 2.30pm

If you are unable to attend the relevant meeting then I will send home a copy of the PowerPoint from the meeting. This will also be available on our website.

Celebration assembly

From next term this will now take place on a Wednesday morning at 8.55am.

Dates for this term:

24.3.16- Easter service in the Church 2.00pm- all very welcome

Dates for next term:

Wednesday 13th April- Y2 SATS meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 14th April Y6 SATS meeting 2.30pm

Thursday 21st April Y1, 3, 4, 5 assessment meeting 2.30pm

Week beginning 9th May Y6 SATS week

Thursday 9th June Internet Safety day

Monday 13th June **INSET** day

Tuesday 5th July am Sports day

Wednesday 13th July am reserve sports day

Thursday 14th July am Y6 leavers service at Worth Abbey

I hope you all have a lovely Easter and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 11th April.