



Dear Parents,



Well done to the Netball and Football teams, who took part (in the hail) in the Bourne Locality Football

Tournament. They played with enthusiasm, drive and above all a fantastic team spirit - a great credit to our school. A detailed tournament report will follow. Well done year 5 and 6, we are very proud of you. Thank you to Mr Lewis for driving the minibus and assisting with the Football team and to Miss Pullinger for assisting with the netball team.



### PARKING

I have received a complaint letter from one of our neighbours whose driveway was blocked recently by Parents dropping off to School, which



consequently meant he missed a train to London and an important meeting. We strive to maintain good relationships with our neighbours. Please ensure that when parking you do not block access for residents.

### FIDGET SPINNERS

At the moment, I am happy for the pupils to bring fidget spinners in to School as long as they are used appropriately and are not 'seen'



during lesson times or during the eating of lunch.

### NEW FOOTPATH

The establishment of footpath access across the field between School and the Recreation ground is ongoing. We have secured funding from WSCC for the installation of the path. This will be released when the legal agreements between the landowner, Chichester Diocese and WSCC have been agreed and the stages of the project meet with the required Health and Safety legislation. In the meantime, please rest assured that Cllr Julie Tassell (Governor) is working hard with WSCC, the landowner, Chichester Diocese and relevant Solicitors to ensure the opening of the footpath, whilst fulfilling the School's legal duty.

When the path is completed and is open to all adults dropping or collecting their children, we will let you know.

### WAITROSE

We are currently one of the nominated charities for the 'green token' scheme in Waitrose in Havant. *"By placing a token in the Community Matters box at your local branch you're helping your community. Since its launch in 2008, the scheme has donated £14 million to local charities chosen by you. At the end of your shop in the Havant branch, you'll receive a token to place in a box of the good cause you'd most like to support. The more tokens a cause gets, the bigger the*

donation they receive. Each month every Waitrose branch donates £1,000 (£500 in Convenience shops) between 3 local good causes that you choose." Thank you to Mrs Coe for arranging this opportunity.

### **BEN 401**

Thank you to the Friends for funding a recent assembly by Ben who spoke to the children about his running of 401 marathons. The children and adults were inspired by his talk. For further information on Ben please visit <http://www.the401challenge.co.uk>

### **HELPERS IN SCHOOL**

With budgets being cut dramatically in School we are so very grateful to our wonderful helpers who come in to support the School and pupils in their own time. We have a committed team who visit us weekly to undertake a range of activities.



This is the busiest term of the School year and it will be over before we know it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank those volunteers for everything they do;

Our team of readers: Mr Boulton, Mr Robertston, Mr Whitaker, Mrs Blencoe, Mrs Hard, Mrs Dargan, Mrs Phelps, Mrs Baker, Mrs Geraghty-Bellingham.

Mr Lewis for his minibus driving and supporting of the Outdoor Curriculum with his Scout background - particularly our residentials.

Mrs Baker for running the previously owned Uniform sale every week.

Mrs Reid for co-ordinating the School Uniform orders.

I'd also like to say thank you to the Friends for the arranging and financing of activities for the children as well as all the fundraising that they carry out all year round.

### **MRS DONOVAN**

Congratulations to Mrs Donovan who is getting married during half term. We all wish her and her future husband a lovely day.



### **SPORTS DAY**



We will be holding our Sports Day on Friday 26 May - weather permitting - starting at 9.30am and finishing at 12 noon. You are invited to stay and have a picnic during lunch time with your child/children. Those children who have hot school meals will be served them in disposable boxes so they can join their families outside for the picnic. Our school day will resume as normal at 1.00pm.

Please ensure children have their full P.E. kit (royal blue shorts, white t-shirt & plimsolls), in school as well as a sun hat, sun cream, waterproof jacket & water bottle.

### **OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May, the whole School will be taking part in 'Outdoor Classroom day'. We have a number of activities planned including Sculpture making, cooking



on an open fire, erecting tents, using keys to identify plants and trees plus a whole host of other activities. Parents are invited to an assembly at 2.40pm where we will share what we have been doing. We will be outside, even it is raining. Children will need to wear to School clothes that they don't mind potentially getting dirty and sensible footwear e.g. trainers or boots. (No uniform required!)

### CAN YOU HELP?

We are looking for donations of raffle prizes for our Summer Fair. If you own or work for a business that may be able to support us, then please let us know at the school office. In addition, some banks and other large companies offer fundraising schemes or match funding for Community Projects. If you work for a company that may be able to support with this, please let us know. We have so many school improvement projects that we would like to carry out in order to benefit our children. Any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

### SHEDS



The School are looking to replace the ancient wooden sheds on the lower field with metal ones. If anyone can help with the sourcing of a replacement metal shed please inform the School office.

### CHANGE OF ROUTINE

There have been several occasions this term already where a child's collection arrangements have changed and the school has not been informed. Please ensure you let either the class teacher or the office know if a different person is collecting your child. It puts the School in

a very awkward position when an adult is insisting they are collecting a child and the School has not been informed.

### HALL HIRE



Just to remind you that you can hire the School hall for parties, etc. Booking forms and prices are available in the office. This year has seen the hall booked for a number of weekends for camps for Cubs and Scouts. Please help spread the word of its availability. All hiring charges directly benefit the School.

### LIBRARY HELP?

We are looking for a couple of adults to help in our library on a weekly basis in the afternoon, to help add new books to the system, check overdue books and ensure the library books are returned to the correct place on the shelf. If you think you maybe able to help or you know of someone, please see Mrs Inskip.



May I take this opportunity to emphasise that if you have any concerns about your child's progress, or any aspect of their school life, please contact firstly the class teacher, then Mr Christmas/myself or pop into see Mrs Crews who will be more than happy to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.  
With best wishes

Mrs Claire Inskip  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates - Summer 2017

### New dates this newsletter added in italics

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Children's Film Night
<i>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Outdoor Classroom Day</i>
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> - Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Healthy week
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Science day
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	'The Friends' Meeting - Time/Venue TBC
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Headteacher's Tea Party
<i>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Class photos (Date change)</i>
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Headteacher's Award assembly 2.30pm (Parents by invitation)
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports' day
<b>w/b Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Half term</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	New Parents meeting - New YR
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole School Falconry visit
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June - Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Residential at Cobnor
Monday 12 - Friday 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	'Friends Fete' Bring a bottle day (details to follow)
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>INSET</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June (six week)	Fox Class Swimming - see separate letter
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	New Year R in
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Tree Walk with Paul Ulson & Arundel Court Primary School
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reserve Sports' day
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Save the Children - Den building day
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Chichester Cathedral (Year 6 Parents invited)
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fete
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	New Year R in
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	FGB Meeting

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up morning
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Area Sports at Southbourne Juniors (Selected teams)
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent home
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer production - Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Reading Challenge - WSCC Library Service
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer production at 1.30pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer production at 6.30pm
<i>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>New Year R in</i>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher's Tea Party
<i>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Hedgehog trip to Stansted House - letter to follow</i>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 4-6pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Headteacher's Award assembly 2.30pm (Parents by invitation)
<i>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July</i>	<i>Owl Class to Lordington Lavender - letter to follow</i>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Prize Giving Assembly 1.30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers assembly (All invited)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term for Children
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>INSET</b>

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	First day back for Children
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