



Learn, Discover, Achieve

Friday Flyer - 6th March 2020

World Book Day

If you were lucky enough to be in the vicinity yesterday you might have spotted Anne Shirley from Green Gables, Fantastic Mr Fox, Pippi Longstocking, Mr Bump, Harry Potter and Meg March walking the lane to the school.

The children made a wonderful effort to dress up as their favourite characters and brought with them the corresponding book to share with their schoolmates as part of the mission to share a million stories. Children confidently came to the front of the hall to talk about their most loved stories and, afterwards, offered to read books to their classmates or children in younger years. Many of the children brought with them a book they had purchased or claimed in exchange for a £1 World Book Day token earlier in the week. The whole day was a great success, the children had a wonderful time reading and sharing books together.

Eden 'I love dressing up because I get to be my favourite character for the day!'

Ben 'I love getting to hear all of the different adventures that characters go on.'



Safeguarding at School

Parents are respectfully reminded that children should be delivered to playground in the morning and only use the front door when directed or after 8:45am. Children are also asked not to enter the school building before school to take in their bags.

Our Lollypop Lady is leaving

After many years of loyal and dedicated service, Tracey Nicholson will be hanging up her "high vis" for the last time on Friday 3rd April. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for keeping our children safe over the years. Tracey will be joining us at Church on the last day of term where we will all have the opportunity to thank her.



Eco-Council/Recycling

The eco-council will be collecting crisp packets and cake bar wrappers at the end of lunchtimes from the beginning of next week.

Advice on Coronavirus

A separate letter containing advice on the Coronavirus has been sent out to parents today. In the meantime, please continue to encourage good hygiene habits with your children at home and we will ensure the children wash their hands before eating and after going to the toilet. Regular updates from the Public Health England will be passed on as necessary.

Little Bookworm book sale - new reading books



Thank you for supporting the book sale on Monday. All the children had the chance to choose their free World Book Day book and due to the success of the sale, the school received eleven free books which were chosen by the teachers from each class. The school has also spent over £800 on new reading books for the youngest children which we hope the children are enjoying.

Head Teacher recruitment

A committee of governors are in the process of recruiting a Head Teacher for the federation; parents will be given more information once this becomes available.

Sport Relief – Friday 13th March 2020

Children are invited to wear sports kit to school for Sport Relief. From 2:30pm Joe, the sports coach from 1:1, will organise a number of sports events including a whole school aerobics session which parents are invited to join in with.



The children are asked to make a voluntary donation of £1 towards the Sport Relief charity. Please ask your child to give their money to their teacher at the start of the school day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Mr J Gilbert'.

Mr J Gilbert
Headteacher

Important Dates for your diary:

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 13 th March | Ash Class Worship 9.00am Sport Relief Day – see details above. |
| 17 th March | Year 3 “All Sing” at Midhurst Rother College. Packed lunches will be required. Please see the letter dated 03/03/2020 for full details. |
| Thurs 19 th March | Mother Day Day Service at St Giles’ Church at 9.00am. Everyone welcome. |
| 20 th March | Whole School Trip to the RSPB in Pulborough. Packed lunches will be required. Please see the letter dated 05/03/2020 for full details. |
| 24 th March | Guitar concert for parents of Years 2 – 6. 3.00pm |
| 27 th March | Elm Class Worship 9.00am Mufti Day – Children may wear their home clothes in return for a £1 donation towards the cost of our Easter Egg Hunt. |
| 3 rd April | Easter Service at St Giles’ Church 9.00am. Parents welcome. |
| | Easter egg hunt during school time. |
| | Spring term ends |
| | |
| 20 th April | Summer term begins |
| 25-29 th May | Half term |
| 17 th July | Summer term ends |