



**Learn, Discover, Achieve**

**Friday Flyer – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**World Book Day**



We celebrated World Book Day on 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019 with a visit from inspiring local author, Philip Beicken. Philip is the author of "The Ghostealers" which features a magical cat called Morph. It was great to see everyone dressed as cats to celebrate the character in the book and the children were transfixed by Philip who encouraged them to open the doors to their imaginations by asking "what if".

'I really enjoyed dressing up as a cat,' said Florrie.

'Philip inspired us to read more and to write our own stories,' explained Ben and Harry.

Evie enjoyed the day too, 'Philip encouraged us to make our own writing more exciting by using more interesting words'.



After hearing him speak the children planned their own stories featuring magical animal characters with a problem to overcome.

**Football v Amberley**

Congratulations to the children who played in the football match against Amberley School last week. It was the first time that some had represented our school and they played very well. The final score was 5-3 to Amberley.



## Parent Meetings

3:15pm Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 and 5 parents and children, Cobnor Activity Centre residential visit, Yew Classroom.

3:15pm Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March, Year 2 parents: KS1 SATS test, Elm Classroom.

**2.45pm Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, informal meeting with Mrs Martin our new Yew Class teacher. Yew parents, please come to meet her informally over a cup of tea in the hall.**

## Ash Class Trip to Arundel Fire Station

As part of Ash Class' topic on "Heroes and Helpers" the class were invited to Arundel Fire Station last week where they met the fire fighters and tried on their uniforms. They were very excited to sit in the fire engine and took turns to use the hose to wash the minibus. Thank you to Mr Birt for arranging this visit.

*(There is a charity car wash at Arundel Fire Station on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March and you are invited to call in and have your car washed by the fire fighters between 9.00am to 2.00pm.)*



## Spirit FM

If you have missed our school on Spirit FM this week, there is still time to watch them sing and listen to the interviews on the Spirit FM website.

## Red Nose Day

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day; Chuckleberries sold out of Red Noses which raised over £100, the mufti day raised £41.05 and €2.00 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your generous support.



## Times Tables Rock Stars

The school have subscribed a growing phenomenon which supports children with learning their times tables. The programme is a mix of on line challenges, supported by classroom activities. The children have been learning about how this will work at school and next week the children will be bringing home a letter with their log in details.



## Joint Activity Day with Amberley School – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

The children will be joined at school on Thursday by the pupils of Amberley School. The classes at both schools are studying the same topics at the moment so will be combining for a joint technology day. Yew Class will be making rockets, Elm Class will be making bridges and Ash Class will be making pizzas. There is no charge for any of the activities, however, there is a need for the following items:

- cardboard boxes of all shapes and sizes;
- clean plastic bottles and lids
- card tubes from kitchen rolls
- clean yoghurt pots and clean food trays
- milk carton lids
- plastic straws

There will be no change to normal arrangements for breakfast club, after school clubs and lunches. The arrival and departure of the Amberley children will be staggered but it is inevitable that there will be more traffic on this day. To avoid disruption for our neighbours please take extra care to park responsibly, using the Sandham Hall car park if possible.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Gilbert  
Head Teacher

### Important Dates for your diary:

Tue	19/03/2019	2.50pm. Music Performance by Years 2-6. Parents are invited to attend.
Wed	20/03/2019	3.15pm. Talk by Cobnor Activities Centre about the September 2019 residential trip for current Year 4 and 5 children which will take place from 18 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019.
Thurs	21/03/2019	Joint Activity Day at St James'
Thurs	21/03/2019	3.15pm. Meeting for Yr 2 parents with Mrs Hall regarding end of KS1 SATs.
Fri	22/03/2019	Elm Class to visit Wakehurst Place
Fri	22/03/2019	2.45pm. Meeting for parents with Mrs Martin (Yew Class teacher from the summer term onwards)
Thurs	28/03/2019	Rother Valley Dance Festival for KS2 Dance Club. Rehearsals during the day. Performance 7.00pm
Fri	29/03/2019	Mother's Day Service at St Giles' Church. 2.00pm
Mon to Fri	01/04/2019 to 05/04/2019	Year 6 Bikeability at Amberley School.
Tue	02/04/2019	Year 6 Trip to Horsham Junior Citizen Workshop
Fri	05/04/2019	Easter Service at St Giles' Church. 9.00am
Fri	05/04/2019	Term ends
Tue	23/04/2019	Summer term starts