



Learn, Discover, Achieve

Friday Flyer – 17th May 2019

Football Tournaments

Congratulations to the Year 3 & 4 football team who played magnificently to finish second out of six competing schools. The children worked well as a team with both Bens and Harry S scoring the goals.



Malawi donation

Charity worker Averil Sessions collected the school's donation of £150 to support the families of those affected by Cyclone Idia earlier in the year. The money was raised through a cake sale and a sponsored walk by Thomas. This is enough money to provide shelter, food and clothing for six families.



Governing Body

The Full Governing Body will shortly be disbanded. A new Governing Body will be formed formed across St James' and Amberley Schools later on in the term when the two schools federate.



Year 5 Fun Maths

On Friday 10th May, our year 5 pupils attended a 'Fun Maths' session at MRC. The children worked in pairs and were challenged to solve as many mathematical problems as they could in 45 minutes. The problems varied in difficulty and tested their use of logic, strategy and teamwork, as well as their mathematical knowledge.

The children had a great time and demonstrated some impressive problem solving skills. Well done year 5!



Chuckleberries Cake Sale

Chuckleberries are holding a cake sale at break time on Monday to raise funds for their end of term entertainer. Please could you send your child to school with a small amount of money so they can buy a cake. Thank you.

Team Point Treat

The Romans enjoyed their visit from the ice cream van on Tuesday as a reward for getting the most team points during the Spring Term.



Visit to The Anchorage



On Wednesday 15th May, some of the children in Elm Class visited The Anchorage care home in Pulborough. The children have been eager to make links with the community and decided it would be a fantastic idea to widen their horizons beyond Coldwaltham so, after making contact with The Anchorage, they hopped on the minibus and made the short trip down the road to visit the residents.

The children were armed with an item that was special to them as a way of starting conversation, which can be a little daunting when you're 8 or 9 years old. The items ranged from wrestling belts, favourite teddies, books and games. As it transpired, the children didn't really need the ice breakers, they instantly embarked on engaging conversations with the residents. It was such a wonderful opportunity to boost pupils' confidence and to improve ability to hold a polite and interesting conversation with someone new. We're sure from the laughter and the lit-up faces, that the residents gained a great deal from the burst of youthful chatter too!



After tearing themselves away from talk of football tournaments yet to be played, facts about their current topic on Ancient Egypt, favourite lunches and details of new pets, the children played an exciting game of Yes or No. The children all agreed they'd love to return to The Anchorage again soon.



Archie said 'The people at the care home were very nice and kind. It was really fun talking to them.'

Margot agreed and said that 'the lady I spoke to was very kind and lovely.'

Ben C said 'It was very enjoyable because we got to interact with people who were older than us.'

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gilbert
Head Teacher

Important Dates for your diary:

Fri	24/05/2019	InSET Day
Mon to Fri	27/05/2019 31/5/2019	to Half term
Mon	03/06/2019	Year 6 Swimming begins
Tue	04/06/2019	Class and whole school photos
Thurs	06/06/2019	Year 1 Forest Schools begins
Thurs	20/06/2019	Sports Day 1.00pm to 3.00pm
Mon	01/07/2019	Gardening Club to Hampton Court
Tue	02/07/2019	Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral 10.30am
Wed	03/07/2019	Year 6 Transition Day to Midhurst Rother College Whole school Transition Day
Thurs	04/07/2019	Joint Sports Activity Day at Amberley School
Tue	23/07/2019	Leaver's Service at St Giles' Church 9.00am Term ends
Mon	02/09/2019	InSET Day
Tue	03/09/2019	Autumn Term Starts