



# EASEBOURNE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> June 2016

## Dates for the next two weeks

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Summer Fair</b>	<b>2.00-5.00pm</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Rabbits first swimming session at Northchapel Primary School Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral Class Assembly - Squirrels</b>	<b>9.30am-12.00pm 12.30-2.30pm 2.45-3.15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Assembly - Rabbits</b>	<b>2.45-3.15pm</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	<b>First visit for new Reception Class September 16</b>	<b>am or pm</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Assembly - Badgers</b>	<b>2.45-3.15pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Class Assembly - Hedgehogs</b>	<b>2.45-3.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>3.15pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Transition Day – Year 6 pupils visit MRC, all classes to new teacher for September and second visit for new Reception children.</b>	
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	<b>Non-Uniform Day for Walk, Jog, Run Clubs Finish</b>	

## A Word from the Head

### Community Week

It's been a busy and varied week. Early on, John Humphris, from Easebourne's Garden & Allotment Society, helped Year 6 plant up our raised beds, assisted by Tina Litchfield. Later in the week, Melanie Moss added further plants so we now look very 'planted up'! At the front of the school, you may have noticed that Graham Stonard is steadily reinstating the original large flowerbed.

On Tuesday, Rabbits Class visited the farm and woodland at Moor Farm, at the generous invitation of the Cowdray Estate. The children enjoyed a trailer ride and learning about what was involved in running a farm and managing a woodland.

On Wednesday, Marco Frankland visited the school, working, alongside Katie Stevens, with Foxes and Otters on the idea of a school song. Marco will be returning next week to continue with the project, working with Rabbits and Badgers. That same morning, Hamza Berat returned to the school to visit three of our KS2 classes. Hamza talked to the children about the Muslim season of Ramadan before meeting up with Derek Welsman at the end of the morning. In the afternoon, all of KS2 walked down to MRC to see the musical, 'Into the Woods'.

With the terrible weather forecast for today in mind, we have postponed Rabbits' trip to sing and dance at Vine House till later in the term, as both the children and the residents were looking forward to it.

The week will end with the Summer Fair on Saturday (2.00-5.00pm) and a church service on Sunday (10.30am), both to be held at the school. School families and their friends are, of course, warmly welcome at both.

### Familiarisation Day and Class Staffing 2016-17

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June our Year 6 pupils transferring to MRC in September will be visiting their new school for the day and our new Reception intake will visit us for the morning and stay for lunch. All remaining classes will spend the morning with their new teacher in their new classrooms.

Next year, there will be some movement amongst the staff. Andy Taylor will move to become the class teacher in Otters, supported by Cindy Pilcher, whilst Malcolm Meaby will take over Badgers, supported by

Sue Cobbold. Debs Thomas will continue as the teaching assistant in Hedgehogs whilst Louise Ashcroft will move to become the teaching assistant in Foxes.

We are also currently interviewing for some additional teaching assistant positions to provide specific additional support in certain classes and this additional information will be announced once the overall picture is fully clear.

## School Safety Zone

At long last, there is movement on this. However, we have been told that the flashing light units are currently out of stock so we will have to wait for the whole zone to arrive!

## Otters and Foxes Perform A Midsummer Night's Dream

Foxes and Otters will be performing William Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' adapted by Julian Chenery and Matt Gimblett. The matinee performance on Tuesday 5th July will start a little earlier than advertised at 1.15 p.m. and the evening performance will be on Wednesday 6th July at 6.00 p.m. As there are only two classes involved in this performance we will not be issuing tickets, but please be sensible with guest numbers. Please consider whether it is appropriate to bring much younger children especially as this play will last a little longer than usual. Performers should arrive at 5.45 p.m. for the evening performance in order to get ready.

## Volunteers for Clubs

We will soon be looking at the clubs we are able to offer next term. If any parents, grandparents, volunteers, governors or friends of Easebourne Primary would be able to either run or assist with a club, please let the office know. Thank you

## Walk, Jog, Run Awards

In the assembly on Thursday the certificates for Walk, Jog, Run were presented. Josh, Charlie and Ethan all received awards for running an amazing 20 laps. Stanley received the award for raising the most sponsorship and Arthur won the lucky draw dip winning a £50 gift voucher for The Entertainer.

The children all agreed they had thoroughly enjoyed the event. Here are some comments from Foxes Class:

Phoebe: Although it was exhausting, it was worth it, because we raised so much money.

Abi: Everybody tried their hardest, even if they could only walk.

Max: It was amazing fun, probably the best Walk, Jog, Run ever. I did more laps than last year.

Well done to you all and a special thank you to Sarah Rout for organising this event once again. It raised a massive £1589.50 which will go a long way to help kit out our Science, Art and Language rooms. As the children raised over their £500 target they will be able to enjoy their reward, a non-uniform day on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.



## Rabbits Trip To Cowdray

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June Rabbits Class visited Cowdray home farm. We walked to Cowdray farm café, before a tractor trailer picked us up. We were driven across Cowdray land, which was bumpy but very fun! We saw the dairy cows and where they were milked and we also went to the Forest. In the woodland we found out that Cowdray leave some of the dead, rotten trees because they make good homes for the bugs and birds. We had great fun on the trip, thank you Cowdray! By Leah and Courtney, Rabbits Class



## 'Into The Woods' at MRC

All of KS2 were lucky to be invited to a preview of MRC's latest production 'Into the Woods', a story based upon an eclectic mix of traditional fairy tales. We all enjoyed seeing Rebecca (who left Easebourne last year) perform as part of the cast. Here are a few comments from Foxes Class:

Max: This was a really fun play to watch, the whole experience was amazing.

Tharshigan: This play was the best play I've ever seen.

Isaac: I thought the play was very interesting.

## House Update

	Blue	Green	Red	Yellow
Total Last Term	78	83	77	101
Charity Term	10	2	7	5
Sumdog House Competition	4	1	4	2
Week 1 House Points	2	4	1	3
Week 2 House Points	3	4	2	1
Reading Challenge	3	2	1	4
Library Book Character Competition	4	8	6	2
Week 3 House Points	2	4	1	3
Week 4 House Points	1	4	2	4
Week 5 House Points	3	2	2	4
Week 6 House Points	4	2	1	3
Week 7 House Points	3	4	1	2
Week 8 House Points	4	3	2	1
Week 9 House Points	4	2	3	1
Total	125	125	110	136

## EASEBOURNE PTFA NEWS

Firstly a massive thank you to all who have given so generously to our summer fair. With children's performances, wonderful stalls, a BBQ and much more, we are hoping to make this Saturday's Summer Fair a massive success with something for everyone. Any extra pairs of hands with the set up or clear up would be greatly appreciated.

The next PTA meeting will be Tuesday 12th of July at 7.30pm at school. If you are able to attend, please write your name on the appropriate list on the PTA notice board in reception.

With the funds that we have raised, you will start to notice some improvements to the front of the school and reception area so keep your eyes peeled.

The science and art room equipment has also been ordered, and we will be having an open afternoon where you can pop along for a coffee and a look at the new equipment we have purchased for our children.



## Early Days and Easebourne Owls



### Summer at Easebourne Owls Holiday Club

We will be running a holiday club on

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August

8.30am-4.30pm

£14.00 per am/pm session or £28 per child, per day.

*Children aged from 2-10 years*

*Prior booking is essential to guarantee your child's place*

**Tel. 01730 815046**

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3.30 - 6.00pm

**Monday 4th July**

**at St Mary's Church, Easebourne**  
*for the parishes of Lodsworth, Selham & Easebourne*

**A relaxed and informal church  
with a warm welcome for the whole family**

*Crafts, songs, drama, food and plenty of  
opportunity to have fun and make a mess!*

More details from Alison Davis (01730 816642)  
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