



EASEBOURNE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th April 2018

Dates

Monday 23rd April	Clubs Start Meet the Teacher – What's new this term - Rabbits	3.15
Tuesday 24th April	Swimming starts for Rabbits Class Meet the Teacher – What's new this term - Foxes	pm 3.15
Wednesday 25th April	Meet the Teacher – What's new this term - Otters	3.15
Thursday 26th April	PTFA Meeting	8.00
Friday 27th April	Meet the Teacher – What's new this term - Squirrels	3.15
Monday 30th April	Meet the Teacher – What's new this term - Dragonflies	3.15
Tuesday 1st May	Rabbits and Badgers Class Visit St. Mary's Church	am
Thursday 3rd May	Class Photographs Tea with Mr C	am 2.30-3.15
Friday 4th May	SENDCO Drop In Debate Club	8.40-9.30 3.15-4.15

A Word from the Head

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the summer term. A particular welcome goes to students Bethany Lewis and Anna Reid. Bethany will be working with Squirrels Class for much of the term whilst Anna will be working with Rabbits Class. In addition, Georgie Bicknell, our School Direct student, returns to Badgers Class.

The weather has certainly brightened up and we do urge you to read our sun protection policy included with this newsletter. Could I also mention, at this point, the need for drinks to be included in lunch boxes. We do offer water and milk but these are often declined and we need to ensure that the children drink enough especially in hot weather.

It is an eventful term and we are already up and running. This week, Andy Taylor took 15 Year 6's to Ford for their second Goblin competition of the season. Class teachers have just run the first round of the Spelling Bee competition and are starting to gather the children's best writing for our second 'We Are Writers!' anthology which will be produced and available later in the term. After half-term, there are three separate initiatives: STEAM Week, SRE Week and Community Week. STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Maths) Week is a new project and will end with a STEAM Fair on the Friday. If you have skills in any of these areas and would like to get involved in STEAM Week, please contact Sarah Parker-Phipps and Jacky Clipston. In preparation for SRE (Sex & Relationships Education) Week, we know that it is helpful and reassuring for parents if they can view the videos that we use ahead of the children encountering them. Please keep your eyes peeled for screening times. Community Week will end with the Summer Fair so there will be huge involvement by the PTFA. If you would like to assist with any of this week's activities, please contact me.

We have a lot of visitors and trips scheduled for the term ahead. Dragonflies will be visited by the Animal Man, Hedgehogs and Squirrels will visit Arundel Castle, Rabbits and Badgers will be working with

Batafon Arts, learning some African dance moves, and also going to Marwell Zoo and Foxes are hoping to visit Chithurst Buddhist Monastery. We are also very grateful to The Arts Society of Midhurst for their support of the school. They have given us a donation of £100.00 towards art materials and are also sponsoring a trip by Otters after half-term to the Goodwood Cass Foundation's sculpture park which is very exciting. Otters will conclude their time at Easebourne with a summer camp at Stedham and a Leavers' assembly and barbecue. Additionally, there are planned class visits to St Mary's Church for all classes from Year 1 to Year 6.

On another note, the Parish Council's plans to build a playground on the parish field are moving forward and they are hoping that it will be available to the children at some point over the summer which is fabulous news. We are very fortunate to have such a proactive parish council.

Have a great summer term!

Clubs

Clubs for this term start on Monday 23rd April. A list of clubs is displayed in the window of the front foyer. Some clubs are oversubscribed and a waiting list will be in operation, indicated on the club's list by names in red. If your child fails to attend a club on a regular basis their place will be offered to a child on the waiting list. Please send in any outstanding fees next week before clubs start.

Class Photos

Class photographs take place on Thursday 3rd May in the morning. Please could you remember to send your child into school with a sweatshirt or cardigan and tidy hair. Any child who does not normally attend Early Days Nursery on a Thursday morning is welcome to come in at 9am to be included in the photo.

Goblin

On Wednesday 18th April, the whole Goblin team; Engineers and Creatives, went to race at Ford Airfield. There were 15 teams taking part altogether, first our car was scrutinised by a marshal. Then we took part in 3 races: slalom, drag and sprint.



All the Engineers drove, as well as some of the Creatives, whilst others pushed. At prize-giving, we were very excited to win the 'Spirit of Greenpower' award, which they said was

because our team cheered so loudly! It was an extremely hot day, but luckily we all (well, most of us) remembered our hats and suncream and had a fantastic time! By Maddie and Romilly, Otters Class



Canine Partners

Blue House have been raising money for Canine Partners by organising a 'Bake Off' and cake sale. Amelia (Yr6) won the Bake Off with a stunning coffee cake. Canine Partners visited us on Wednesday and brought three of their dogs in training. Their names were: Noodle, Tazz and Rosie. They showed us some of the amazing tasks they will be able to do for their owners. At the end of the assembly we presented them with a cheque for the total amount we raised which was £122. By Toby and Madison, Blue House Captains



Maths Challenge

Welcome to our new KS2 Maths challenge, which will now feature in all future newsletters. We hope you enjoy it! Each puzzle has only one correct solution, which can be found using logic. Once completed please hand to Mr Meaby and if it is correct you will receive a house point. Good Luck!

The object of this puzzle is 'Find the Factor'. Write the numbers 1 to 12 in the top row and again in the first column so that once the factors are found the puzzle works as a multiplication table. The puzzle requires a knowledge of all the multiplication facts from 1 to 12.

FIND THE FACTORS 1-12											
X											
	120	144									
					60						
							66				
					44						
			20								
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						8					
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				18							
								27			
		21									

House Update

	Green Turtles	Yellow Meerkats	Blue Dolphins	Red Eagles
Total from last term	193	197	218	222
Ihub House Points				1
Week 1 House Points	1	2	4	3
Total	194	199	222	226

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

We aim to make children, parents, staff and volunteers aware of sun safety and to minimise the hazards and risks of exposure to excessive sunlight to enable the children to thrive in a healthy and safe environment.

We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

Education

All children will be told about how to keep safe in the sun both during classroom time and in an assembly talk at the start of the Summer Term.

Protection

- We will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We encourage hats (ideally legionnaire style) are worn and parents apply a sunscreen at home before children come to school to prevent sunburn.
- Staff should dress appropriately when out in the sun at school, to set a good example.
- Children are required to drink more when hot. Each child has a named water bottle in class. On visits, where children provide their own drinks, staff monitor so that drinks are taken regularly.
- Teachers will use their discretion about the amount of time young children will spend playing outside during the middle part of the day, 11am-3.00 pm depending on the weather.
- If far too hot, outside activities may be postponed. The LA provide hot weather warnings and advice so that the school can adjust its activities accordingly.

Method

We ask parents to be proactive and apply a long lasting sunscreen shortly before their child comes to school. We recommend, in line with national guidance, that they use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or above, which is also labelled broad spectrum to protect from UVA and UVB rays. Hypo allergenic varieties are also encouraged to reduce any skin reactions.

Exceptions can be made under exceptional circumstances including those of special needs.

PLANT ROOTS IN EASEBOURNE...

VENUE: Wheelbarrow Castle Field
WHEN: 23rd April 2018 at 10:00am
RENDEZVOUS: School Carpark
REGISTER: 07342 166188

PLEASE BRING A SPADE!



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BE A PART OF THIS WELL-ESTABLISHED AND MUCH ANTICIPATED EVENT



Open Day
Saturday 5th May, 2018
10am to 3pm

We would like to welcome you to our Cowdray Golf Open Day on Saturday 5th May from 10am to 3pm. You will be able to experience first-hand everything that Cowdray has to offer. This is also an ideal opportunity to introduce visitors and youngsters to the game of golf.

The day will consist of tours around the club, a fantastic trick-shot show from Dean Davis, putting and long drive competitions, FREE golf clinics with our golf pro's, glitter tattoos for children, a BBQ and much more.

Everyone is welcome! Entry is FREE.