



FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 30th April
Beach Walk

Head Teacher Message

Well done to everyone for another positive week in school. So lovely to see our Y6 children receive their leaver's hoodies today. I could tell they were very pleased with them.

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who have made the sports events a possibility. We are so pleased to see so many children getting an opportunity.

You may have noticed our new cricket batting net up on the field, the start of tennis club, West Sussex Cricket Coaches and so much going on. Plenty to get involved in.

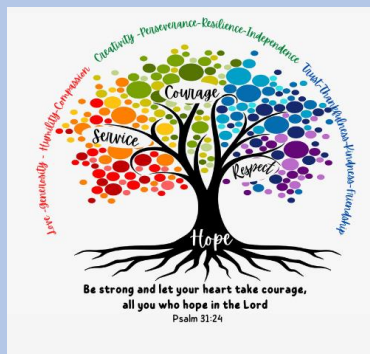
Mr. Murray

After School Clubs

Clubs are now up and running weekly from 3.15pm to 4.00pm. Please ensure you continue to let the office know should your child not be attending their club for any reason on a particular day.

Thank you!

WEEKLY REFLECTION



The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new.

- Socrates

Attendance

As we head towards the summer and (hopefully!) warmer weather it will be fantastic to see our attendance figures not affected by children being absent due to the cold/bugs of the winter illnesses. To ensure your child receives the best education possible please ensure you keep any time out of school to the absolute minimum and take any holidays/time out within the set school holidays.

As you can see our calendar is full of exciting events for the children to look forward too and to get involved with.

Moments Matter Attendance Counts



KS2 Girls Cricket Skills Festival

7 girls from KS2 had great fun at Durrington High School on Wednesday participating in a festival of cricket skills. They had the opportunity to go round different skill stations with Mrs Anderson, which gave them the opportunity to play lots of different games and try out new skills – this all links to the Dynamos Cricket Programme, which will be run out of local clubs across the area - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/dynamos-cricket>. Thank you to the parents who transported and supported the children and thank you to Mrs Anderson.

If you have any news, children's achievements out of school or community events you would like to see in the newsletter, please do let Mr. Murray know.

Term Dates

Tuesday 30th April – April Beach Walk @ 1.00pm

Wednesday 1st May – Farrant & Oliver class – Phonics Screening meeting @ 2.45pm

Thursday 2nd May – Y3/4 - LASP Quad Athletics @ 3.45pm

Thursday 2nd May – 1Term2Learn Djembe lessons for KS2 @ 1.35pm

Friday 3rd May – Farrant class visit to Aldingbourne Trust Centre

Monday 6th May – BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 7th May – PTA/St Mary's Association AGM @ 6.30pm

Wednesday 3rd May – Farrant and Oliver class book read @ 3.00pm

Thursday 9th May – Y5/6 - LASP Quad Athletics @ 3.45pm

Thursday 9th May – 1Term2Learn Djembe lessons for KS2 @ 1.35pm

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May – SATS week for Y6

Thursday 16th May – Oliver class visit to Chichester Canal and Cathedral

Thursday 16th May – 1Term2Learn Djembe lessons for KS2 @ 1.35pm

Thursday 23rd May – Outdoor classroom day

Friday 24th May – INSET DAY

Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May – Half term

Tuesday 4th June – Y5/6 Girls Countdown Cricket Competition

Thursday 11th June – Y3/4 Mixed Countdown Cricket

Friday 14th June – Sports Day @ 1.00pm

This is not an exhaustive list. I will add new dates in red as they come in.

Teachers may message via Dojo with class

LASP Y3/4 Road to Eastbourne Tennis

A group of 4 girls and 4 boys from Jenkins class went to The Littlehampton Academy (TLA) on Tuesday and participated in a scored event but with a festival format. The children took part in a skills carousel and competitive games. Each team was timed and scored by TLA judges. The events covered basic tennis skills such as hitting the ball up on the racket, bouncing relays etc. It was great fun!

Thank you to the parents who transported and supported the children and thank you to Mrs Woodley our teacher who attended.

Please note that as there is a Phonics Screening meeting for parents on Wednesday 1st May at 2.45pm there will not be a Read @ 3pm on this day.

Tuesday 7th May

PTA/St Mary's Association AGM

You are warmly invited to come to the AGM at 6.30pm at school. Cheese and biscuits with wine are available to enjoy.

If you are interested in any of the specific roles – i.e. Chair, Treasurer or Secretary, please come and collect a nomination form from the office.

Please come and offer your support in whatever role you feel comfortable with. We would love to see you there!


Arun Kids presents: GO FOR GOLD is a week like no other! Our annual summer event welcomes hundreds of primary school-aged children to join us on an exciting fun-filled adventure. Each day we will discover how amazing God is through music, games, dance, drama, craft activities, Bible stories and our legendary **GUNGE TANK!**

The dates are Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd August 2023, at The Littlehampton Academy, 9am – 12pm, with the Grand Finale on Sunday 4th August 10.30am – 12pm.

Please find a poster below or head to our website for more information. <https://www.arunchurch.com/latest-news/goforgold>

We also have a video to give you an idea of what it's like. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCjQaPpdsBw&t=1s>


In addition to the Primary age holiday club, we also run Arun Kids Minis. Our fantastic stay and play for parents with younger children. Running alongside GO FOR GOLD, this is the best place to be with toys, craft activities, play equipment and delicious refreshments available to buy. Entry is £3 per child for the morning (no need to book for the day sessions) and £12 for the week. Siblings under 1 years old go free.



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