



Balcombe

Church of England
Primary School

"In all that we do we are guided by God"



3 JULY - NEWSLETTER

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We do have learners with allergies, so please remember – no nuts in school.

Dear Parents/Carers,

I wanted to start by saying a huge thank you for your understanding and support during last week's unprecedented hot weather. We know it was challenging for everyone, and we really appreciate how you worked with us to keep the children safe and comfortable during those extreme temperatures.

The forecast is showing temperatures warming up again next week, so please continue to follow our sun safe guidance:

- Apply sun cream before school - please ensure your child has sun cream applied before they arrive
- Sun hats - please send your child with a named sun hat each day
- Water bottles - make sure your child brings a named water bottle to school (we will ensure these are refilled throughout the day)

We will be monitoring the weather closely throughout the week and will assess any planned outdoor events and activities in light of the conditions. We recognise that it is Sports Day on Thursday - We will keep you informed of any changes to our plans and will always prioritise the children's safety and wellbeing.

I am absolutely delighted to share how brilliantly the children are preparing for our Junior Production! The enthusiasm and dedication they are showing is truly wonderful to see. The children have been working incredibly hard on their lines, songs and performances, and we cannot wait to share their talents with you.

Just a quick reminder that tomorrow, Friday 3rd July, is an INSET day, so school will be closed to pupils. Enjoy Your Long Weekend!

We hope you all have a lovely 3-day weekend. Stay safe in the sun, and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday.

Best wishes,
Ben Turney
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

***Be Respectful, Be Ambitious, Be Resilient,
Be Caring, Be Creative, Be Curious,
Be The Best That You Can Be***

Since our last newsletter, the following children have been celebrated for demonstrating one of our Values in Action:

Harper – Lake Class – being so respectful to living things whilst hunting for bugs!

Bella - Lake Class – always being so kind and caring and gentle with her many friends.

Pippa - Coombe Class – creativity in art – beautiful flower picture

Hugo - Coombe Class – always working hard to be the best that he can be.

Bella – Forest Class – being the best she can be in the year 3 maths papers!

Guillaume - Forest Class – being the best that you can be! Amazing progress with reading.

Stanley - Spring Class – resilience during assessment week.

Etta – Spring Class – displaying all our values all of the time.

Isaac – Mill Class – respectfully receiving feedback and advice; resilience in making changes to improve his writing.

Makar – Mill Class – creativity and resilience plus excellent teamwork during the “Taskmaster Challenge”

This week, the following children have been celebrated for demonstrating one of our Values in Action:

Isla - Lake Class – being so curious on our trip to Wakehurst and finding so many bugs!

Emily - Coombe Class – being resilient in maths and never giving up even when things are tricky.

Immy - Forest Class – Being resilient when things have been ‘tough’ recently.

Max S - Spring Class – showing curiosity and ambition during a perimeter lesson.

Sienna - Mill Class – caring; taking time to look out for and encourage others when things are difficult.

Behaviour Award



Platinum awards have been given to the following children

Reuben, Alice and Immy in Forest Class

Astrid and Etta in Spring Class

Congratulations to you all!

Eco Warriors Plant Sale

On Friday 17 July the Eco Warriors will be selling their spider plants after school from 3.15pm

FoBs Toy amnesty

Fancy a stealth soft toy clear out?!

We’re looking for toys as prizes for the Balcombe Fete on Saturday the 11th July. Help us keep the event as sustainable (and profitable) as possible by donating pre-loved soft toys, unopened activity/craft kits or new toys.

Simply pop them in the box in the school reception any weekday from now till Friday the 10th July.



Dates for your Diary

Fri 3rd July – ** INSET DAY **

Tues 7th July @ 9.30am – 11.30am – NEARs Athletics

Weds 8th July @ 10.30am – Y6 Leavers Service at Hurst College

Thurs 9th July from 12noon – Sports Day

Tues 14th July @6pm – Junior Production

Thurs 16th July @ 6pm – Junior Production
 Fri 17th July @ 2pm – Rock Steady Concert
 Fri 17th July @ 3.15pm – Eco Warrior Plant Sale
 Weds 22nd July – Summer Term finishes @ 1.30pm
 Tues 1st Sept – INSET Day, school closed
 Weds 2nd Sept – Autumn Term starts

REMINDER

Pupil Premium

If you are on a low income making a FSM application can greatly benefit your child.

It is often thought that parents of children in KS1 who currently receive Universal Free School Meals do not need to make a Free School Meals Application for the school to receive Pupil Premium. THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Any accepted applications for Free School Meals (whether or not your child takes the meal up) attract over £1300 per child per year which the school can use to greatly enhance the resources available for your child both within the classroom and for extra-curricular activities. We may be able to help with school uniform costs, trips and other extra-curricular activities like swimming and music tuition. Making an application is easy and confidential.

Fundraising for School

[Link to PayPal](#)

Remember to join easyfundraising - you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra, so please help us to raise funds.



THE ARTISTS & MAKERS

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| 2 ASHLEY LUTCHINSON Woodworker | 22 BRUNNEN B&B | 12 JILL Artist | 18 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 3 JULIE INGHAM Illustrator | 23 BRUNNEN B&B | 13 JILL Artist | 19 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 4 SUE FASELTINE Painter | 24 BRUNNEN B&B | 14 SARAH BENNETT Sculptor | 20 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 5 DINAH BEATON Painter | 25 BRUNNEN B&B | 15 JILL Artist | 21 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 6 MEL TYRRELL Textile Artist | 26 BRUNNEN B&B | 16 JILL Artist | 22 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 7 SUE COLLINS Uppholstery and City | 27 BRUNNEN B&B | 17 JILL Artist | 23 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 8 ANNA RIZZEY Screens Prints | 28 BRUNNEN B&B | 18 JILL Artist | 24 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
| 9 SABINA TOWNSEND Prints | 29 BRUNNEN B&B | 19 JILL Artist | 25 WOODLAND WOODLAND Woodland |
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