

NEWSLETTER 16 • 12 JANUARY 2024

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The cold weather has returned and is set to continue, so please can I remind parents to ensure that the children have a warm coat in school

and also bring, if they have them, a hat, scarf and gloves to stay warm at break times. These should be named.

This week, has been a busy one. Year 6 have undertaken their 'bikeability' training which is where they are taught to safely and confidently cycle on the roads by West Sussex trainers. The children did really well and have all achieved their road safety level 2 assessment. The feedback from the instructors was very complimentary. They were impressed with their awareness of safety when riding on the roads and their positive and enthusiastic attitude towards the training. Well done Year 6!

Also, Ash class have begun working with West Sussex Music on a 10 week music programme learning rhythms and drumming using djembe drums. This percussion instrument is really accessible to all pupils and is great fun. Mrs Lewis said that the children thoroughly enjoyed the first lesson and they are all looking forward to the next lesson on Monday. We look forward to seeing you play.

Workshops and Parent Meetings Coming Up

As set out in the school calendar dates, there are a number of useful parent meetings coming up which will help to inform parents about key events this year. NO BOOKING REQUIRED.

18th January: **Year 6** SAT's meeting for parents at 3.30pm. * change to original date.

24th January: Year 2 End of KS1 Assessment meeting for parents at 3.30pm.

25th January: Year 1 Phonics Screening Test meeting for Year 1 parents at 3.30pm.

1st February: Parent Workshop (run by the local Mental Health team) 'Supporting your child with their worries' - advice for parents so they can support their child at 2.15pm - 3.15pm.

Useful Diary Dates 2024 (All dates are on the school website)

15th January: Deadline for applications for Year R places.

6th February: Safer Internet Day in school

9th February: Target Sheets home & Valentine Disco

12th February: HALF TERM (12th - 16th)

19th February: INSET DAY - School closed to pupils

20th February: Back to school

4th - 8th March: Book Week - details to follow

12th & 13th March: Parents Consultation Evenings 15th March: Creative Arts day & Red Nose day (£1)

28th March: Last day of term.

1st April - 12th April: Easter Holidays

15th April: Back to School

6th May: Bank Holiday - school closed

13th May: Year 6 SAT's week - no absence can be granted

27th May: HALF TERM 3rd June: Back to school

18th June: New Parents meeting

21st June: Summer Fair

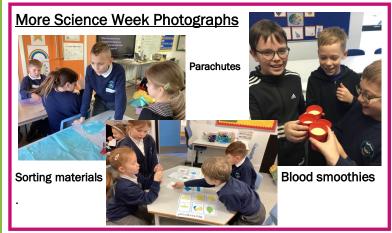
28th June: Sports day Morning

2nd July: Sharing of Work with parents 3.15pm - 3.45pm 3rd July: Sharing of work with parents 8.40am - 9am. 9th July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production 2pm & 6pm

10th July: Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Summer Production 6pm

12th July: Reports to go home

19th July: Last day of term. Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 2pm.



Have a good weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell



