



NEWSLETTER



Friday 19th May 2023

Monday 22nd May	Piano lessons for named children Drama Club: 3-4pm Robot Club: 3-4pm
Tuesday	Woodwind lesson for named children Oak and Beech Class P.E. LESSON KS1 Sports Club: 3-4pm Year 1 and 2 children in this club come in P.E. kits Y5/6 Netball Club: 3-4pm YR Come and make Craft Club: 3-4pm
Wednesday	Oak Class Forest School: old clothes and raincoats please Y3/4 Gardening Club: 3-4pm
Thursday	Beech Class P.E. LESSON Y2-6 Choir Club: 3-4pm
Friday	CHILDREN DRESSED IN OLD CLOTHES FOR FRIDAY SPRING CLEAN Beech Class Ukulele lesson 11-12am NO P.E. for Willow Class due to Spring Clean Guitar lessons for named children 1.15-2pm Last Day of half term: Freezy Friday starts today after school.



SPRING CLEAN FRIDAY AND DONATIONS

Next Friday afternoon the children will work in House Teams for one hour, to give the school a 'spring clean'. This will include being outside, sweeping, washing windows, clearing cobwebs and weeds from paths. They are doing this as both an act of giving and being part of a community, as well as raising money in Mrs Snow's, memory so that we are able to purchase a special friendship bench for the field. **Please make sure your child wears old clothes to school.**

The bench costs £300. If you are able to donate, please put this in a sealed envelope, marked donation and hand to myself on Friday morning / put in your child's book bag if they travel by bus.

Many thanks.

FRIENDS meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to make the meeting on Tuesday, and to the other parents who have kindly offered support for events. There are lots of events being pencilled in and planned to raise money to help pay for trips, swimming and a Shepherd's Hut shelter for the Prayer Garden!

'Freezy Fridays' will start on Friday 26th May after school.

Ice lollies will be sold (50p each) to help raise funds. The stall will be set up at the 'field end' of the playground so that families who wish to avoid buying / do not wish their child to have one, can leave school without going directly past a stall.

A Jumble Sale will be held in school on Saturday 17th June 9.00 – 11.30 am.

Items can be dropped into school from 1.30 to 6pm on Friday 16th June. There will be a 'flyer' coming out shortly – but if you are tripping over bags of items for the charity shop or needing a clear out – please can you hang fire! We will encourage people beyond our school community to bring and buy the jumble – so spread the word.

Golf

On Wednesday, Miss Brown and myself had the pleasure of taking 10 children from Y3 and 4 to a Golf activity afternoon at Chichester Golf Centre. The children took part in golf skills challenges before having the opportunity to play some Crazy Golf.

The children competed against many other local schools and were supported by sports leaders from The Regis High school in Bognor. The children learned to chip, putt and drive the ball in a range of activities. It was great to see the improvement over the afternoon as the children became increasingly confident and experienced.

As always, we were very proud of the children's behaviour whilst representing the school – well done!



Beech Class Author

Miss Cain emailed Mini Grey who is Beech class's author for the term, with questions the children had written for her. Yesterday Miss Cain received a 4-page reply – a couple of the answers below!

How do you come up with the ideas for your books?

Sometimes I look at stories I already know, sometimes I imagine animals having adventures. When I've found a starting place, I draw lots of pictures of things that could happen, and drawing pictures is one way I collect ideas.

How long does it take to write a book? Do you do the illustrations?

*I do make the illustrations, and making the pictures for my books is the bit that takes the longest. Each picture takes about a week to make. My latest book, *The Greatest Show on Earth*, took over a year.*

Golden Book

This week we celebrate Ben(YR) for his creative and engaging games which he welcomes other children to play in, Gretta (Y3) for her fabulous performance during choir club – (she knew all the moves!) and Poppy(Y5) for using brilliant persuasive language in her letter to Miss Boyd – well done!

Have a lovely weekend!

Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team