



# NEWSLETTER



March 8th 2024

Monday 11th March	Piano lessons for named children Clubs tonight: 3-4pm
Tuesday	Recorder for Y2/3 Clarinet lessons for named children CLUB TODAY: GYMNASTICS 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes
Wednesday	P.E. Day for Willow Class Guitar lessons for named children CLUB TODAY: FENCING 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes: see note below Parents Evenings 3.15-5.15 Corporate Challenge: Meet at Between the Lines at 6.15pm: Y6 boys race at 6.30pm
Thursday	Willow Class P.E. Oak Class P.E. CLUB TODAY: FOOTBALL 3-4PM: please bring a change of clothes: see note below Parents Evenings 4-6pm
Friday	Comic Relief: come dressed in mismatching socks, bright colours, silly as you can! Piano lessons for named children Swimming Session for Beech and Oak Class

**NO FOREST SCHOOL for BEECH class on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

## Parent Evenings on Wednesday and Thursday: booking on MCAS

- Please come through the front door – remember to leave time to sign in
- The children's books will be in the Hall. Please wait for your appointment, the teacher will collect you.
- Year R and 1 parent/s, will meet with Miss Woolston in my office.
- Year 2 will be in the small class space and Beech and Oak in their classrooms
- Year 6 should attend the meeting with their parent/s wherever possible.
- A bell will signal when the 10-minute slot is over.

## Collecting from Fencing and Football club this week

As we have parent/s evenings on Wednesday and Thursday, please collect from the **external** Willow Class door at 4 o'clock.

## Corporate Challenge Race 2

We shall meet **in front of the Between the Lines shop for 6.15pm** – where we stood to cheer on last time. Remember your numbers and pins.

## Dress in silly, mismatched clothing in return for a donation.

The children can come in the silliest, mismatched, bright and colourful clothing possible. Paint your nails, wear odd socks, summer shorts over your trousers, T-shirts back to front, sunglasses – the sillier the better.

Key Stage 2 Swimmers cannot add any colour to their hair and must be able to change quickly still!

Link to Just Giving Page: <https://tinyurl.com/3ey9th8t> Our Target is £200



## This week in School

- On Monday it was wonderful to see all of the children dressed as characters for World Book Day. We gathered together at the start of the day to view the costumes and the children from stood at the front and told everyone their character - it's great to see their confidence in speaking in front of others growing.

The children then created miniature characters in matchboxes, to use in a story telling activity in small groups. In each group there was a hero, villain, animal and fantasy character. The children then used their imaginations to created incredible plots, some complete with acting and all with plenty of enthusiasm! Thank you all for supporting with the costumes and to the staff team for their fabulous characters too!



- On Wednesday, Mrs Halfacree took 8 children from Year 1 and 2 to The Arena in Bognor for a Cricket Skills activity morning, alongside other locality schools. Thank you to Alf, Jack, Ben, Amelia, Raya, Ivy-Grace, Martha and George for being well behaved and sporting as you represented our school.

Thank you to the families who were able to drop off / offer lifts and to Mrs Lerwill for making sure Mrs Halfacree could get there too!





- On Wednesday Oak Class went to the Weald and Downland Museum to enrich their knowledge of Tudors. They were able to visit the Tudor House, which will ensure that their Tudor model village is very accurate in their Flourish week! They were also able to try on costumes, visit the Tudor kitchen and play some traditional games, including tug-of-war!
- On Wednesday afternoon and evening some families were able to attend our information evening on Restorative Practice. Pennie Hall (Oliver's mum) wrote this reflection:

*"The evening on restorative practice was very informative and clued me into how my children's brain work and how this impacts their behaviour. It is helping children learn about relationships, their own and peers' emotions and needs and how this is supported across the school. Fantastic tips and advice on how this can support at home too"*

### Worship this week:

Music this week <http://tinyurl.com/yy7nx8kn> Beethoven Symphony Number 6

If you hear the phrase "it's not fair" between siblings in your house, the Parable of the Vineyard, might come in handy! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hB-gACCoVaI>

"The workers who were hired at five o'clock came to get their pay. Each worker received one silver coin. Then the workers who were hired first, earlier in the day came to get their pay. They thought they would be paid more than the others. But each one of them also received one silver coin. When they got their silver coin, they complained to the man who owned the land. They said, 'Those people were hired last and worked only one hour. But you paid them the same as you paid us. And we worked hard all day in the hot sun.' But the man who owned the vineyard said to one of those workers, 'Friend, I am being fair to you. You agreed to work for one silver coin. So take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same pay that I gave you. I can do what I want with my own money. Are you jealous because I am good to those people?' "So those who are last now will someday be first. And those who are first now will someday be last."

### Golden Book

Congratulations to Hollie (YR) for her positive learning behaviours and attitude which means that she has been securing some of her Number Fact knowledge – well done! Primroze (Y4) demonstrated perseverance when she was whittling the sticks in Forest School – she did not give up – even though using the new knives was challenging! Well done. Well done to Archie(Y6) for demonstrating cohesion in his writing – great improvements -well done!

Hope you all have a great weekend – and a very special Sunday to all those of you that have a mothering role in your family. You all do a wonderful job of caring for your children and Sunday is your day to be recognised, thanked and spoilt!



Theresa Smyth and the Singleton Team



## Palm Sunday

### 24<sup>th</sup> March

4 – 6

### East Dean Village Hall

Crafts, activities, food, songs, and the story of Palm Sunday.

Make an Easter Box. Create your own Dove of Peace

Decorate your own Palm Biscuits



Registration and start @ 4pm  
Please bring an adult with you