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NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all had an enjoyable half term week with your children. The next half term is already looking busy, with lots of events going on in the run up to Christmas, so please keep an eye out for MCAS messages to keep you up to date.

Please can I remind you that nobody should be parking on the yellow zigzag lines outside the school. The lines are there to ensure that there is clear visibility and it is safe to walk up to the school. By parking on the lines, drivers are compromising the safety of the children. I have also seen parents and carers from the school parking dangerously or inconsiderately in the immediate area, including right on the junction into Hawkins Close and over local driveways. As a school community, we need to have positive relationships with our neighbours and keep everyone safe, so please show consideration when parking near the school.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann
Headteacher

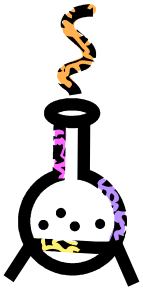
Dates for your Diary



Please see the attached sheet of dates for your diary. Any new dates added since the last newsletter are in red.

Science Week

During Science week (16th – 20th November), the children may bring in a simple experiment to demonstrate to the rest of their class. We are also inviting children to make a rainbow using things they have at home (see attached flyer for more details)



BBC Children in Need - Friday 13th November

We will be supporting Children in Need again this year – all children are very welcome to come to school in fancy dress, or just non-uniform. Donations of £1.00 would be really appreciated for this very worthwhile charity. Thank you!

Christmas Concerts

Tickets for all concerts will be available from class teachers from Wednesday 25th November - you must bring your ticket with you to the concert. There will be two tickets available per family for all the concerts taking place.



We would appreciate it if you could try not to bring babies or toddlers along, but if you have to, they can come to some of the concerts (see diary notes below). Can we please ask that you take them out of the hall if they are noisy or cause a distraction to the children – the adults work so hard to help them to learn the songs and their lines and they can be so easily distracted. Thank you ☺

We will be collecting for a local charity at the end of each concert. If anyone can spare some loose change, that will be very much appreciated. The children will be voting in their classes on which charity we will be supporting this year.

PTA News

The PTA have started to plan for our Christmas Fair, which will be on Friday 4th December between 5.00 – 7.00 pm. We hope you and your family will be able to join us at this popular event. Your child will shortly be coming home with a book of raffle tickets; this gives you a chance to win some great prizes and help raise important funds for the school. The tickets are priced at £1.00 each or £5.00 per book; if you have any tickets you don't require or would like additional tickets to sell to friends and family, please call in to the school office.



We will be holding our usual non-uniform day on Friday 20th November for which we ask you to bring in a donation towards the Fair. Please can each year group bring in the following:-

Reception classes – sweets/chocolates

Year 1 classes – children tombola items (new toys/toiletries/games)

Year 2 classes – adult tombola items (alcohol/ toiletries/gift sets).

In addition, if you are associated to, or know of any companies that could sponsor a stall or donate a raffle prize, we would welcome any assistance; there are some official request letters available from the office if required. Likewise, if anyone is available to help set-up/run a stall/clear up afterwards, even if only for an hour, it would be a huge help!

Flu Vaccinations

If your child missed the recent flu vaccination in school, it is not too late to book an appointment at one of the Community Catch up Clinics.

1. Click on the link www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu
2. Enter and confirm your preferred email address (you will receive a confirmation email following submission of the consent form).
3. Enter the school code (SX125928)
4. Complete and submit the consent form, indicating your choice of consent.
5. You will then need to click on the link www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/clinicbooking/booking to book an appointment at one of the Community Catch up Clinics (quoting the booking reference number which you will receive in the confirmation email).

Please do contact Sharon in the office if you are having any difficulties.

School Photos

Your child should have recently come home with their school photo. Just a reminder that if you have not yet placed your order, the closing date is Tuesday 10th November. Please visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the Proofcard

Reception PE Kit

Just a reminder that the children in Reception will need to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days starting in the New Year (details will be given nearer the time). They will need a red t-shirt and black shorts or joggers. You can purchase these from our uniform suppliers, School Trends via their website www.schooltrends.co.uk or from any other retailer of course – it does not need to be a logo t-shirt.
A small amount of stock is also available to purchase from the school office.

A Plea ….

Please, please could we ask that:

- If your child is having packed lunches, we ask that you do not put any sweets or bars of chocolate in lunchboxes (lunchbox sized chocolate coated biscuits such as penguins and kitkats are fine). **We also ask that you do not put any nut products i.e. peanut butter or Nutella sandwiches in lunchboxes as we are a Nut Free School.** Also, if your child brings a yoghurt for lunch, please can you remember to provide them with a spoon.
- For health and safety reasons, children are not permitted to wear hooped earrings to school. All stud earrings need to be removed or covered with tape during PE (please provide your child with a reel of micro pore tape that can be kept in their drawer). Thank you.
- Please could we ask that children do not bring large/bulky rucksacks into school unless necessary (e.g. football club day).

We are finding them too large to fit on the children's pegs and, for the younger children in Reception, they are finding them difficult to manage. All the children usually need to bring into school is their bookbag, water bottle and lunch bag (if they do not have a hot dinner). Thank you.

Dates for your Diary – more details to follow (New dates in *Red*)

Event	Date	Time
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 2nd November	
Children in Need (non-uniform day)	Friday 13th November	
Science Week	w/c 16th November	
Open Evening for Year 2 parents at the Junior School	Wednesday 18th November	5.00 pm
Non uniform day (to bring in a donation for the Christmas Fair)	Friday 20th November	
Year 2 Pantomime	Monday 30th November	am
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 2nd December	2.30 pm
Christmas Fair	Friday 4th December	5.00 – 7.00 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents	Wednesday 9th December	2.15 – 2.45 pm
Reception Christmas Nativity for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 10th December	9.15 – 9.45 am
Save the Children Fund Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 10th December	
PTA Christmas Shop	Friday 11th December	am
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents	Monday 14th December	9.15 – 9.45 am
Year 1 Christmas Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Tuesday 15th December	2.15 – 2.45 pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 16th December	
Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents	Wednesday 16th December	2.15 – 2.45 pm
Year 2 Christmas Songs for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 17th December	9.00 – 9.30 am
Christmas holidays	21st December – 1st January	
Inset Day	Monday 4th January	
Start of Spring Term	Tuesday 5th January	
Parent Consultation Week	w/c 8th February and 22nd February	
Half Term	15th – 19th February	
Book Week	w/c 1st March	
Red Nose Day (non uniform)	Friday 19th March	
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 24th March	2.30 pm
Easter holidays	26th March – 9th April	
Start of Summer Term	Monday 12th April	
Class Photos	Thursday 22nd April	All morning
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May	
Walk to School Week	w/c 17th May	
Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 17th May	2.00 – 3.00 pm
Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Tuesday 18th May	1.30 – 3.00 pm
Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 20th May	1.30 – 3.00 pm
Reserve Reception Sports Afternoon	Monday 24th May	2.00 – 3.00 pm
Reserve Year 1 Sports Afternoon	Tuesday 25th May	1.30 – 3.00 pm
Welcome Wednesday	Wednesday 26th May	2.30 pm
Reserve Year 2 Sports Afternoon	Thursday 27th May	1.30 – 3.00 pm
Half Term	31st May – 4th June	

Inset Day	Monday 7th June	
Phonics Testing Week	w/c 14th June	
Sports Week	w/c 21st June	
Summer Fair	tbc	
Maths Week	w/c 5th July	
Transition Day	Wednesday 7th July	All day
School Reports to go home	Friday 9th July	
Open Afternoon	Tuesday 13th July	2.00 – 3.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents	Wednesday 14th July	2.00 pm
Year 2 Concert for parents (no babies or pre-school children)	Thursday 15th July	9.00 am
Year 2 Leaver's Disco	Thursday 15th July	4.00 – 5.15 pm
Outside Playday	Friday 16th July	All day
Year 2 Leaver's Assembly (for parents)	Tuesday 20th July	9.00 am
Last day of Term	Tuesday 20th July	
Inset Day	Wednesday 21st July	

Rose Green Infant School Science Week

Monday 16th November to Friday 20th November



Throughout this week we are all hoping to become budding scientists!!! We will be exploring lots of different things in school.



How can you help?

- Would you like to come in and share your own experiment with your child's class? We would love that and you can arrange this with the class teacher.
- Bring in an experiment for your child to share with the class.
- Can you do something at home?

To give you some ideas….. Infant aged children look at the world around them, materials, food and keeping healthy, body and senses, plants, flowers and animals.

- Take part in our Science Week Challenge.

You are challenged to make a rainbow using things you have at home. Children could bring in their rainbow or take a photo of it/draw it and send it into your class teacher(s). Prizes will be given!

Reading Newsletter - November 2026

Welcome to our Rose Green Infant School Reading Newsletter. Reading is the most important skill that your child will learn at school and together with you, we want them all to reach their full potential and to take pleasure from reading.

'A study by the Institute of Education revealed that children who read for pleasure regularly made significantly more progress in **maths, vocabulary, and spelling** between the ages of 10 and 16 than those who did not.'

Before October half term, reading assessments were updated on all KS1 children, and many children have moved groups and made progress. We know that reading every day and practising again at home has a big impact on progress made by individuals. Children who have reading as part of their daily routine, also enjoy reading. Reading and sharing books is a great activity for winding down, relaxing and destressing. According to the National Literacy Trust, **nearly 3 in 5 children (59.4%)** report that reading helps them relax.





Thank you to the very excited group of children who applied to be Reading Ambassadors. These children were presented with their badges on the Friday before half term. They have been informed briefly about their role, and are all very enthusiastic. Their main role is to help to promote Reading for Pleasure around school.

Now that we are in November, many people are thinking about Christmas shopping. Please consider buying any children that you buy for books. You are giving them an incredible gift that will impact them and their academic progress way past Christmas day.




Our Reading Book Nook will soon be open for you all after school. It is the little beach hut on the playground. This is for all families to use. You can leave your used books from home there, books that you have read, and take another.

