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NEWSLETTER – January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring 2023 term. I hope that you had an enjoyable break with your children. It is fantastic to be back at work; I really missed not being here the last two weeks of term and I was very sad not to see the Christmas plays and concerts.

There is still so much illness around. I am sure that you have seen the recent government guidance; if your child has a fever, please do not send them to school, even if it goes with paracetamol. A fever is a sign that there is some kind of infection and paracetamol just masks this. The only way we can break this cycle of illness is to ensure that children are only here if they are well enough. Thank you for your support in this matter.

With regards

Mrs Sally Dreckmann

Christmas Fair/Shop

The PTA have advised us that the total now raised for the Christmas Fair is £3169.15. This is a fantastic amount and we would really like to thank everyone who either came, helped or contributed in any way at the fair. The children also loved buying their gift at the Christmas Shop on Friday 9th December. The PTA raised £231.80 which is amazing. Please do look on our website as there are a number of photographs of the children enjoying the Christmas festivities including a visit by a 'special person' on the last day of term and a visit by the Bognor bell ringers.



Christmas Concert Collections

A big thank you to everyone who gave so generously to our Christmas concert collections. We raised £265.47 which we have sent to Chestnut Tree House, a local children's hospice.

Christmas Jumper Day

We had a lovely day on Friday 9th December wearing our Christmas jumpers to school. We raised £185.05 which we have sent to the "Save the Children Fund" appeal.



Before/After School Clubs

Just a reminder that all clubs will be starting back during the week commencing 9th January (with the exception of Dance Club which starts on 16th January). A list of all the clubs which will be running during the first half of the Spring Term is attached together with details on how to enrol.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

We have just been notified that we collected £149.60 for the British Legion back in November. Thank you for your support.



Transfer to Juniors and Starting School Forms

Sunday 15th January is the deadline for applications for Transfer to Junior School and also Starting School Admissions for the September 2023 intake. Please ensure you have completed this on-line application if relevant to you.

Parent Consultations

We are planning to hold parent consultation appointments during the weeks commencing 20th and 27th February. A letter giving the date and time of your appointment to meet your child's class teacher will be sent out towards the end of January.

Henry Adams Christmas Competition



Well done to everyone who took part in this competition - we received over 50 entries and they were all amazing!

The winners were Evelyn from Reception, Harper from Year 1 and Otto,

Paloma and Pippa from Year 2. Ezra from Hedgehog Class was the overall winner and received a Lego city builder box.

HILS Christmas Card Campaign

We have received the following message from HILS:-

On behalf of our clients and everyone at HILS I just wanted to say a big "Thank you" to your Children and Staff for taking part in the HILS Christmas card project 2022.

Around 700 cards were delivered across West Sussex and the feedback from our clients has been heart-warming with many asking us to thank the children

for their hard work.

*Below is a quote from one of our customers -
"Thank you for the Christmas card (with my meal) today drawn by Lily aged 9. It made me cry. I have no family or friends around and little things like this make my heart smile.
So, thank you."*

The project was featured on the council's website as well as in the Bognor Regis Observer.

[Meals on Wheels customers receive Christmas cheer from local school children - West Sussex County Council](#)

[Bognor Regis schools design Christmas cards for Meals on Wheels customers | SussexWorld \(sussexexpress.co.uk\)](#)

As this project was such a success this year, we will be looking to run this campaign again for 2023!

Staffing News

We would like to say a fond farewell to Mrs Harman, TA in Butterfly Class who is moving on to new adventures. Miss Berry who was working as a one-to-one TA support will be taking over the role of TA in Butterfly Class.

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

Event	Date	Time
Inset Day	Tuesday 3 rd January	
Start of Spring Term	Wednesday 4 th January	
Fire Service visiting Year 2	Thursday 26 th January	am
Year 2 Rainbow Theatre Production of London's Burning	Thursday 26 th January	pm
Dental Hygiene visit for Year R and Year 1	Thursday 2 nd February	
Year 1 Infant Agility at The Arena	Wednesday 8 th February	9.15 am
Parent consultations	Weeks commencing 20 th & 27 th February	
Half Term	Monday 13 th - Friday 17 th February	
World Book Day	Thursday 2 nd March	
Red Nose Day (non-uniform)	Friday 17 th March	
Easter Holidays	Monday 3 rd - Friday 14 th April	
Start of the Summer Term	Monday 17 th April	

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The following clubs will be running during the first half of the Spring Term. Further information/forms are available from the school office.

Mondays

Fitjoy (Dance Fitness) Club: 3.00 – 4.00 pm - Start date: Monday **16th January*** until 6th February (4 weeks). £5.00 per session. Years R, 1 & 2. To book contact Natalie on 07738 249612 or email natalie@fitjoy.co.uk

* Please note later starting date

Tuesdays

Gymnastics Club: 8.00 – 8.45 am – Start date Tuesday 10th January until 28th March. £3.50 per session. Years R, 1 & 2. Book online at www.premier-education.com or call 01953 499040

Short Tennis Club: 3.00 – 3.50 pm – Start date: Tuesday 10th January until 7th February (5 weeks). £25.00. Years 1 & 2 (booking form available from the office)

Thursdays

Pathway Coaching Football Club: 3.00 – 4.10 pm – Start date: Thursday 12th January until 9th February (5 weeks). £30.00. Years 1 & 2. Book online at www.pathway-coaching.co.uk or call 01243 974558

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer Music Club at the time being due to staff changes. We hope this club will be running again soon.