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'Love life, love learning'

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Dear Parents

It has been a busy term, with the children enjoying their topics, 'Pirates & Explorers' and 'Hero's & Superhero's'.

The KS1 visit to the Historic Dockyard was a great success. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Pirate Shipmate workshop and behaved beautifully throughout the day.



The Early Years children were introduced to PC Pack, our local School Police Liaison officer. During her visit she showed them her uniform and talked about keeping safe. We also had a visit from our local Firefighters along with a very shiny red fire engine! The children were able to climb on the fire engine and squirt the hose pipe! They then enjoyed using the outside area as fire and police stations - we have had some excellent talking and writing from all the children about these experiences.

Watches, jewellery and earrings

Please do not allow your child to wear any form of wrist watch into school. Whilst we appreciate the importance of our children learning to tell the time, we cannot guarantee that any personal wristwatches would not be damaged or lost. We have specific school watches that are used during lesson time to encourage and help our children tell the time.



Ear rings: West Sussex County Council regulations state that no jewellery of any kind is allowed to be worn in P.E. This includes ear-rings. Children must remove any ear-rings worn themselves and take responsibility for them. If your child wears ear-rings to school, in the interests of safety, please make sure that only plain studs are worn. Please could you either teach them how to remove them for PE and keep them safe or please provide some tape, such as 3M tape, to be kept in the PE bag so your child can put a little over each ear stud.



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who came and purchased books from our Book Fair. Your purchases have enabled us to buy £180 worth of new books for the classrooms. Thank you!

Big Little Sing for Year Two

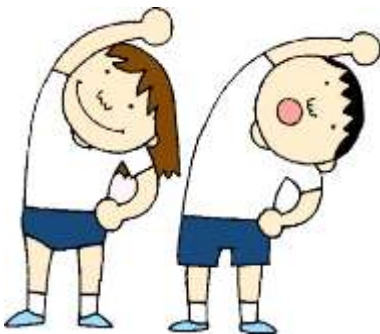
On Thursday 28th March the Year Two children will be going to Kingsham School to take part in the Chichester Little Big Sing. There have been learning songs in preparation. Don't forget to drop them at Kingsham School at 9.15am and they will travel back to school by mini bus in time for lunch.



Ukulele sessions

The Year Two children are thoroughly enjoying learning to play the Ukulele with Mr Barty and Mr Lakely. They have progressed very quickly and are now able to play, as a group, 'London's Burning' and 'Row, Row the Boat'.

Next Weeks activities:



KS1 PE Festival Morning - Year One and Two children will take part in a PE Festival in school on Monday 1st April for the whole morning. Sean O'Connor from the Regis School in Bognor Regis will visit with Sports Leaders from his school, and they will organise a morning of sporting activities related to the topic of Pirates. Please ensure your child's **FULL PE KIT** is in school. Thank you.

Easter Raffle: On Tuesday 2nd April we will be drawing our Easter Raffle. We have been donated, very kindly by parents, 10 chocolate eggs and a large soft toy bunny to raffle.

Hurry, tickets are on sale in the office!

Be in it to win it!



Wednesday 3rd - Easter Service in St George's Church 2pm -Please join us for our Easter celebration, all the family are most welcome.

Year One Huff 'n' Puff - Thursday 4th 9.00 - 9.30am All of the Year One children are invited with one adult to come to the hall to receive a bag of sports equipment to use at home to improve agility and fitness. This bag is yours for free - just turn up on the morning at 9am with your Year 1 child.



There will be a follow up festival on Wednesday 15th May at 1.30pm which will be held at Westgate Leisure Centre, to celebrate their achievements. This is for you to attend with your child. See the letter in your child's book bag.

Thursday 4th April - Easter Discos

EYFS 2.15 - 3pm - Yr1 & Yr2 3 - 3.45pm

We will be holding Easter Discos at the end of the day on Thursday 4th April. The Early Years' disco will be from 2.15 - 3pm (normal pick up) and Years One and Two will be from 3 - 3.45pm. Children may bring clothes to change into before the disco if they would like. The children will enjoy some games, dancing and of course, an Easter Egg Hunt!

Our last day of term is Friday 5th April and we return to school on Tuesday 23rd April.

We wish you all a very happy and restful Easter break.

