



# "The Splash!"

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Now that it is so much colder and wetter all children should be wearing **coats** to school please.

We are concerned about the number of children arriving **late for school**. Whilst we realise that traffic is sometimes unavoidable, there have been over 60 instances of lateness in the last 9 school days, making a total of more than **11 hours** of lost school time between them!

Please make every effort to ensure that your child is at school by 8.55am, with everything they need for their day.

*'Show your Spots, let's raise lots!'* Next Friday is **Children in Need Day**; children can wear something with spots instead of uniform, and contributions will be collected in spotted tins in each classroom. A suggested donation is £1, but of course, you could give more.

You should have received the proof of your child's **school photograph** this week, with an envelope and instructions on how to order. All orders must be in school by next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> please.

Please search your bags for any remaining **Morrisons 'Let's grow' vouchers** – last day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.

**Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to school next week, and will be in the hall for children and parents to browse and buy at the following times:

Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm    Tuesday 4.00 – 6.00    Wednesday 2.50 – 4.00    Thursday 6.00 – 8.00

Parent helpers are urgently needed on Tuesday and Thursday to help run this, - please see Mrs Marke or Mrs Marrable if you can offer an hour or two.

Monday **Drama club** and Tuesday **Popstart dance classes** will be held in the music room next week, due to parent consultations and book fair in the hall.

There is a **choir practice** after school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. from 3.30 – 4.30pm in preparation for the Big Sing. **Drama club** will be held in the music room on these days.

**Hazel class** invite parents to their assembly on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am

The **photographic competition** closing date is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November – bring your entries to the office with £1 per photo entry fee.

**Lost property** – there is a pair of spectacles in the Office if your child has lost theirs.

## PTA NEWS

The **school uniform shop** will now be open on Wednesday mornings at 9.00 instead of Mondays, as from next week.

## MUSIC NEWS

**Mr Swanwick** will not be in school next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

Forest Row Community Pre-school are holding their popular **Quiz Night** on 13th November, at Pre-school. 7.30pm for 8pm start. Tickets £5 can be bought on the night. Teams of up to 8 people, either come as a team or make up teams on the night. Bring your own drink and food. Some snacks available to buy. Raffle. All proceeds for Pre-school.

St Michael and All Angels, Withyham are holding an **evening of classical music** performed by young musicians and in aid of Hospice in the weald, on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 from Sonia 01892 770350 or on the door.

## **Updated Calendar**

### **November**

Monday	15th	Scholastic Book Fair this week
Tuesday	16th	Parent/Teacher consultation evening 4 - 6pm
Thursday	18th	Parent/Teacher consultation evening 6 - 8pm
Friday	19th	Willow Class to Hever Castle
		Children in Need Day
Friday	26th	Hazel class assembly 9.15am
Monday	29th	Closing date for photographic competition

### **December**

Wednesday	1st	Photography exhibition
Friday	3rd	Big Sing in Tunbridge Wells
Monday	6th	KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal to school, not parents
Tuesday	7th	KS1 Nativity to parents 10am
Tuesday	7th	Full Governors meeting 4pm
Wednesday	8th	KS1 Nativity to parents 10am
Thursday	9th	Reception Nativity to parents 10am
Friday	10th	Reception Nativity to parents 10am
		Non uniform Day for PTA bottle stall
Saturday	11th	Christmas Fayre PTA
Wednesday	15th	Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church 2.15pm - <b>changed time</b>
Thursday	16th	Christmas Lunch
Friday	17th	End of Term 2
Monday	20th	Christmas holidays start

## **2011**

### **January**

Tuesday	4th	INSET
Wednesday	5th	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 3
Tuesday	11th	Open morning 9.00 - 12.00
Friday	14th	Willow class assembly 9.15am
Saturday	15th	Closing date for new reception children Sept 2011 school places
Friday	28th	Ash and Oak Classes assembly 9.15am