



# "The Splash!"

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

**Maths week** has been a tremendous success with all children enjoying a range of fun, practical and real life maths activities. Children have been using measuring for water play and cooking, money in a pretend café, cracking codes as secret agents, creating and analyzing surveys, as well as daily and weekly maths challenges.

### **East Sussex in Bloom – your support please!**

This year the school has entered East Sussex in Bloom, which means we need the premises to be looking as floral and beautiful as possible by the judging date (23rd June). This will also give us a good opportunity to plant the areas which are bare since the building work last summer.

The PTA has kindly agreed to fund a tub to go outside each class which will be planted with flowers and vegetables of the class's choice, and maintained by the class. We are also planning to plant the front entrance, put some wild flower seeds in the hedge by the car park, and generally tidy up all vegetation.

Are you able to support the school in our endeavour to win recognition?

We hope to ask you for any spare seeds, plants or garden tools in due course – however, before we do so, we'd like to invite you to a brief meeting after garden club at 4:30 on the first Tuesday back after Easter (3rd May) so we can share our ideas with you and see what other ideas you might have to help us to do well in the competition.

**KS1** – Could all children in KS1 please bring in a piece of fruit on Wed 27<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> April for their mid morning snack, as our fruit delivery will not start until the following week.

**Hazel class** – remember that you are swimming on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April and will need to be at school by 8.30am.

**Next term:** There is a 2 day focus on the Royal Wedding on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April, incorporating the PTA crowns and tiaras competition, and culminating in a display of the children's work on Thursday afternoon to which you are invited at 3.15pm in the hall.

## **PTA NEWS:**

A big thank you to all the parents who helped to make the children's **Easter Egg Hunt** such a success on Thursday.

Over the holidays, the school council **benches** will be installed, as well as the **shed** for the playground equipment. Thank you to the PTA for supporting these and to the parents who are giving up their time.

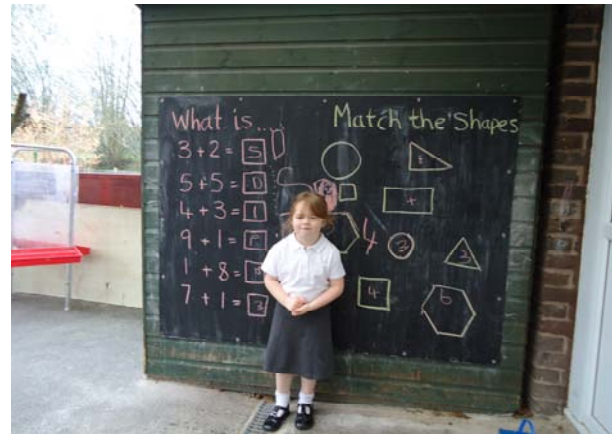
## **CLUBS NEWS**

The new clubs listing will be out on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Don't forget the 8.30am Choir rehearsals, starting on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>.

# These are some of our activities from Maths Week:



Finally, just a note to say a huge thank you for all the support I have received over the past year in my role as Acting Headteacher. I'll join you, in welcoming Mrs. Ann Williams as Headteacher next term.

Have a safe and an enjoyable Easter break,

Emma Twaddell