



# "The Splash!"

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Green Britain Day** was today – thank you to everyone who took part. The Courier newspaper came and took a photograph, so look out for it next week.

**Sports days** are on Thursday and Friday, so children will need to bring their coloured sports t-shirts on these days. Parents are very welcome to come and watch on either day – from 1.30pm on Thursday and 9.30am on Friday. (not as earlier versions of the calendar said). Please remember that there are no school dinners on Friday so your child will need to bring a picnic, which you may like to join in with.

Please share these guidelines with your child:

### Information for keeping your children safe during Sports Day

- Please make sure that your child is wearing sun cream and has a sun hat in school if the weather is warm.
- Please provide your child with a water bottle which can be refilled during the day's activities.
- Your child should stay with their colour or class group during the activities.
- Dogs are not allowed on the school playground or field.
- Children should be collected from their classrooms at the end of each day.
- If you use the side gate please ensure that you fasten it securely afterwards.

We would like to say a huge **thank you to the PTA** for their continued hard work. Most recently all children in school have received a commemorative Royal wedding coin. The benches are in place on the field – thank you Mr Kendrick – and the new shed to hold our playground equipment has been put up – thank you to Mr Poore and Mrs Brend who did this. We have also had successful swishes and discos – all raising money for your children.

Thank you also to Mr Collyer, (Scott's Grandad), who helped Martin the caretaker and Paul the lollipop man to put new fencing around the pond.

**Cool Cats** for attendance last week were: Chestnut 97.1% and Ash 96.3%. Keep it up!

**Barnardo's** came in to school on Monday and spoke to the children in assembly about their work. Each child was given an envelope containing beans and instructions on how to grow them. They have 4 weeks before the judging, which will be on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Beans should be brought in to school on this day.

## **Stay Safe**

You may have heard about some incidents this week involving 'undesirable characters' around Forest Row, so, as we are on **holiday** next week, please be extra vigilant, have an enjoyable break, and we will see you all on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Last week 20 children went to Beacon Community College for the **Crowborough Small Schools Swimming Gala** and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their category, and yesterday 10 Year 3 and 4 children took part in a **Tennis Festival** at Crowborough Tennis club and came 4<sup>th</sup>.

4 of our children recently competed in a **trampoline competition** in Gillingham: Niamh Andrews came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U13 girls Grade E and qualified to Grade D – the final grade before competing at National level. Finlay Andrews came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U13 boys Grade G and qualified to regional level Grade F. Finlay Spackman, at regional level Grade F, and Ben Martin at Grade G, both put in terrific performances and narrowly missed qualifying.

Well done everyone!

## **CLUBS NEWS**

We have some amazing **chess** players, who have taken part in recent competitions and been successful. See the next Splash for individual details and names.

Sincere apologies on behalf of **Premier Sports** who run some of the after school clubs. They have apologized that the coach for athletics did not turn up for the session on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May. They have assured us that this will not happen again and that an extra session will run during the last week of school to make up for this missed session.

## **PTA NEWS**

**PTA Summer Ball Tickets - Saturday 16 July. Now on sale £40 each**

Anyone who came in '08' will tell you what a great evening we had, and would encourage you to come and join in the fun this year. We have had a great response so far, if you are intending to come let us know. We can accommodate 150 people and are up to around 70+ so far. The payment can be spread out little by little each week or you can post date some cheques.

In a Marquee on the playground, we will be served a delicious meal of Chicken in a madeira cream sauce, or let us know if you would prefer the vegetarian lasagne, followed by chocolate and cointreau mousse. Dancing to the popular local band 'The Funky Junkies'.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

Linda Egan, Instrumental Teacher from East Sussex Music Service writes:

*Dear Parents/Carers of children in Willow Class,*

*You are warmly invited to a short recorder concert on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00am at the School.  
I do hope you will be able to attend.*

## **KITCHEN NEWS**

Please ensure that your child has their dinner money each day.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

There are several fliers in the lobby for activity days from 30<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June, including Hindleap Warren, Beacon Community College and East Grinstead Sports Club, amongst others.

We have been given some half price theatre tickets for “Stomp” “Priscilla” and “Love Never Dies” – please ask at the office if you are interested.

## **UPDATED CALENDAR**

You can see the whole calendar for the rest of the year on our website.