



"The Splash!"

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SCHOOL NEWS

We have received a thank you letter from **Oxfam** for the proceeds of the infants' nativity which we sent to them a while back now (£237.88).

Hopefully your **beans from Barnardos** are growing well. Remember to bring these in on **Monday 20th June**.

Lost - a pair of black and white Nike Astro trainers, size 1. There was a name stuck in to each shoe – please check if you have similar trainers that you have the correct ones.

Following sports day there is a huge amount of **lost property**, both uniform and PE kit. Please look through the boxes in the cloakroom (infants) and DT area (juniors) either before or after school. Any clothing left at the end of term will be disposed of.

There is a **vacancy** for a Mid-day lunchtime supervisor on Mondays and Fridays 12.00 to 1.15. This is a paid position and you would be required to have a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check prior to starting work. If you are interested then please call into school and speak to Doreen.

Cool Cats winners for attendance this week are: Willow 97.8% and Ash 98.8%, and for the week before the holiday were: Sycamore and Elm (although the whole school attendance was down to 91% that week).

Important information for Year 5

Taster Day at Sackville School – Wednesday 15th June. This is an opportunity for the Year 5 children to experience a day at secondary school, whether or not they are actually thinking of going to Sackville. They will be collected by minibus at 9.00 and brought back to school at 2.30. They should bring a packed lunch to school on this day and wear correct uniform.

On Monday 20th June at 3.30pm in Chestnut classroom, there will be a meeting for Year 5 parents about the Broadstone Warren Trip which takes place 7/8th July.

Don't forget that next week Thursday and Friday are INSET days.

The calendars for **school term dates** for 2011-12 and 2012-13 are available on the East Sussex website: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/termdates which you may find helpful when planning holidays so that you can avoid taking children out of school.

MUSIC NEWS

We have been advised that Ms Cole will no longer be coming in to school to do **violin lessons**. The East Sussex Music Service is hoping to find a replacement teacher asap.

CLUBS NEWS

As promised in the last Splash, Mr Anthony writes:

"In the UK chess challenge (which normally has about 70,000 children entering nationally) a number of children qualified to play in the county round, the Megafinal. Forest Row School were extremely successful with Sam O'Gorman winning the Under 7 Boys and Brian Tarhon winning the Under 10 Boys. In addition, qualifying for the area round, the Gigafinal, were Oscar and Indie Udsholt-Clayton. Also, Indie and Brian played for the Sussex Under 11 team which came third in the national championships and Oscar played for the victorious Under 9 team which came first, for which Oscar received a rather large trophy! The school team has also done very well this year and has qualified for the final of the Sussex schools Cup for the first time. Congratulations to Brian, Indie, Oscar, Arash Mirzaei and Scott Shepherd.

Trophies were also distributed for the termly school individual tournament to the following children; Brian Tarhon winner KS2 , Sam O'Gorman winner KS1, Jasmine Morris winner of the girls tournament and Tyler Trench for being the most improved player.

Last of all, special mention should be given to Indie Udsholt-Clayton who managed to win the Sussex Grand Prix over the weekend by winning the Worthing U11 minor and thus accumulating over the season more points than anyone else. For this Indie was presented with three trophies! In addition, a special mention should be given to Brian Tarhon who has managed to qualify for the England Under 11 squad."

PTA NEWS

60 Cat walk models are needed for the 'Kids on the Catwalk' fashion show on Friday 1st July. Your child should have brought home an application form earlier this week, or you can collect one from the lobby.

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'.

COMMUNITY NEWS

As part of Forest Row Fun Day on 18th June there is a homemade **fancy hat competition**. Fliers are in the lobby.

Tablehurst Farm are holding an open day and BBQ on Sunday 19th June 11am – 5pm. Further details in the lobby.

UPDATED CALENDAR

See our website for a full list of events through to the end of term.

June

Tuesday	14th	Picnic Tuesday for Year 6 and Ash class
Wednesday	15th	Year 5 Sackville taster day
		Willow class start swimming
		September Reception parents 1.30 - 2.30
		Year 6 pupils information talk on drugs and alcohol 2.00
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Thursday	16th	INSET
Friday	17th	INSET
Saturday	18th	Village fun day
Monday	20th	Barnardo's bean growing competition is being judged
		Year 5 parents meeting for Broadstone warren trip 3.15 in Chestnut Classroom
		Year 6 cycling proficiency course 2, all week 3.30 - 5.00