



# "The Splash!"

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**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May is a Bank Holiday**

## SCHOOL NEWS

**Moshi Monsters** – Please be aware that there has recently been an incident on this website where a child received a chat room message apparently from another child, requesting personal information. He dealt with it sensibly by immediately blocking all messages from that person and telling an adult. In order to keep your child as safe as possible on the internet make sure that their password is different to their login, they do not disclose any personal details, (ie address, phone number, date of birth), and any dubious messages are reported.

Remember **Childnet Activity day** on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May with a presentation to parents in the evening. The whole day and parents information workshop is being sponsored by the PTA. More information will follow shortly.

## **School Uniform**

In response to questions from parents asking about uniform, here is the list of school uniform as set out in the school prospectus. In particular, please note that **skirts/trousers should be grey and not black, and that footwear is black shoes.**

Uniform with a logo can be purchased on Monday mornings at 9am in school. We do also have some 2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform if your child has grown out of theirs and you would like to make use of this.

## **Uniform Policy:**

The school has a uniform dress policy which by definition, is intended to ensure that all children are dressed in a uniform style in keeping with a school environment. Most of the clothing items listed below are available through the school and the uniform colours are red, white and grey. Some uniform items can be bought from other outlets but parents are advised to check that colours and styles are of the same specification as those available from the school.

<b>Boys:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• white, grey or red shirts;</li> <li>• grey trousers; red sweatshirts*;</li> <li>• grey or white socks;</li> <li>• black school type shoes.</li> </ul>	<b>Girls:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grey skirt, trousers or pinafore;</li> <li>• red and white dresses for summer;</li> <li>• white blouses;</li> <li>• white socks;</li> <li>• red sweatshirts* and/or red cardigans;</li> <li>• black school type shoes.</li> </ul>
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\* Red Sweatshirts and white T-shirts with the school logo are available; Year 6 pupils may wear black sweatshirts.

<b>Boys Sport:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• white or red shorts;</li> <li>• white T-shirt*;</li> <li>• plimsolls;</li> <li>• track-suit**.</li> </ul>	<b>Girls Sport:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• white or red shorts;</li> <li>• white T-shirt*;</li> <li>• plimsolls ;</li> <li>• track-suit **.</li> </ul>
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\*\* A track suit is advised for use outdoors particularly in cold weather. 'Leisure-wear' T-shirts and shorts are not acceptable for sports activities in school, nor are fashion boot-style trainers.

Plimsolls are required for P.E. and indoor use. For football or other sports games and field activities in winter and spring, football boots or older trainers are acceptable

Please ensure that all sports kit and footwear is clearly named. Lost property boxes operate in each department.

**PE kit** – If you have any PE kit which your child has grown out of, we would be grateful for it, thank you.

**Cool Cats** winners for the class with the highest attendance this week are Sycamore and Birch. Well done.

## **CLUBS**

Thank you to all those parents who returned the club request slips so promptly on Monday, and apologies to those people who were disappointed not to get a place in the clubs where numbers were limited. Unfortunately, there was a change, which we did not know about until after letters had been given out, ie East Grinstead football changed from Wednesday to Monday evenings.

Please check the dates as listed on the letters for when your child's club is on.

In response to the parent questionnaire of last term it is clear that clubs are highly valued by you and that you would like a lot more of them. Staff run clubs voluntarily and other 'experts' from outside school run clubs for which they charge. In order to increase the number and variety of clubs available to children we will need to have volunteers to run them. Could that be you? More details of how you could get involved and a new improved system of signing up for clubs will be available towards the end of term.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

**Summer School for young musicians** 12<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July. There are more than 50 courses; details and application forms are in the programme in the lobby. Closing date for applications is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Young Music Makers Classes** for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2002 and 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 2004 organised by East Sussex County Council and held at various venues around County in the Autumn term. Classes give children the opportunity to explore a wide range of activities including music and movement, singing and percussion through games and songs. Application forms, available in the lobby, are due in by 6<sup>th</sup> June.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

'One Village' 2010 Forest Row Festival **Scarecrow Trail**. Create a scarecrow display in your front garden from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June. During that week, Scarecrow trailblazers (the public) will follow clues around the trail map. Judging will take place during the week and prizes awarded on 19<sup>th</sup>. To enter a display you will need to submit an entry form, available in the lobby, by 10<sup>th</sup> June.

The children & young people's trust are running a **course for parents** of children between the ages of 8 and 13 years who feel they would like some support. It is at All Saints Church, Chapel Green, Crowborough, 10 – 12am from 10<sup>th</sup> May to 19<sup>th</sup> July. Contact 01323 466633 for more details.

There are now several local activity leaflets displayed in the foyer.

## **School calendar for May**

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup>		All	May Day Holiday
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Willow	Assembly
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>		Year 6	SATS week for Year 6
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	All day	All	Childnet Activity Day
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	All week	Years 1,3,4,5	Assessment week
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	7pm		Full Governors Meeting
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.15	Oak & Elm	Assembly
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	afternoon	Year 6	'999' event on the green
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>			PTA Grease Night
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>		All	PTA Disco
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm		<b>End of Term for pupils</b>
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>			<b>INSET Day</b>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	All week	All	<b>Mid term Holidays</b>