

All Saints & St Richard's Church of England Primary School



School Newsletter

issue 11



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy few weeks in school and we are all enjoying the lighter evenings I'm sure.

This week we have secured National Lottery funding for our Early Years playground. This will be used to resurface the area and provide our younger children with more outdoor equipment to support their learning. We hope this project will begin in May half term.

Our new PE shed has been delivered and Mr Leeder will be building it in the playground over the next few weeks.

We have also welcomed two visitors to the school recently – one from Diocesan Improvement Partner and another from the School Improvement Partnership. Both were extremely impressed by the children and the fantastic learning they saw.

Buzzards class continue to practise their Big Dance and are now training hard for the Hockey tournament next week. We wish them luck with both events next week.

A huge thanks to Jackie (Rae & Priya's Mum) and Jinx's Dad for delivering our computer desks from St Johns Mead. We plan to use them in the Nest classroom. Without parental help we wouldn't be able to manage so well. Thank you both.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mr Davison
Head of School



Kitchen Academy Update

Spaces still available for parents
and children on:

Tuesday 14th March 2-3.30pm &
4.00-5.30pm

Tuesday 21st & 28th March same
timings

Some recent photos



Parent help!

Can you or do you know someone who can help provide hay bales, marquee rentals, hog roast or any local beer suppliers. Heathfield Community College are holding a 'Writing Festival' next June '17 and are looking for people to support and quote for this event.

If you can help please speak to school office. Or HCC direct.

Many thanks



We are now
collecting
Active Kids
Sainsbury's
vouchers.
Box in
reception...



Welcome to another new pupil, we
hope you enjoy being part of our
family.

Gemma Pye Year 5



High Weald Welly Walk

It has been a really great opportunity for our children to discover the local area and natural beauty of the High Weald. They enjoyed working with Rachel Bennington to create this 'Welly Walk' under the name of the school. We are now looking forward to holding a whole school sponsored walk after Easter and showing our parents, teachers and friends our own 'Welly Walk.'



Additional Lunchtime Clubs Free of Charge - Open to everyone

**Every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
lunchtime from 12.30pm-1.30pm
Mr Voice - Sports Activities - Playground**





DATE FOR THE DIARY

We are holding a **Phonics Workshop** for parents for Years Reception, Year 1&2.

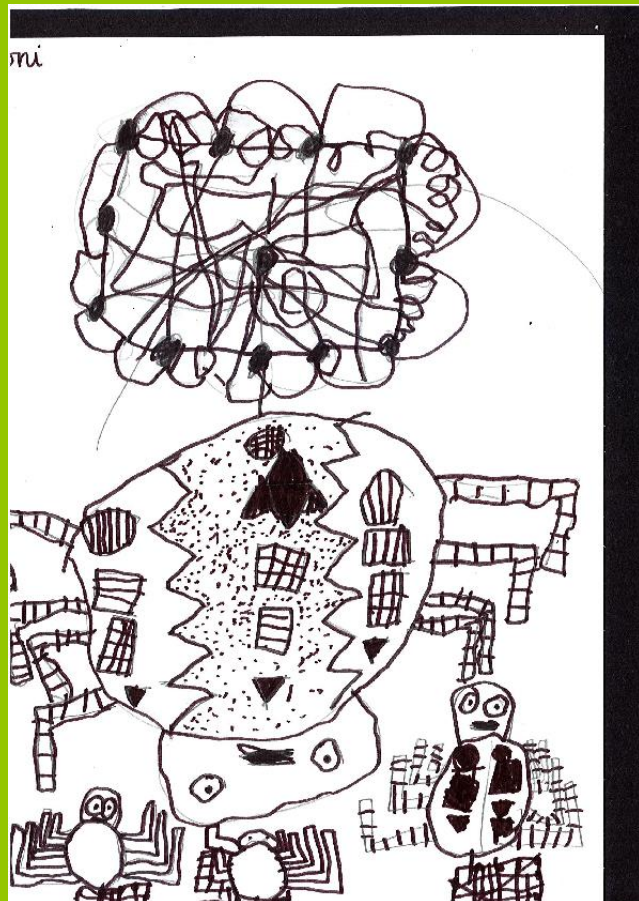
23rd March 2017

3.45PM – 4.30 PM

Please inform the school office if you wish to attend
by Tuesday 14th March



**Work of the
Week!!
By Toni Peter
Year 1**



GOLD AWARDS

Friday 3rd March

Morgan Barnes
Evie Denness
Christian Leone
Phoebe Poulton
Sparrowhawks Class
Isabelle Fogg
Skye Roberts-Lea

Friday 10th March

Lilly Bowley
Morgan Barnes
Xavier Golding
Zander Harding
Jack Brooksbank
Ruby Windus
Megan Morgan
Maddie Clover
Tayen Coppard



Christmas Fayre Challenge Competition

The Courier Newspaper came in to present our cheque for winning the competition on Tuesday 7th February at the morning assembly.



ATTENDANCE Term 4

BUZZARDS – 94.3%

SPARROWHAWKS - 96.3%

TREETOPS – 94.7%



Our new Website is now live! We believe the wait was worth it! Have a look and see.

assr.org.uk

Treetops 'Jaws N Claws'

In our first week back after half term we had a visit from Phil from Jaws N Claws, who brought in some interesting animals for us to look at and hold. Here are some of the children's responses. "It was really funny when Albert had the frog on his head!" "I liked it when the snake was wrapped around me." "I liked it when I was stroking the Bearded Dragon because he was really cool. He was like a spiky giant lizard." "I liked it when the man put the cockroach in his mouth to show us the trick the animal uses to get out of a predator's mouth." "We learnt that the Royal Python isn't poisonous but it can bite." "We thought that snakes were scary but it turns out that they are not." "They look slimy but they are not actually slimy." The children had a great time and learnt a lot.



Dates of forthcoming events

Buzzards Big Dance reminder – A letter has already been sent out.

Wednesday 15th March – if you need another copy with all details please see office.

Parents Evening!

Dates for all year groups:

Tuesday 21st March
4.30pm – 7pm

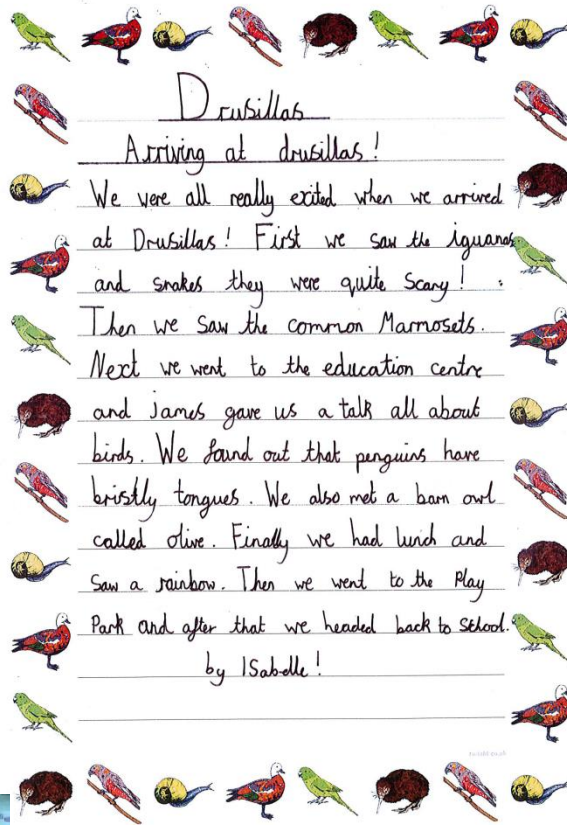
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Monday 27th
March – 3.30pm –
6pm

Sign up board will go up on Monday 13th at reception

Sparrowhawks to Drusillas Zoo on Thursday 23rd February.

Isabelle Fogg wrote



Drusillas
Arriving at drusillas!
We were all really excited when we arrived at Drusillas! First we saw the iguanas and snakes they were quite scary!
Then we saw the common Marmosets. Next we went to the education centre and James gave us a talk all about birds. We found out that penguins have bristly tongues. We also met a barn owl called Olive. Finally we had lunch and saw a rainbow. Then we went to the Play Park and after that we headed back to school
by Isabelle!





The Spring Fair is nearly here!!!!
Saturday 18th March at Kings church in Heathfield from 10
am to 12 pm.

Could I please ask you to donate items for the cake stall.
Cakes, fairy cakes, muffins, flapjacks, sweet/savoury
scones, cheese straws, tarts, etc. Homemade or shop
bought if you're no Mary Berry!!!

If you are kindly helping to set up at 9am on Saturday then
please bring along then. Otherwise I will need them for
Friday 17th march & I'll take to the hall. Please put them in
a container for easy transport & your name so you get it
back!

Don't forget to sell the raffle tickets you received in your
child's book bag or return them so they can be sold on the
day. Loads of great prizes so don't miss your chance.
Lots of great things happening on the day along with a
few surprises. Please spread the word with friends and
family and hope to see as many of you as possible there
on the day.

Any one else free to help on the day please contact Lucy
Golding or Vicky Pachner. People to man stalls for a small
time, giving other parents the chance to look around with
their children is always a bonus.

Thank you very much for your support.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (changes/additions highlighted in yellow)



2017:	
Thursday 9th March	Forest School commences for Year 1 children
Wednesday 15th March	Big Dance – Rehearsal & performance @ Assembly Halls, Tunbridge Wells – Buzzards
Friday 17th March	KS2 Hockey Tournament @ HCC (Yrs 5&6)
Saturday 18th March	PTA Fundraiser @ Kings Church Hall – Beauty & the Beast theme
Tuesday 21st March	Kitchen Academy 2-4pm & 4.30pm-6.30pm
Thursday 23rd March	Phonics Workshop for parents Reception, Yr 1 & 2
Tuesday 28th March	Kitchen Academy 2-4pm & 4.30pm-6.30pm
Wednesday 29th March	Easter Service @ St Richards Church @ 2.30pm – all parents welcome
Friday 31st March	LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 31st March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt – £1.50 per child
Tuesday 18th April	INSET DAY
Wednesday 19th April	START OF TERM 5
20th April – 6th July	Yrs 3,4,5&6 Swimming @ St Leonards's pool, Mayfield - more info to follow.
Monday 24th April	PTA - Welly Walk and Spring Party – more info to follow
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	HALF TERM HOLIDAY