



JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you all had a great Christmas and enjoyed seeing the New Year in.

Although it is a new calendar year, the start of the Spring term is in the middle of our school year. This term will be as busy as ever, with LEARNING being at the heart of all we do in school.

ATTENDANCE

Our attendance in the Autumn term was 95.3%, which is a little lower than our target of 96%. Congratulations to those children who went home with a green attendance letter at Christmas (more than 95%). Attendance Club will be monitoring those with the poorest attendance this term. Every day in school counts, so please ensure that your child does not miss out on vital learning in class.



MEASLES, MUMPS, RUBELLA

We have been informed by Public Health England about a recent rise in Measles in our local area. Measles can be quite a nasty illness and can lead to other medical complications in some cases.

Medical experts are clear about the benefits of MMR vaccination, which protects against all three diseases. If you or your child have not had both MMR doses then please contact your GP to arrange an appointment. More information is available on the NHS website (www.nhs.uk).

ASSEMBLIES

It is great to see parents at special assemblies and services (such as Christmas and Harvest Festival).

In September we introduced class assemblies, when parents from the class taking the assembly are invited to attend. This term we have the following class assemblies:-

Friday 26th Jan (2:40 -3:10pm) Mrs Crampton's class

Thursday 8th Feb (2:40 -3:10pm) Mr T's class

Friday 2nd March (2:40 -3:10pm) Miss DeLuca's class

In addition, we are now inviting parents to our weekly Tuesday assemblies (with Rev Richard). These are in the middle of the day (1:10 - 1:30pm) so if you are available and would like to attend please feel free to join us!

SPRING TERM DATES

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| Thurs 4 Jan | Start of Spring term |
| Mon 8 Jan | Start of after school clubs |
| Thurs 18 Jan | Y5/6 Netball tournament (Bognor) |
| Thurs 18 Jan | Mrs West's class trip to OSVA (pm) |
| Thurs 25 Jan | Choir singing at Headteacher conference (Walberton) |
| Fri 26 Jan | Y4/5 Smugglers visit (Yapton Church) |
| Tues 30 Jan | Y3 Stone Age day |
| Mon 5 Feb | Start of BOOK WEEK (more details to follow) |
| Fri 9 Feb | School closed (INSET day) |
| Mon 12 – Fri 16 Feb | HALF TERM |
| Mon 19 Feb | Second half of term begins |
| Wed 7 March | Parents' Evenings (4:30 – 7pm) |
| Thurs 8 March | Parents' Evenings (3:30 – 6pm) |
| Sun 11 March | Mothering Sunday service in school |
| Thurs 22 March | Year R visit to Goodwood Farm |
| Tues 27 March | Dance House at Alexandra Theatre |
| Thurs 29 March | Last day of Spring term |
| Mon 16 April | Start of Summer term |

Spring Term Clubs

There are so many fantastic clubs on offer this term (see reverse of this letter). Please fill in a permission slip for each club you want your child to attend. A huge thank you to all the staff who put these clubs on – it is much appreciated!

Best wishes,

N. Sharp