



## SEPTEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

### WELCOME BACK

We have enjoyed some beautiful weather this Summer and I hope you have all rested and are looking forward to the new school year. We are welcoming back Mrs Horrex this year and saying hello to Mr Jackson who will both be teaching in Year 3/4 – Bramber and Amberley classes.



### READING



We are continuing to encourage everyone to read as much as possible and each class has designed their own reading certificates.

Reading is crucial in developing language in children of all ages and we would like you to encourage your children to read a range of different books and ask them questions about their reading.

We realise that reading time is limited at home so we would like to invite you to our **'Read @ 3'** sessions in school. You are welcome to come into school at 3.00pm on a Wednesday for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and on a Thursday for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**'Read @ 3'** will start next week and we look forward to seeing you there.

### WORSHIP

As well as our regular worship times, we are continuing with class assemblies this year. Once a year, each class will be responsible for leading Worship. Parents and carers of the pupils in each class will be invited. The Autumn term class assemblies are:-

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept (2:45 – 3pm) Arundel Class (Mr Thompson)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Oct (2:45 – 3pm) Pevensey Class (Mrs West)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct (2:45 – 3pm) Hastings Class (Mrs Crampton)

### CLASS WELCOME MEETINGS

These meetings will take place early in the term. Class teachers will be giving vital information about class organisation, homework and expectations. So please make these a priority!

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sept (3 – 3:20pm) Y3/4

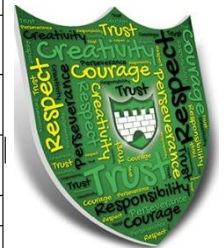
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept (3 – 3:20pm) Y5/6

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept (3 – 3:20pm) Y1/2

### OUR CASTLE CLASS NAMES

As you may have already noticed, all of our classes now have their own castle name. The children are already used to their own classes' name and they will be learning about their castle over the course of the year.

Year/Teacher	Class castle name
R/1 Mrs Andrews	Lewes
R/1 Miss De Luca	Camber
1/2 Miss Costello	Bodiam
1/2 Mrs Crampton	Hastings
3/4 Miss Lex and Mrs Horrex	Bramber
3/4 Mrs West	Pevensey
3/4 Mr Jackson and Miss Type	Amberley
5/6 Miss Hook	Portchester
5/6 Mr Thompson	Arundel
5/6 Mr Hughes	Southsea



### CHANGE OF MENU

On **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October** there will be a change of menu for hot meals. Chartwells are providing a theme day menu. For more information please check out their website at;

[www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)

There will be posters around the school with more information.

## CLUBS

As always, there is a wide variety of clubs on offer this term (see attached). Please encourage your child to join a club and make new friends, this term!

The permission slips for the clubs will be available from the school office from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September. **The slips do not need to be handed in immediately to secure a place because if we find that a club is oversubscribed we will pull names from a hat! Please ensure the slips are returned by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September to allow staff to organise numbers.**



## AUTUMN DATES

<b>Tues 4 Sept</b>	<b>Start of Autumn term</b>
<b>Monday 17 Sept</b>	<b>KS1 Star Dome Day</b>
<b>Thurs 27 Sept</b>	<b>Year 3/4 Saxon Day</b>
<b>Thurs 18 Oct church:-</b>	<b>Harvest Festival in KS1 starts at 9:30am</b> <b>KS2 starts at 10:30am</b>
<b>Fri 19 Oct</b>	<b>School closed (INSET)</b>
<b>Mon 22 – Fri 26 Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM WEEK</b>
<b>Sun 11 Nov</b>	<b>Remembrance Service</b>
<b>Mon 19 Nov</b>	<b>Year 5/6 Greek Day</b>
<b>Thurs 13 Dec</b>	<b>Nativity 1.45pm</b>
<b>Fri 14 Dec</b>	<b>Nativity 1.45pm</b>
<b>Sat 15 Dec</b>	<b>Choir singing in Arundel Cathedral 7pm</b>
<b>Mon 17 Dec</b>	<b>Whole School Pantomime visit</b>
<b>Tues 18 Dec</b>	<b>Carol services in church:-</b> <b>KS1 starts at 9:30am</b> <b>KS2 starts at 10:30am</b>
<b>Wed 19 Dec</b>	<b>Final day of Autumn term</b>
<b>Thurs 3 Jan</b>	<b>Start of Spring term</b>

There will be further dates given in class newsletters

## A message from Penny Davey, Chair of Governors.

Welcome to the New School Year.

There is currently the opportunity for you to serve as a Parent Governor, as there are two vacancies for Parent Governors on the Governing Body. This is a very important, worthwhile role.

Look out for the letters giving more information and an application form, which will be coming home very soon.

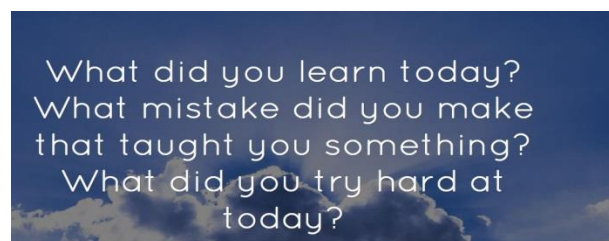
Thank you.

## OUR PRAYER



We are continuing to celebrate mistakes in all of our classes and you might want to try asking your child one of these questions below.

It is important that they understand that mistakes help us all to learn.



Here's to a busy and enjoyable new school year!

*Louise Type*

(Acting Headteacher)