

Friday 15th September 2017

Welcome back to the new academic year, 2017/18!

What an exciting start to the year we have had, I'm hoping the children have been telling you all about our newly refurbished classrooms. They have been blown away by what has taken place in school during the summer break. I have to say a very big 'Thank you' to Mrs McEwen, Mr Troke and Mr Sharma (formerly Mr Tester) who have all worked tirelessly to make the transformation happen.

The classrooms have all been redecorated, including new ceiling tiles and new sink areas. We have installed fitted teaching walls with new technology touch screens and all the furniture has been replaced with brightly coloured chairs and trays. The school looks fantastic!

On top of this, all the corridors have been painted and re-carpeted and the staff have fabulous new toilets that are now adult sized! By transforming the learning areas I hope the adults and children feel valued and will respond by looking after everything and working really hard with their learning.

I will be looking for them to always do their very best and have a go at everything that is asked of them. The next phase of the transformation will be the Early Years Area.

Christine Dickens

Superhero Awards

8th September

Dove
Kingfisher
Nightingale
Heron
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Sparrow
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INSET Date change

Please note the INSET day in March is the 29th and not the 9th as stated in the last newsletter.



Breakfast club changes

Following parent feedback, we are pleased to announce our Breakfast club will be opening from 7.45am from Monday 18th September. The cost will stay at £2.00 per day and must be paid for in advance.

URGENT SHELLFISH MESSAGE



We have a child with the school who has a potentially life threatening airborne shellfish allergy therefore please ensure your child does not bring in any food item containing shellfish eg crab, prawns, shrimps etc. If you have any questions please contact the School Office.

Clubs

The letters for the clubs have been sent out this week. We were able to offer an amazing 434 spaces this term. If your child did not get a place we will endeavour to offer a place later in the school year.

NOTE: - Cheer from Head to Toe cheerleading club will be running on Tuesdays and not Wednesdays. If you have already submitted an application form and no longer want your space, please contact the School Office.

Club Spaces Available

There are still places available on the Gymnastics club starting on Monday 18th and Cheerleading starting Tuesday 26th both for Year 3-4. Please speak to the School Office if you require an application form.

Open Mornings

- Reigate Grammar School have their Open Morning on Saturday 30th September. Further information is available from the School Office.
- Thomas Bennett Community college Open Evening will be on Thursday 28th September from 5.00pm-7.30pm.

INSET DAY ON 6TH NOVEMBER 2017. THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THIS DAY.

Refurbishment Photos

Doesn't the school look great!



September 2017	
11 th -15 th	Multicultural Week
19 th	Year 6 Junior citizens at the Hawth
21 st	3.30pm Year 6 Hindleap Warren Parent Meeting
26 th	School Photographer
28 th	Year 3-4 Tag Rugby Festival
October 2017	
11 th	9am Year 2 Class Assembly
18 th -20 th	Year 6 Hindleap Warren residential visit
18 th	Year 4 – Fishbourne Visit
20 th	100% Attendance Awards
23 rd -27 th	Half Term holiday
November 2017	
1 st	Year 5 Assembly
3 rd	Flu Vaccinations
6 th	INSET Day
8-13	Travelling Book Fair
15 th	Year 1 – Swan Class Assembly
29 th	Year 4 – Class Assembly
December 2017	
13 th	Year 3 Class Assembly
15 th	100% Attendance awards
21 st -3 rd Jan	Christmas holidays
January 2017	
4 th	INSET Day
5 th	Start of Spring term
February 2017	
12 th -16 th	Half term holiday
March 2017	
29 th	INSET Day
April 2017	
30 th -13 th Apr	Easter holidays
May 2017	
7 th	Bank Holiday
28 th -1 st Jun	Half term holiday
June 2017	
4 th	INSET Day
July 2017	
24 th	Last day of term

An invitation from West Sussex Music



Come and enjoy the deep, resonant sound of the bassoon this Saturday at Crawley Music Centre, 11.00am in room 38, Hazelwick Lower School. This is the instrument that plays the Grandfather in Peter and the Wolf! You can try out a bassoon and see if you are suited to learn to play the instrument.

More details are available from Angela Kirsten
angela.kirsten@westsussexmusic.co.uk

Beginner Recorders at Crawley Music Centre

Here is an exciting opportunity for children from **Year 2** to **learn to play recorder with our woodwind teacher, Mrs Sally Hartley**. You may have a talented woodwind player in the family, and this could be the start of their musical journey! These sessions will be provided at **Hazelwick Lower School, Saturday 9.15-9.45am in room 1 each week**.

Children will have fun learning how to produce a pleasing sound on the recorder, play a series of notes and perform some simple tunes. The skills learned in this class will be transferrable onto a woodwind instrument in due time.

Please register in advance for this activity by sending your details below to
sally.hartley@westsussexmusic.co.uk .

Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone lessons at Crawley Music Centre

There is a great new opportunity to start woodwind lessons at the Crawley Music Centre on a Saturday morning, at Hazelwick School. We are looking to start new groups of beginners on the clarinet, saxophone and flute. Group lessons are a fun and effective way for young children to learn to play, and this approach also helps build confidence. The time when children are ready to start learning instruments is based on their size, so these are guidelines only:

Flute – year 3 upwards

Clarinet – year 3 upwards

Saxophone – year 5/6 upwards

Lesson prices are £8.00 per group lesson, and it is possible to hire an instrument from West Sussex Music for just £20 a term. Visit our website www.westsussexmusic.co.uk and find an application form for lessons under 'Making Music' on the red banner.

Wendy Cooper
Area Leader