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Wednesday 4th October

What a great two weeks we've had in school, the newly refurbished classrooms continue to thrill the children with the bright colours and matching chairs and trays we are beginning to look fully coordinated. The new ceiling tiles and painted walls make everywhere look clean and fresh. We will now be turning our attention to the Early Years building. Although, work on the roof will also start very shortly and you will see the scaffolding begin to appear.

Last week some Year 4 children took part in a Rugby Tournament, a great day out that everyone enjoyed. The previous week was our multi-cultural week. All the children looked at the different nationalities in their classes and learnt a little about their cultures. Thank you to the parents who came in and shared their national dress – and those who brought a little of their traditional food!

Sadly, during October we will be saying goodbye to two of our hardworking support team. Mrs Winser has decided it's time to challenge herself in pastures new, away from the school environment but still working with children and families. Mrs Flory and her family have decided to relocate to a new area. I'd like to thank them for all their hard work and wish them well in the new challenges.

Please be reminded that we have altered the start of the school day slightly, children should be arriving at 8.45am and going straight into their classes to settle into our 'Feed Forward for Learning' time. We are seeing a very high number of late arrivals.

Christine Dickens

Superhero Awards

22nd September

Heron
 Puffin
 Swan
 Sparrow
 Wren
 Blackbird
 Chaffinch
 Jay
 Magpie
 Mallard
 Robin
 Swift
 Greenfinch
 Owl
 Skylark
 Eagle
 Hawk
 Kestrel

29th September

Heron
 Puffin
 Swan
 Sparrow
 Wren
 Blackbird
 Chaffinch
 Jay
 Magpie
 Mallard
 Robin
 Swift
 Greenfinch
 Owl
 Skylark
 Eagle
 Hawk
 Kestrel



Breakfast club changes

Can we remind those parents using breakfast club that food is served until 8.15am only.

£1 COINS UPDATE

We will no longer be accepting the old £1 coins from Friday 13th October 2017. These can be traded in at your local bank.

EYFS Reception Open Days

We will be holding our Open Days for children starting school for 2018/19 on the following dates. Please register your interest with the school office.

- Tuesday 14th November 2pm
- Thursday 16th November 9.30am
- Wednesday 10th January 2pm

Change of School Times

Following the letter that was sent to all children in July can we please remind you of the changes to the School Day.

- **The school gates will open at 08.40am and KS2 children will go straight into class at 08.45am, when the registers will be taken.**
- **For Reception and KS1, their teachers will meet them on the playground at 08.45am and take them straight into class, where registers will be taken immediately.**
- **The gates will close at 08.50am when the school day will have begun.**

Key dates for your diary

October 2017	
11 th	9am Year 2 Wren Class Assembly
16 th	School photo money deadline
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	9am Year 5 - Greenfinch Assembly
3 rd	Flu Vaccinations
6 th	INSET Day
8 th - 13 th	Travelling Book Fair
15 th	9am Year 1 – Swan Class Assembly
29 th	9am Year 4 – Mallard Class Assembly
December 2017	
13 th	9am Year 3 - Chaffinch Class Assembly
15 th	100% Attendance awards
21 st -3 rd Jan	Christmas holidays

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



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