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Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book fair will be taking place from next Wednesday 8th November to Monday 13th November. The school will receive commission for every book sold that will then be used for resources in school. We look forward to seeing you next week!

I hope you all had a restful half-term break and the children are ready for the learning and fun that takes place in the lead-up to Christmas. You may have noticed that we have a new front door that smartens up the front of the building and the builders have been in during the holiday and put up some scaffolding. This is to do repairs on all the flat roofs and work starts on Monday 6th November. We have also had some improvements made to the Early Years' area; new ceiling tiles and lighting have been installed.

Thank you to all the parents of children in Greenfinch class who attended the assembly on Wednesday morning – lots of people turned up and this always makes it more exciting and worthwhile for the children. Keep an eye on the newsletter and website for dates for future class assemblies. Next week will be parent consultations, please sign-up via the SchoolsBuddy system for a slot. This is the most important meeting of the year and there is an expectation that all parents will meet with their child's class teacher.

Charity Events – I have decided not to take part in Children in Need BUT we will be having a Christmas Jumper Day on December 15th in aid of Save the Children. So, dig out all the Christmas jumpers or look out for them as they start appearing in the shops – I think I might have to buy a new one this year!

Christine Dickens



Parents Evening

Parents Evening and Breakfast Club bookings on SchoolsBuddy have been very successful following our previous teething problems. Thank you for your patience to date. If you have any queries or any further issues please do not hesitate to contact the School office.



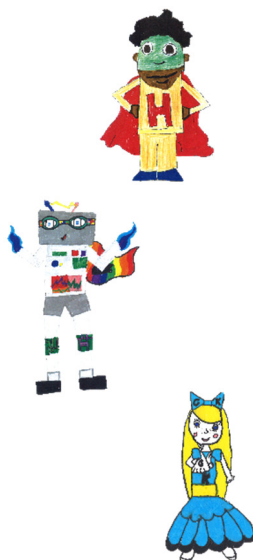
Poppy Appeal 2017

Poppies will be on sale on the School gate every morning next week. There will also be wrist bands and keyrings available at the end of the day. Prices starting from 50p.

Superhero Awards

20th October

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| Heron | Lilly |
| Puffin | Haripriya |
| Swan | Jude |
| Sparrow | Zack |
| Wren | Demi |
| Blackbird | Darija |
| Chaffinch | Haddy |
| Jay | Mahum |
| Magpie | Daisy |
| Mallard | Joshua |
| Robin | Luoana |
| Swift | Mason |
| Greenfinch | Jake |
| Owl | Sunny |
| Skylark | Blaze |
| Eagle | Molly |
| Hawk | Tyler |
| Kestrel | Eshal |



Due to the Flu vaccinations the Superhero Awards were not handed out this week.

Parent Governors

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Asma Zaman as a Parent Governor. We wish her well in the role and are sure she will make a positive contribution to the future of the school.

Photo Incident

Some of you will be aware there was a man taking photographs in the school playground on Thursday 2nd November, he was not taking photographs of our children. However, he was approached by a member of staff and asked to delete all photographs taken. We will be keeping an eye out for any future incidents and if he has not taken our request on board we will report him to the police.

As always, we are vigilant of any safeguarding issues and we ask parents/carers to do the same. If you have any concerns please contact the School office.

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



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CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
helping the homeless and disadvantaged
Harvest Festival Donations



Thank You for all your wonderful donations for Harvest Festival. Here are some of our Year 6 children with Sarah Smith, Day Centre Keyworker at Crawley Open House.

Year 6 Hindleap Warren Residential Trip

The children had a great time getting involved in lots of fun, exciting wet and muddy activities. Here are a few photos, please visit our website for more.



Young Interpreters

Our Young Interpreters scheme supports pupils who arrive from another country and who do not speak English. Our current pool of interpreters for 2017/18 are as follows:-

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| 1. Chiara - Italian | 9. Sara - Portuguese |
| 2. Daniella - Lithuanian | 10. Tamas - Hungarian |
| 3. Diogo - Portuguese | 11. Tayeesha -
Luganda/Lusoga |
| 4. Eshal - Urdu | 12. Ved - Gujarati |
| 5. Fatima-Zahra - Arabic | 13. Zion - Mauritian Creole |
| 6. Jael - Mauritian Creole | 14. Zuhair - Bengali |
| 7. Maya - Polish | |
| 8. Navena - Tamil | |

Key dates for your diary

November 2017	
6 th	INSET Day
8 th	Parent Consultations all year groups
9 th	Parent Consultations (Nightingale, Kingfisher)
8 th -13 th	Travelling Book Fair
14 th	Reception 2018/19 Open Day 2.00pm
15 th	9am Year 1 – Swan Class Assembly
16 th	Reception 2018/19 Open Day 9.30am
20 th	Friends of Bewbush Academy meeting 3.30pm
29 th	9am Year 4 – Mallard Class Assembly
December 2017	
13 th	9am Year 3 - Chaffinch Class Assembly
15 th	100% Attendance awards
18 th	Christmas Disco
21 st -3 rd Jan	Christmas holidays
January 2018	
4 th	INSET Day
5 th	Start of Spring term
10 th	Reception 2018/19 Open Day 2.00pm
February 2018	
12 th -16 th	Half term holiday
March 2018	
29 th	INSET Day
April 2018	
30 th -13 th Apr	Easter holidays
May 2018	
7 th	Bank Holiday
28 th -1 st Jun	Half term holiday
June 2018	
4 th	INSET Day
July 2018	
24 th	Last day of term



School Lunch boxes

The number of lunch boxes being dropped in to the School Office throughout the morning is becoming an issue for the Office staff. Please could we ask that every effort is made to send your child into school with a lunch box in the morning. Thank you!

Small Underwear

Our spare clothing stock pile is running very low. If you have any spare underwear, particularly for smaller children, available please drop in to the school office.



An invitation from West Sussex Music



Coming to Crawley Music Centre ... MUSIC CLUB

Music Club is a new, inclusive music-making session. Led by West Sussex Music specialists, its aim is to introduce young children to music in a relaxed, informal and practical way. Beginning with five sessions on percussion instruments from around the world, young musicians will then have the opportunity to try a variety of orchestral instruments, with the potential of accessing other musical and instrumental 'pathways' at a later stage.

Following its successful start at Haywards Heath Music Centre, the Music Club will now be coming to our Crawley Music Centre starting after half term. Sessions will be held from 11.00 to 11.45am on Saturday mornings and the cost will be £50 per term, which is made up of a £45 subscription charge plus a £5 activity charge for 10 sessions.

THERE MAY BE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES WHO ARE CLAIMING FREE SCHOOLS MEALS (if you claim Income Support, Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit, etc).

Initially led by tabla and World percussion teacher Steve Morley, with follow-on sessions and support provided by other West Sussex Music specialist staff.

Music Club is designed to be a first introduction to music-making and is essentially intended for pupils of KS1 and early KS2.

Parents of KS1 pupils are required to remain in the session to support their children; parents of KS2 children may stay to watch if they wish.

To apply please go to the website to book - www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

Wendy Cooper
Area Leader



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