

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



In Fang's family Giraffes had the best attendance, while Eagles were the most punctual class.



Badgers were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family, and Zebras were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

Harvest Festival

Please remember that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on Tuesday 9th October. To mark this event, we collect in-date dried and tinned foods and toiletries including soap, disposable razors, shaving foam etc. for The Salvation Army.

It would be fantastic if everyone could donate something to support this very worthwhile cause. Please bring in all your donations to support this local charity on the morning of the 9th, and bring them directly to the hall where we will be ready to receive them to make an instant display for our assembly.



Some ideas for donations

House Points for this Week

House points are given for good behaviour, helpfulness, responsibility etc. Each week, a cup is given to the house with the highest number of points.

Phoenix	183	points
Gryphon	179	points
Centaur	164	points
Dragon	160	points
Unicorn	122	points
Minotaur	121	points

Well done **Phoenix!**

Maths4Parents Course

PLACES ARE LIMITED – PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Would you like to be able to support your children with their learning? Would you like to improve your own maths skills?

Come along to this welcoming, friendly and free course!

- Keep one step ahead of your children
- Learn more about the maths curriculum
- Led by an experienced instructor and primary school teacher

This is a 4 week course taking place between 10:00 – 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

15th, 22nd, 29th November and 6th December 2018

at Sussex Downs College, Cross Levels Way, Eastbourne, BN21 2UF

To find out more or to book, call: 030 300 38212 or email: community.info@sussexdowns.ac.uk

Did You Know?

If you are in receipt of certain benefit payments, you may be eligible to register for Free School Meals. This is a really useful thing to do, because you may receive other benefits including:

- One free P.E. Kit and book bag every school year
- A 25% reduction on the cost of any class trip
- A 50% reduction on the cost of the Year 6 Residential trip to Blackland Farm

Even though all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are offered a free school dinner by the government, this new entitlement does not include these benefits, so sign up today!

If you would like more information, please ask at the office.

ALL THIS FREE:



Class, Group and Individual Photos

A reminder that our group and individual photos will be taken on Wednesday 10th October.

Please make sure that the children are in their correct school uniform!

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diaries!

- Meet the Teacher – Year 5
Tuesday 25th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 2
Tuesday 26th September at 8.45am
- Coffee Morning for EAL parents
Thursday 27th September at 8.45am
- Meet the Teacher – Year 4
Friday 28th September at 8.45am
- FOBSA Mufti Day and Discos
Friday 5th October
- Flu vaccinations – Reception to Year 5
Monday 8th October
- Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 9th October
- School Photographs
Wednesday 10th October
- October half term holiday – [school closed](#)
Monday 22nd – Friday 26th October
- Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 14th November

Earrings

It is very usual for both boys and girls to have at least one of their ears pierced. If your child wears earrings, we insist that they are small plain studs. This is a requirement of the school, and is clearly stated in our uniform expectations. Thank you



Letting Us Know

As you will all know, it is not always easy to predict what might happen, and sometimes your plans for picking up the children may change. This is understandable, and we want to be helpful to you.

If you have to make the decision to ask someone else pick up your child at the end of the day, please phone the school as early as possible, to let us know who will be picking your child up. Sometimes, we get phone calls very late in the day, and it is too late to get the message to the classteacher. If we don't know the person who is picking up your child, or if we haven't been warned that they are coming, we may not release your child to them.

EAL Parents' Coffee Morning

Do you speak a different language at home? Please come to our coffee morning, which will take place on Thursday 27th September, from 8.45-9.20am in the **Music Room**.

- Tea/coffee available
- Meet other parents, ask questions



FOBSA

Don't forget our Mufti Day and Disco next Friday!



Friday 5th October will be an exciting day at Bourne – not only is it a Mufti Day, it is also Disco Day!

If children want to come into school that day in their own clothes, they need to make a donation of £1 to FOBSA.

Tickets for the discos will be on sale over the next few weeks.

We are also looking for parents and carers to help us make sure the disco runs smoothly for the children – many hands make light work!

