

ISSUE 4

MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2018

Harvest Festival Next Tuesday

Please remember that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival next Tuesday. 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

Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



Badgers were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family (100% attendance!), and Moles were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

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.

Dragon	152	points
Phoenix	149	points
Minotaur	122	points
Centaur	105	points
Unicorn	101	points
Gryphon	100	points

Well done **Dragon!**

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

Anti-bullying Week will take place across the UK in the week beginning Monday 12th November. Every class will have lessons focused on the importance of refusing to allow bullying to happen, and we will also have special assemblies that week.

In order to raise the profile of anti-bullying, we would like the children to come in wearing odd socks on Monday 12th November. For that day only, we will let them wear socks of any colour or pattern – as long as they are odd! We are not asking the children to pay anything when they do this – it's just a fun way to raise awareness and launch this important week.



Coming into School

A reminder that all parents and visitors must report to the school office if they come into school other than at the beginning or end of the day. Please do not go directly to your child's class, even to drop off a forgotten P.E. Kit or jumper.

Late children (those who arrive after the gates are closed) must also be signed in at the office, not sent straight to class.

Celebrating Birthdays at School

While we recognise that birthdays are times of celebration, we would like to remind you that sweets are not brought into school as a gift for the rest of the class, partly because of increasing numbers of childhood allergies to a range of ingredients, but also because we aim to be a healthy school.

If you would like to mark your child's birthday in some way, then a gift of a book, or indeed books, for the classroom library would be very much appreciated.

Diary Dates

Make a note in your diaries!

- 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
- Odd Socks Day for Anti-bullying Week
Monday 12th November
- Anti-bullying Week
Monday 12th – Friday 16th November
- Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 14th November

Maths4Parents Course

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:



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 are on sale now.

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!

