

ISSUE 5

MONDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2018

Harvest Festival Tomorrow

Please remember that we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival tomorrow. To mark this special event, we collect in-date dried and tinned foods and toiletries including soap, disposable razors, shaving foam etc. for The Salvation Army, who use it to support people in need in Eastbourne.

It would be fantastic if everyone could donate something to support this very worthwhile cause. Please bring in all your donations 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 Giraffes had the best attendance, while Leopards were the most punctual class.



Zebras were the best attenders in Miss Lilac's family (100% attendance!), and Foxes 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.

Unicorn	137	points
Phoenix	133	points
Centaur	125	points
Gryphon	122	points
Dragon	109	points
Minotaur	94	points

Well done **Unicorn!**

Secondary Transfer Applications

A reminder to all Year 6 parents that applications for secondary schools need to be submitted to East Sussex County Council by Wednesday 31st October. If parents are planning to use the paper admissions form, these are available from the school office, and these must also be with the local authority by 31st October. If you wish to send them via the school, they must be with us by Friday 18th October.

Please don't miss this deadline – if you apply after the closing dates without a good reason it will be dealt with after the 'on time' applications have been processed. If schools are filled by those who applied on time, it is most likely that East Sussex will have to offer another school which still has places.

We are offering a drop-in for Year 6 parents on Thursday 11th October, where we will support parents with their online applications. You will need your email address and a way to access your emails to ensure you can register to apply correctly.

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.



Diary Dates

Make a note in your diaries!

- Harvest Festival Assembly
Tuesday 9th October
- School Photographs
Wednesday 10th October
- Hawks Class Assembly
Tuesday 16th October at 9am
- 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
- Eagles Class Assembly
Tuesday 13th November at 9am
- Parent Consultations for Nursery to Year 6
Wednesday 14th November
- School tours for future parents
Wednesday 21st November (9am, 1.30pm and 6pm)
- Panthers Class Assembly
Tuesday 27th November at 9am
- FOBSA Christmas Fair
Friday 30th November

Class, Group and Individual Photos

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

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

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:



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Thank you to everyone who supported Mufti Day and the Disco

