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FRIDAY 7th JULY 2017

Beat the Street

The children have really enjoyed getting involved in 'Beat the Street' since it was launched last month. Beat the Street is a fun, free game for the residents of East Sussex to see how far they can walk, cycle and run around their local area and around the world at large.



Every journey made adds to the total for individuals and for the school. We are currently fifth on the leader board in Eastbourne – let's see if we can make it to the top spot before the end of term!

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

A reminder that The Summer Reading Challenge theme is 'Animal Agents'. It will begin in libraries on Saturday 15th July and end on Saturday 9th September.

The Challenge is to read six books during the summer that have been borrowed from the library and are appropriate for their reading ability. The Challenge is aimed at children aged four to eleven. If your child is not reading on his/ her own yet they can still take part by sharing books with you or by using audio books.

To take part in this national scheme, children need to have their own library card. It is easy and free to become a member of the library. Take something with your name, address and signature on it to the library and you can join the whole family.

Children signing up for the Challenge get an animal Agents sticker. Children will be able to collect a prize for each of the six books they have read. When they finish the Challenge they will get a certificate which they can receive in school or at the library.

You can find out more about the challenge at: <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>; by asking in the library; or by visiting www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries

Open Evening

On Wednesday, we would like to invite you all to visit us for an Open Evening, when you can visit your child's classroom, look at their work and have a chat with their teacher. You may also wish to visit other classrooms, particularly if you would like to meet their new teacher for next year. This will also be an opportunity to discuss your child's report with the teacher, should you wish to.

The Open Evening will run from the end of the school day until 6.00pm.

Summer's here...

We have been lucky with some lovely sunny weather this term (although it sometimes has felt TOO sunny!) which means the children should wear sunscreen. Children should have this applied before they come to school, and if you think they may need to reapply it, please send it in – clearly named – and the children can apply it themselves during the day. The staff cannot apply sunscreen lotions, as it would be impossible for us to do so for all our pupils!



Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



Eagles were the best attenders in Fang's family this week, and Foxes were the most punctual class.



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



Well done to all four classes!

A Reminder about Shopping for September



Please remember when shopping for next year, that all the children really need is their correct uniform and P.E. / swimming kit (in a small, drawstring bag) and their reading folder. All pens, pencils, rulers, etc are supplied by the school. Children do not bring in any other bags or pencil cases to school.

Diary Dates

- FOBSA Summer Fair
Friday 7th July
- Kangaroos Class Assembly – NEW DATE
Tuesday 11th July at 9.00am
- Sports Day for Nursery and Reception at Bourne
Tuesday 11th July at 9.30am
- Open Evening for all classes
Wednesday 12th July from 3.30 – 6.00pm
- Crazy Dress-Up day – details to follow
Friday 14th July at 2.15pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Show to their parents
Wednesday 19th July at 2.15pm
- Year 6 Leavers' Assembly: Year 6 parents invited
Friday 21st July at 9.15am
- End of Term
Friday 21st July – school ends at the usual time

House Points

Dragon	212	points
Unicorn	202	points
Centaur	194	points
Phoenix	161	points
Minotaur	152	points
Gryphon	148	points

Well done **Dragon!**

Scooters and Bikes

Please wheel any bikes or scooters into the school, rather than ride them in. This also goes for younger and older brothers and sisters who may be coming into school too.

Thank you for your co-operation.

FOBSA Summer Fair

Remember that the FOBSA Summer Fair takes place today. We are looking forward to seeing you there – your support is greatly appreciated!



Attendance Hotline

A reminder about our telephone number for reporting your child's absence from school

The number is **(01323) 746337**

Please call this number between 8.00 and 9.00am on the day that your child is going to be absent, and we will ask for your child's name, class and the reason that they are absent.

Please do not use the main school number to report absences. Thank you.

BOURNE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Crazy Dress Up Day

Keep your eyes peeled next week for information about our School Council's fundraising event on

Friday 14th July