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## Young Engineers Challenge



“Our task was to build a tunnel structure out of a variety of materials which included corrugated cardboard, elastic bands, card, string, lolly sticks and dowel sticks. Two parts of the tunnel had to be joined together and an outer shell was added. Half a kilo bags of sand were then placed on the centre of the structure to test its strength. Ours took 5.5kg! The highest was 7kg.

Nine schools entered and we came joint 4th. We learnt a valuable lesson about structures and the importance of teamwork. We also had a really great time – thank you for taking us, Mrs Loader!”

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### House Points for this Week

<b>Minotaur</b>	96	points
Unicorn	87	points
Dragon	79	points
Centaur	73	points
Gryphon	68	points
Phoenix	65	points

Well done **Minotaur!**

### Appropriate Clothing

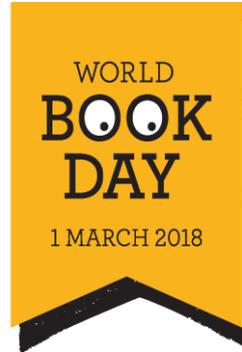
With the weather being so much colder and wetter at the moment, it is really important that the children have a warm, waterproof jacket for playtimes and lunchtimes, which should be clearly named.

Also, the timetables for most year groups include outdoor P.E. lessons, and the children need a tracksuit, or at least a pair of tracksuit bottoms, to wear during outdoor P.E. lessons, as these continue in all but the wettest or coldest of weathers.

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MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

## World Book Day



Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March is World Book Day 2018. We are inviting all the children to dress as a character from a book by the author their year group is studying – we have a list below.

Every child who dresses up will receive 5 house points, and they will get another 5 house points if their costume is clearly linked to a book by their year’s identified author.

The authors for each year group are:

- Year 6: *David Walliams*
- Year 5: *Enid Blyton*
- Year 4: *Roald Dahl*
- Year 3: *J. K. Rowling*
- Year 2: *Claire Freedman* (“*Aliens Love...*” series, etc)
- Year 1: *Julia Donaldson*
- Nursery and Reception will be looking at Traditional Tales

We will also have a special certificate for the best World Book Day costume in each class.

### Rewarding Good Attendance and Punctuality



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



Hawks were the best attenders in Miss Lilac’s family, and Squirrels were the most punctual class.



Well done to all four classes!

### Fundraising for the NSPCC

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their sponsorship money in support of the NSPCC. Please remember that this Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January, is the target day for all sponsorship money to be handed in at school.

Thank you for supporting this great cause!

### Diary Dates

- Badgers Class Assembly  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 9am
- Rabbits Class Assembly  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9am
- FOBSA AGM  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm
- Half Term Holiday – school closed  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February
- First Day of Term 4 – school starts at 8.45am  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February
- **WORLD BOOK DAY**  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March
- Giraffes Class Assembly  
Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 9am
- Koalas Class Assembly  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9am
- Parents Evenings for Nursery to Year 6  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March
- Zebras Class Assembly  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 9am
- Kangaroos Class Assembly  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 9am

### Maths4Parents Course

Do you have a child in Key Stage 2? 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 in KS2
- Led by an experienced instructor and primary school teacher

This is a 4 week course taking place from 10:30 – 12:30 on the following Tuesdays:

27<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March at  
**Sussex Downs College**, Cross Levels Way,  
Eastbourne, BN21 2UF

*PLACES ARE LIMITED – PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT*

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### Getting to School in the Mornings

I am still surprised by the number of families who do not get to school on time in the mornings. This often means that children get into class late, may miss important information, and can get upset by feeling left out. Please make every effort to have the children in the playground **before 8.45am**.

Today, 18 children came to school after 9am, and all of them missed registration; the chance to order their lunch; and the opportunity to hear about the day ahead. Some of them also missed the mindfulness session in their class. For all those children, this morning will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. A number of other children arrived between 8.45 and 9am, and missed some of these too.

If for any reason you are late, you must come to the office and sign the late file. This means that we can accurately predict the number of children who will be having packed lunches and school dinners, and also will know who is in school at any time in the day. If children do not sign in, and the register has been closed, we may well assume they are absent.

# FOBSA

The FOBSA Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2.00pm.

Everyone is welcome!