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HEADTEACHER'S HEADLINE

I think having the Year Six National Assessment Test in week 3 of a new headship is called being thrown in at the deep end! The Year Six pupils have been amazing this week, all have attended from Monday to Thursday and coped really well with the 'SATs'. I'd like to say a big thank you to the Year Six team for the efficient way the tests were run and for organising the SATs' Breakfasts, I think the children have actually enjoyed the week, it certainly has not been stressful.

I have continued getting to know the school, the routines and the children, many of whom often stop at my office door to say hello at lunchtimes. Please continue to work on your child's attendance and arriving at school on time. It is at this time of year, when we are assessing the children, that we notice how their absences impact on their learning – if they are not here, they are not learning! One of the awards given out in Celebration Assembly today was to a child for taking responsibility for her own learning, the little girl has been reading at home every day and her teacher has really noticed the difference in her reading ability – it makes such a difference and is a lovely activity to do. Well done!

Christine Dickens

Star Awards Cup



5th May

Dove Alicia
 Kingfisher Ibrahim
 Nightingale Leo
 Heron Ben
 Puffin Charlie R
 Swan Yohan
 Sparrow Sara
 Wren Josh
 Blackbird Mahum
 Chaffinch Rian
 Jay Warren
 Magpie Nathanael
 Mallard Adnan
 Robin Lois
 Swift Noemi
 Greenfinch Deven
 Owl Aaryan
 Skylark Kenzo
 Eagle Emilia
 Hawk Amaia
 Kestrel Ivett

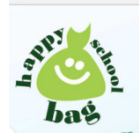
12th May

Dove Harry
 Kingfisher Rhys
 Nightingale Ibrahim
 Heron Hamzah
 Puffin Umer
 Swan Scarlett
 Sparrow Lanah
 Wren Lauren
 Blackbird Justine
 Chaffinch Clatrina
 Jay Erica
 Magpie Roman
 Mallard Rike
 Robin Alisha
 Swift Labiqa
 Greenfinch Navena
 Owl Imogen
 Skylark Daniella
 Eagle Aazeen
 Hawk Omar
 Kestrel Sami



Friends of Bewbush Academy

The Friends are holding a raffle to win a new bench created by our own Mr Troke. Tickets will be on sale from 15th May in the playground for £1.00 per ticket. The draw will be held on 26th May and their target is to raise £300.



Happy Bags

The School Council are organising our annual Happy School Bag fundraising. Can you help us to raise money for some new outside play equipment? You can fill them with any unwanted clothing, curtains, shoes, bed linen, handbags, and belts. If you fill your Happy Bag and you have more items please feel free to use a black sack. Please send them back by Monday 26th June.

STEM in the Park

Hopefully you will have received a flyer regarding the STEM in the park event next Saturday in the Memorial Gardens in Crawley. This is a great event for the children to have fun, be inspired and get involved!

Headlice warning



We have seen extreme cases of headlice in some classes over the last week therefore please could we ask all parents to check and treat their child's hair as a matter of extreme urgency. Routine combing of conditioned wet hair with a headlice comb will, with persistence, clear infestations but this will only reduce the number of outbreaks if all parents make the effort.

WORDFest 2017

WORDFest's Get Stuck in Day is taking place tomorrow Saturday 13th May at Broadfield Library from 10am-4pm. The event is packed full of FREE activities including face painting, badge making and crafts. There is also a chance to 'Meet the Author', meet some Sussex Reptile rescue and find out about Graphic Novels. Find out more information on the WORDFest website – www.wordfestcrawley.org.

Lunchtime update

For information:- For those children with sandwiches at lunchtime, we do encourage them to eat all of it including their crusts!

Reminders

PE Reminder - We are making every effort to get the children outside for their PE lessons, please could we ask you to ensure their PE kit also includes jogging bottoms or leggings. Thank you.

Sainsbury's vouchers – Do you have any leftover vouchers? Please give them to your class teacher or drop them into the School Office.



Fidget Spinner's



Please could we remind everyone that fidget spinners are **NOT ALLOWED** in school. Any fidget spinners brought into school will be confiscated by the teacher and returned to the parent at the end of the day.

PARENTS IN SCHOOL AFTERNOON ON MONDAY 22ND MAY 2.15PM



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Club update

We have a few places available for the following clubs. Please contact the School Office if your child would like a space.

Club	Day	Time	Year Group	Cost
Cheerleading	Tues	3.20pm-4.20pm	3-4	£30 (10 weeks)
Recorder	Tues	12.15pm-12.45pm	2	Free
Street Dance	Wed	3.15pm-4.15pm	1-2	£30 (10 weeks)
Summer Games	Thurs	3.20pm-4.20pm	3-4	Free
Art Club	Thurs	3.20pm-4.30pm	3-4	Free
Contemporary Dance	Thurs	3.20pm-4.20pm	4, 5-6	Free
Little Dancers	Fri	12.15pm-12.45pm	5-6	£7.50 (5 weeks)
Street Dance	Fri	3.20pm-4.20pm	3-4	£30 (10 weeks)

New Reception September Starters Events

The local Soft Play centre are holding a 'New Starter get together' to give the children a chance to meet their new class mates and get to know one another before school starts.

Mini Mayhem!

Mini Mayhem in County Mall are holding theirs on Wednesday 5th July 2017 from 12pm.



Treasure Chest Soft Play Centre on Faraday Road are holding theirs on Tuesday 6th June from 3pm.

May 2017	
18 th	Year 5 – Herstmonceux Science visit
22 nd	Open Afternoon – parents in from 2.15pm
26 th	100% attendance rewards
26 th	Last day of term
June 2017	
5 th June	First day of term - Children back to school
W/C 12 th	Year 1 phonics screening checks
15 th	EYFS West Sussex Fire and Rescue visiting
19 th	TKAT Games
20 th	Year 2 West Sussex Fire and Rescue visiting
21 st	Year 2 Steps in Time workshop
29 th	Sports Day Year 5 Swift class swimming finishes
30 th	Year 1 Arundel trip
July 2017	
6 th	EYFS Beach Trip
w/c 3 rd	Year 6 Production Week
10 th	Enterprise Week
11 th	Moving up day
14 th	Reports home to parents Summer Fair
17 th	Extended Open Afternoon from 2pm
21 st	100% attendance rewards Leavers Assembly
21 st	Last day of term
24 th	INSET Day
25 th	INSET Day

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