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**Harvest Festival Donations**

This year we will be donating all items to Crawley Open House. They are asking for donations of non-perishable items of food or toiletries ie coffee, sugar, UHT milk, tinned foods (meal/fish), jars of cooking sauce and biscuits. They have also asked for donations of sleeping bags, flasks, blankets and woolly gloves as the weather is getting colder. Please bring in your donations by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**EYFS Reception Open Days**

We will be holding our Open Days for children starting school for 2018/19 on the following dates. Please register your interest with the school office.

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2pm
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2pm



**Travelling Book Fair**

The Travelling Book fair will be taking place from Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November to Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November. The school will receive commission for every book sold that will then be used for resources in school. Please add the date to your diary!



Hopefully you have all received a letter regarding our new payment and communication system Schools Buddy.

Schools Buddy will be used for all payments for breakfast club and all school trips. School letters, newsletters and other communication will also be sent via this system. The system is available via the internet or a Schools Buddy app which can be downloaded free of charge.

You will receive and email next week with information on how to log in.

As usual, please contact the school office if you have any queries

Each Year One class has visited Buchan Park this week and all the children have had a fabulous time. Mrs Strachan tells me it is a lovely place to visit and in walking distance to the school. It might be a good place to go during the half-term break that's coming up soon. A group of Year Five children took part in a Rugby Festival today – they are buzzing about their achievements and what a good time they had. It was a mixed team of girls and boys and Mrs Michalowska said their behaviour was exemplary and they were a delight to take. The group have asked Mrs Michalowska to run a Rugby Club after Christmas.

Next Tuesday we are celebrating our Harvest Festival. Unfortunately, as all the children are taking part we won't be able to invite any parents. Our festival will take the form of a Thanksgiving Assembly. All the children have been creating Thanksgiving Poems to put onto our Thanksgiving Trees that are located around the building. I'm really looking forward to hearing their poems and seeing the branches of the trees begin to fill up.

Harvest Food – I am aware that some of our families use the foodbanks when times are tough, so I am not asking everyone to send in donations that we will pass onto the foodbanks. However, if you would like to donate something there is a list of ideas on this newsletter and we will be collecting until Thursday next week, 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Mrs Howe and Mrs Penfold will then organise for the Foodbank to come and collect everything. Please don't feel we expect anyone to give anything – only if you can!

Christine Dickens

**Superhero Awards**

**6<sup>th</sup> October**

**13<sup>th</sup> October**

Heron	Romeo	Heron	Samuel
Puffin	Jade	Puffin	Hannan
Swan	Talisha	Swan	Jake
Sparrow	Zubayr	Sparrow	Arthi
Wren	Goncalo	Wren	Angel
Blackbird	Keisha	Blackbird	Grace
Chaffinch	Saul	Chaffinch	Millie
Jay	Laura	Jay	Kaya
Magpie	Lexi	Magpie	Amaya
Mallard	Emillia	Mallard	Keisha
Robin	Mahnoor-Fatima	Robin	Azaan
Swift	Yasir	Swift	Lexie
Greenfinch	Marco	Greenfinch	Jamie-Lee
Owl	Stracey	Owl	Sameera
Skylark	Natalia	Skylark	Oliver
Eagle	Wary	Eagle	Daniella
Hawk	Tiago	Hawk	Casey-Jae
Kestrel	Ved	Kestrel	Kirsty

**Starting School in September 2018**

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – online applications open.
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Closing date for applications
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Online applicants are notified by email



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## Tag Rugby Festival

On Thursday a group of Year 5 and 6 children attended a Tag Rugby Festival at Crawley Rugby club.

Labiqa in Skylark class reports as follows:-

*Yesterday, 9 children from my school (The Bewbush Academy) including me, went to CRC (Crawley Rugby Club) to join a festival against other schools. From the morning to lunchtime we practiced tag rugby. It was really fun. Our first activity was to play cat and mouse. We had to partner up with someone from another school. That was because we had to get to know each other if we wanted to play. Our next activity was to get into six groups of four. This activity was all about passing. One person from the first line ran forward and the other person from the other line, almost gaining on them, had to stop. Then the first person turned and passed to the second person and it repeated through all six lines. Our third activity was to play a mini match against each other. Then our last activity was to play foxes vs hounds. One school was the hounds and the rest were foxes. We basically played tag rugby but without the rugby ball. It was the hounds that got the most tags that wins. After that we had lunch. We took our time eating lunch. After, we went to the second pitch to play our matches.*

*Our first match was against St Francis of Assis. They were a really tough team. They had some really fast players, but luckily we drew. Our next match was really good. We played against Milton Mount. They were really good too! Fortunately, we drew again. Then we were told to go to the other end of the pitch. The third team we played against was Our Lady Queen of Heaven. They were really easy. We won that match. The next match was a bit harder. They were called Northgate Primary School. We also won that match. Then we waited for the other matches to finish. At the end we all lined up in our school lines. They announced a man of the match and a woman of the match. The man of the match went to Lewis from Milton Mount and woman of the match went to Cara from Our Lady Queen of Heaven. After that we collected our things and went home.*



**The Tag Rugby Team**

*Ella, Harley, Brooke, Kacper, Daniel, Bradley, Alisha, Labiqa, Kaci*

### Key dates for your diary

October 2017	
16 <sup>th</sup>	School photo money deadline
17 <sup>th</sup>	SRE Meeting
18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 6</b> - Hindleap Warren residential visit
18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 4</b> – Fishbourne Visit
20 <sup>th</sup>	100% Attendance Awards
23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Half Term holiday
November 2017	
1 <sup>st</sup>	9am Year 5 - <b>Greenfinch</b> Assembly
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Flu Vaccinations <b>EYFS, 1, 2, 3, 4</b>
6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
8 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Travelling Book Fair
15 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year 1 – <b>Swan</b> Class Assembly
29 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year 4 – <b>Mallard</b> Class Assembly
December 2017	
13 <sup>th</sup>	9am Year 3 - <b>Chaffinch</b> Class Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup>	100% Attendance awards
21 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Christmas holidays