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Dear Parents

Easter Newsletter

Dates for the term

Inset Day – Thursday 29th March
Start of Summer Term – 16th April
Coffee Morning – 20th April
Parent Drop ins – 1st May Years R/1/2 at 8.40am
Years 3/4/5/6 at 3.20pm to 3.45pm (Please note the new time)
Bank Holiday – 7th May
Class Photographs – 22nd May
Half term - 28th May to 1st June
4th June – Inset Day
Last day of term: Friday 20th July

FAB Netball Tournament

On Saturday, 10th March both of our netball teams competed in a High 5 tournament. The B team started off with a 1-0 loss to Rose Green but were great at defending! They drew 0-0 against Edward Bryant and in the final game won 3-0 against Bartons. They worked really well together and preserved through the rain! Well done to the B team!

The A team had 6 games to play and started off with a 7-0 win against Southway which boosted their confidence straight away. They then beat Bartons 9-0! This was followed by another easy win with 7-0 against St Marys! They then had to face Rose Green who they had played the previous week in the semi-finals and won 3-0! The next game was against South Bersted and they won 4-0. The final game resulted in a 7-0 win against Edward Bryant.

Just to make it clear, out of six games they did not let a single goal in for the other teams and managed to score 37 goals altogether! Once again, Elliot was an outstanding shooter following through his technique every time! Just when Miss Edwards and Mrs Ward could not be any prouder, they won the tournament and are now proud owners of these medals!

The team took part in the final round at The Arena on the 22nd March and they achieved a respectable 4th place overall.

Football News

Congratulations to our boy's football team who have been successful in reaching the Southeast Regional Final being held on 28th March 2018. We wish the boys the very best of luck.

On Saturday 10th March Downview boys took part in the FAB football tournament. Both the A and B Team played some great football and worked really hard as a team. The B Team had quite a tough pool and although they drew one game, won one game and lost one they unfortunately did not make it through to the semi-finals. The A Team suffered one tough defeat to Southway during the pool stages but worked hard to win their final game getting through to the semi-finals. Some fantastic team play and superb passes resulted in a 3-0 win for Downview in the semi-final putting them into the final against Southway.

The boys did not let their earlier defeat to this team demoralise them and set out to fight their hardest throughout the match. Every time Southway scored Downview responded with a goal themselves right up to the final whistle when sadly, some slight confusion as to whether the whistle had gone or not resulted in Southway scoring the final goal to win 4-3. Both teams had a brilliant time and did Downview proud. Well done boys!



Bikeability – Cycle Training Holiday Course West Sussex County Council will be running Bikeability, Level 2 cycle training (minimum age 10 years) during Easter, 9th - 12th April 2018, 9am to 11am and during the Summer holiday 30th July – 2nd August 2018, 9am to 11am at The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis. For further information please telephone 0330 2226709 or 0330 2226746 or e-mail cycle.training@westsussex.gov.uk

Friends of Downview School

Thank you to 'The Friends of Downview School' who organised and held the Easter cake sale on Friday 23rd March after school in the playground. We would like to thank you for your kind donation of cakes and supporting this event to raise funds for projects within school. The total amount raised was an excellent £391.00. This means the total so far this year is £2812 with a £5182 being spent as there was a large balance carried forward from the previous year. This has been put towards the Reception Astrodome visit, Rainbow Theatre for year 2 and year 4. They have also bought minibest kits and binoculars for the quiet area and very kindly donated £100 to each year group for topic related items like cooking ingredients. Year 5 made Key lime pie with their donation as part of their Florida topic.

We would also like to remind you our AGM is on Thursday 26th April at 6pm in the Staff Room. All welcome.

Free Children's Craft Workshop at Chichester University (Bognor Regis Campus)

Join The Otter Gallery for a spring-themed children's creative workshop on Tuesday 10th April at the Learning Resource Centre, Bognor Regis Campus, Bognor Regis. The workshop is free of charge and suitable for children of all ages, who must be accompanied by an adult. All materials are provided. There is no need to book, please drop-in between 10.30am and 12.30pm.

House points - Congratulations to the following children who were awarded their badges recently;

Yellow Star; Jack Symonds and Abigail Caswell.

Green Star; Indi Whelan, Emma Hall, Jack Reddie, Heidi Thompson-Smith, William Barbary, Caitlin Mustard, Honey Holcombe, Sam Muldoon, Connor Robbins, Ethyn Bressington-Barnes, Adam Enticott, Noah Howe, Aggie Robson, Evie George, Finley Payne, Adrians Bojars and Gusta Rice.

Red Star; Dexter Jones, Michael Adams, Megan Crichton, Sophia Robinson, Levi Turner-Cross, Florence Dixon, Tilly Smart, Hollie Monk, Ethan Harbar, Charlie Dobson, Sophia Beckwith, Molly Smith, Eva Makgill, Alex Mole, Phoebe May, Darcie Warner, Marnie Wilson, Jacob Wright, Harvey Gumbrell, Amy Peart, Tosia Rugar, Elliot Sherrington, Keira Harwood, Reggie Rayner, Connor Borley and Umainah Rahman.

Blue Star; Eleanor Buckley and Brooke Wiltshire.

Bronze Award; Harry Gilbert, Dean Burtenshaw and Lloyd Shearer.

Silver Award; Lewis Daymond, Evie Reed-Harman, Archie Searle, Lola Roby, Noah Diba-Prior and Ameen Lubani.

Gold Award; Harriet Winter, Blake Griffin, Millie Stimpson, Daisy Abbot, Lennon Pye, Phoebe Clarke and Milly Srikanthapalan-Bennett.

Platinum Award; Hannah Clarke and Annalise Towse.

Diamond Award; Dillon Shearer,

Thank you for your continued support, enjoy the Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday, 16th April.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher