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Dear Parents & Carers,

Newsletter

Dates for the term

15th March – Red Nose Day

18th March to 20th March – Year 4 to Hooke Court

Parent Drop ins on Thursday 4th April

- Parent Drop ins – Years R/1/2 at 8.40am
- Years 3/4/5/6 at 3.20pm to 3.45pm

This is an opportunity for you and your child to spend a little time together looking at their work in the classroom, not a meeting with the teacher(s).

School Funding Petition



Increase funding for schools

Schools are having to make difficult choices on how to spend their limited funding as their income has not kept pace with the rise in costs since 2010. All schools are working very hard to “make ends meet” but this is becoming increasingly difficult and verging on almost impossible.

Please click on link below to sign the school funding petition.

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/232220>

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day (SID) is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. West Sussex County Council have produced a Guide for parents & carers called, ‘Guide to Keeping Your Child Safe Online’

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12312/parent-carer-guide.pdf>



E-Safety Links

Please use the links below for this month's information for parents on e-safety.

This article helps you to talk to your child about choosing the right video games for your child to play which are age and content appropriate.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/choosing-the-right-video-games-for-your-children>

Minecraft is a very popular game for children. This article looks at how to keep your child safe when playing Minecraft.

<https://parentinfo.org/article/staying-safe-on-minecraft>

Tesco – Bags of Help

We have been successful in a Tesco bid to improve the current play trail on the school site. Voting takes place from Friday 1st March 2019 to Tuesday 30th April 2019. Please support Downview by posting the blue tokens for our project. Votes can be made at the following Tesco stores:

Aldwick Express
Superstore Bognor Regis
Bognor Regis, Felpham Way Express
Bognor Regis, Station Road Express
Nyetimber Express


Bags of Help

FAB Football and Netball Tournament

On Saturday 2nd March our football and netball teams took part in the annual FAB Tournament. The boy's football team played extremely well and won their four games with confidence taking them to the semi-finals against Rose Green. It was a very tight, nervy match and they won the game 2-1. The final was against Southway and Mr Wojcik made it clear the boys would have to step it up a level to beat this team. The end result was 3-1 to Downview School. Well done boys - a super effort resulting in us being the holders of the Area Football and FAB trophy.

The High 5 netball teams also took part in the tournament on Saturday. Both teams played well, showing good team work and resilience. The teams have lots of new players who haven't had the opportunity to play very much yet! Both teams finished 4th overall in their groups. The A team only lost one of the 7 games played and had the same points as the school in 3rd place and so it went down to goal difference which was also the same! Eventually the result was decided by total goals scored in the whole tournament and was very close! Mrs Ward would like to take this opportunity to thank the children and parents for giving up their time on a Saturday morning to represent their school.

Cross Country

Congratulations to Isaac Glanfield who stormed ahead at the recent cross country event in Chichester securing him a place at the West Sussex Cross Country Final in Brighton on 28th March 2019. We wish him every success on the day.

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

Yellow Star; Bradley Waller, Malakai Muers-Cox, Rocky Harte-Hudson, Abbie Recknell, Felicity Sharpe, Zack Doran, Darcy Vickery, Henry Kearns, Martha Robson, Cole Trotter, Toby Sleet, George Gilbert, Mollie Masters, Elsie Brand, Ella Sewell, Maisie Harmour, Daniel Wiltshire, Jackson Parker, Caspian Glanfield, Oscar Mills, Frederick Cullen, Mia Kuska, Rocco Hodges, Isabelle Windust, Dorothy Raven, Lola Roberts, Belle Watts, Harley Gruda, Lily Docherty, Ariella Swain, Hollie Challen, Noah Smart, Charlotte Hatton, Georgina Moulson-North, Eli Ndlovu, Denis Litvinov, Harriett Froud and Mia Harris.

Green Star; Keir Charles and Robyn Renwick.

Red Star; Peighton Bradshaw, Harrison Raymond, Bethany Smith, Kiera Kent, Rhylei Harrison, Charlotte Winter, Hollie Winter, Lyla Barker, Felicia Black, Asher Bannatyne, Olivia Nicholas, Theo Parry, Alfie Vickery, Callum Jones, Otto Gettings, Owen Caswell, Ashlee Stevenson, Anton Penson, Milo Murray, Ibrahim Lubani , Isla Harbar, Ibrahim Miah, Abigail Caswell, Cameron Scutt, Paige Sewell, Leo Dillingham, Oliver Thompson, Riley Parrington, Isabelle Lisher, Adela Baran, Kelly Priest, Lola Fowles, Samuel Gatehouse, Archie Gumbrell, Lexie Mills and Nikola Rydzewska.

Blue Star; Emma Hall, Caitlin Mustard, Megan Harte-Hudson, Austin Clark, Elliot Sherrington, Tia Embleton, Agnes Robson, Florence Dixon, Winnie Compton, Manny Makinson, Henry Stanley, Florence Cullen, Daniel Akmenkalns, Matilda Hatton, Maddie Porter, Bella Ndlovu, Reggie Rayner, and Phoebe May.

Bronze Award; Luke Shelton, Archie Dowling, Louie Cornell, Max Reddie, Harry Temple, Amelia Wells, Honour Snelson, Max Maycock, Alicia Akmenkalns, Lana Farrant, Kiki Glanville, Ellie Green, Jack Savage, Lily Fuller and Oliver Maddocks-Lofthouse.

Silver Award; Eleni Comley, Daniel Buckley, Elsie Brown, Marsali Garrett, Josh Tyacke, Ethan Smith, Max Maycock, Amelia Proverbs, Oliver Alves, Brooke Wiltshire and Zack Lambert.

Gold Award; Aime Chiddle, Lewis Arnold, Indie Twine, Tilly Kuszka, Max Maycock, Jamie Stewart, Blake Anderson, Alysha Bressington-Barnes, George Gibbens, Elliot Stemp, Josh Watson-Cooke, Jaydon-Lee Muers and Emilia Haines.

Platinum Award; Leighton Bell, Aime Chiddle, Jacob Kuszka, Max Maycock, Finlay Cook, Chase Massey, William Clarke, Oscar Seal, Lily Bamford, Aliyah Lubani, Jessica Dixey, Mylene Garrett, Noah Diba-Prior, Riley Murray and Presley Manville.

Diamond Award; Harriet Winter, Hayden Poole, Bella Clarke, Lewis Daymond, Lola Roby, Jacob Kuszka and Gemma Lunn.

Headteacher Award; Lizzie Harte-Hudson and Mollie Burke.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Williams
Headteacher