



## General Information Newsletter 2017-18

### Dates for Term 2.

**Weds 8/11:** Prospective Reception Parents 2018 Open Morning—9.30 am.

**Fri 10/11:** Prospective Reception Parents 2018 Tour—10.00 am.

**Weds 15/11:** Year 4 Trip to Fishbourne Roman Palace.

**Thurs 16/11:** Parents Viewing Work—3.30—4.00 pm.

**Thurs 16/11:** Café Vert—6L/5G.

**Fri 17/11:** Children In Need—Non-Uniform Day.

**Fri 17/11:** MAD Film Night.

**Tue 21/11:** Parent Consultations—4.00-6.00 pm.

**Weds 22/11:** Year 6 Trip to Newhaven Fort.

**Weds 22/11:** Prospective Reception Parents 2018 Tour—2.00 pm.

**Thurs 23/11:** Café Vert—6H/5M.

**Thurs 23/11:** Parent Consultations—5.00-8.00 pm.

**Sat 25/11:** Chamber Choir Performance with Seaford Choral Society—St Leonards Church.

**Thurs 30/11:** Parent Council—9.00 am.

**Fri 1/12:** Non Uniform Day for MAD Xmas Warm Up Tombola.

**Mon 4/12:** Year 5 Trip to the Globe Theatre.

**Thurs 7/12:** Christmas Dinner Day.

**Sat 9/12:** MAD Xmas Warm Up.

**Thurs 14/12:** Choirs Down the Pub—Old Plough—7.00 pm.

**Fri 15/12:** Last Day of Term 2.

**Tuesday 2nd January 2018—Children return to school for the start of Term 3.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable half term. This term is a very busy time in school and we are looking forward to many exciting events over the next seven weeks. I would like to thank everyone for the kind donations we received for our Harvest Festival recently. We are extremely grateful for the many gifts we received and these have now been distributed within the local community. I would also like to thank everyone who recently supported a group of Year 5 children who organised a Bake Sale in aid of Cancer Research. They raised £65.75 for this very important charity. Thank you and well done to everyone involved.

Please remember I am always available to discuss any aspect of the care and education we provide for your children.

Kind regards, Chris Davey.

### Maths Workshop.



On Wednesday 8th November there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to find out more about the maths their children are doing in school. You are invited to come along to our maths workshop where there will be a range of interactive activities for you to explore alongside your children. The event will take place between 3.30 and 4.30 pm in the school hall and we hope many of you will take the opportunity to come along and join your children in a range of fun maths activities and games. We hope to see you there.

### Parent Consultation Evenings.

Our Parent Consultation evenings take place this term on Tuesday 21st November from 4.00—6.00 pm and on Thursday 23rd November from 5.00—8.00 pm. You will be able to book appointments using our online booking system from Tuesday 7th November at 9.00 am. A separate letter will be distributed on Friday 3rd November outlining the booking process. I hope everyone will take this important opportunity to meet with your child's class teachers in order to discuss their progress and future targets.

### Prospective New Reception Parents 2018 Visits.

If you have a child who is due to start in Reception in September 2018 you are warmly invited to attend our Open Morning on Wednesday 8th November. There will be a meeting in the hall at 9.30 am followed by tours of the school. There is no need to book on this occasion. Please come along and see our school in action. There will also be an opportunity to tour the school on Friday 10th November at 10.00 am and on Wednesday 22nd November at 2.00 pm. Please phone the school office on 01323 893450 to book a place on one of these tours. Please also pass on the details to any friends or family with children starting school next year.

### Attendance.

Please help us to ensure that children are in school whenever possible and they do not miss out on vital learning time. Please remember that if your child's attendance falls below 95% we will contact you to support their future attendance.

Attendance figures for the 2017/2018 academic year so far are:- Reception—94.20%, Year One—97.27%, Year Two—95.55%, Year Three—96.77%, Year Four—96.72%, Year Five—94.95% and Year Six—96.73%.

### Children In Need.

This year we will once again be supporting the national Children In Need fundraising campaign. We will be having a non-uniform day and children are invited to come into school in their normal clothes. Pudsey bear accessories and spotty clothing are also very welcome! We would be grateful for a donation of £1.00 towards this very worthwhile cause. Thank you for your support.

### Christmas Performances 2017.

The children will soon begin preparations for our Christmas festivities this year. Our Year 5 and 6 children will be performing 'Christmas is Forever' on Wednesday 6th December at 2.15 pm and 6.00 pm. This performance will take place in the school hall. Our Foundation and Key Stage One children will be performing on Monday 11th December at 2.00 pm and Wednesday 13th December at 9.30 am, also in the school hall. 2H will be taking the leading acting roles on the Monday 11th performance and 2T will take the leading acting roles on the Wednesday 13th performance. Our Year 3 and 4 children will be performing a Carol Concert at St Leonards Church on Tuesday 12th December at 6.00 pm. Full details and ticketing arrangements will be distributed very soon. We look forward to seeing many of you at these special seasonal events.

