



Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term seems to be whizzing by already with lots of exciting things going on here at Lancastrian. The children in Key Stage 1 have been enjoying the story of 'The Naughty Bus' as part of their transport topic and Squirrel Class have been busy investigating lots of different vehicles. The children in all classes have been applying our core value of 'Learning' in all aspects of their school life and we are very proud of their achievements already this term.

Dancehouse

8 of our Year 2 children performed for the second time at The Alexandra Theatre in Bognor on Tuesday 1st May. They were chosen to go back and perform as part of the Highlights evening. This is a message from Jill Hoskins who organises the event:

"Lancastrian Infants contributed in so many ways to an enormously successful evening. We had a virtually full house with a very supportive and vocal audience, it was lovely to hear Lancastrian receive such a huge cheer! We had so many compliments from parents and teachers alike who were thought Lancastrian's performance was one of the most enjoyable of the evening. In addition, from a behavioural point of view, your dancers were an absolute joy and a credit to your school, both during the daytime rehearsal and in the evening backstage and side stage. Thank You!! "

Huff and Puff

As part of our involvement in 'Be Active' our Year 2 children took part in the second part of Huff and Puff on Thursday at the Westgate Centre. This was a great fun event that gave the children the opportunity to try out their skills that they will hopefully now continue to practise at home and at school. We really value the importance of children's health and fitness and are always looking for ways to increase this. So- well done Year 2 and keep it up.

Traffic Survey

As part of their maths learning in the transport topic the children in Key Stage 1 went into Chichester to count how many of different vehicles they could see in a period of time. They were very excited about this and enjoyed taking part in the survey. We were very pleased with the behaviour of the children out and about.

Fire Station Visit

Squirrel Class had a fantastic time visiting the fire-fighters at Chichester Fire station. They were welcomed to the station and shown around. They enjoyed seeing all of the equipment and answering questions about the dangers of fire. They especially loved seeing the fire engines and have painted some incredible pictures this week of the engines.

School Visits

Key Stage 1 children will be visiting Amberley Museum as part of their transport topic on Wednesday 6th June. Please ensure that you complete the consent form for this visit and make the voluntary contribution if you are able.

Squirrel Class are visiting Goodwood Home Farm on 13th June - more details to follow.

Upcoming Events:

Royal Wedding 'Street Party' 18th May

As part of our British Values curriculum we will be celebrating the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle on Friday 18th May with a Street Party. Weather permitting we will hold this outside with party food and some party games. Children may come dressed in red, white and blue that day and we would be grateful if you could provide your child with a small contribution to the party food:

Squirrel and Owl Class- something savoury (e.g. crisps, savoury biscuits etc. but no nuts please)

Badger and Hedgehog Class- something sweet (e.g. biscuits, cakes).

Sponsored Walk

Earlier in the year we had a visit from Buddy the NSPCC mascot and an assembly about how children keep themselves safe and what to do if they are not. The NSPCC do a lot of very valuable work to keep children safe and provide vital services for free. We would like to raise some money to go towards this important cause. On Friday 25th May we will be holding a sponsored walk in Oaklands Park, Chichester. A letter will come out next week with more details about this.

Phonics meeting

All of Year 1 and some Year 2 children will take the phonics screening test in June. On 17th May we are holding an information meeting about this so that you can fully understand what it involves. Please come along at 2.45 on that day. It will be held in the school hall.

Clubs

The following clubs will be starting the week beginning the 21st May: Kung- Fu, Outdoor learning, tennis, Maths investigation and gardening. There will be separate information about this next week.

Reminders

PE Kit- we will be doing more outside PE this term so please ensure that your child has the correct footwear and kit in school.

Batons- We are still missing some Working With Others batons, if you have one at home please return it so that we can continue with this fantastic home school link.

Car Park

Please remember that the school car park is not in use for parents between 8.30 and 3.30. Outside these hours, parents using Sunrise and Sunset Club may use the car park responsibly. Please drive carefully in and out and remember that there may be pedestrians using the space also.

If you have any questions, comments or queries, please

With warm wishes
Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

| Dates for your Diary... | | |
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| Date | Event | Comments |
| 17th May | Hedgehog Class Assembly | All Hedgehog Class parents, grandparents and friends welcome |
| 17th May | Phonics Meeting for Year 1 parents- 2.45 | All Year 1 parents welcome |
| 18th May | Royal wedding Street party | See over for details |
| 25th May | NSPCC Sponsored Walk | See over for details |
| 25th May | Break up half term | |
| 4th June | INSET | |
| 5th June | Return from half term | |
| 6th June | Year 1 and 2 visit to Amberley Museum | More details to follow- parent helpers required |
| 13th June | Squirrel Class visit to Goodwood Home Farm | More details to follow |
| 22nd June | Badger Class Assembly 9.05 | All Badger Class parents, grandparents and friends welcome |
| 26th June | Sports' Day and Family picnic- 10-1 | Parents are welcome to join us for the morning |
| 29th June | Summer Fair 3.20-5pm | More details to follow |
| 9th July | Art Week in school all week | |
| 12th July | Squirrel Class assembly 9.05 | All Squirrel Class parents, grandparents and friends welcome |
| 12th July | Celebration of Work and art exhibition 3.15-4.45 | An opportunity to see some of the work that the children have been doing this year. |
| 18th July | Year 2 Leavers' event 3.15-5 | More details to follow |
| 20th July | Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.15 | More details to follow |
| 23rd July | Outside learning Day and summer picnic | More details to follow |
| 24th July | Break up summer | |
| New dates are added in red | | |