



Plumpton Primary School

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer has finally arrived and the children have been working very hard in what has been another busy term! Read on to find out what's been happening . . .

PPTFA

A huge THANK-YOU to Mrs Meredith-Jones and her wonderful team for a superb Thai and Trivia night at the village hall. An impressive £3315 was raised for the school. An additional £160 has been raised by another fund raising event organised by Mrs Cottenham. Thank you also for our new Elmer the Elephant rug, which is in pride of place in the breakfast club book corner. Next term's fund raiser will be the annual Summer BBQ on Thursday 19th July between 5pm and 7pm – we hope to see you there! Don't forget the PPTFA are selling ice creams after school every Friday afternoon and so far they have raised an impressive £262!

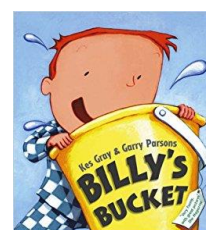
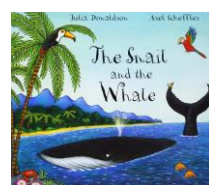
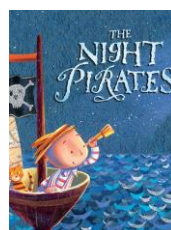
Lamb Visit

We were treated to some special visitors after school last week! Thank you to Mrs Johnson (mum to Jake and Maisie) for bringing three adorable lambs to meet the children.



New Topics

In Term 6, the new topic for KS1 will be 'Beside the Seaside'. Robin class will be reading 'The Night Pirates' by Peter Harris and 'Billy's Bucket' by Kes Gray. While Woodpecker class will be reading two books by the acclaimed children's author Julia Donaldson, 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'Sharing a Shell'.



Meanwhile, Y3/4 will be learning about the French Caribbean linked to their English text called 'Hot Like Fire', which is a collection of Caribbean poetry. Year 5/6 will be learning about the Amazon Rainforest and reading 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell.



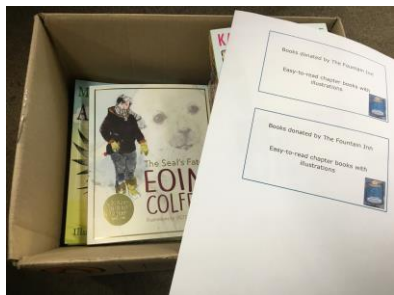
If you are able to offer any expertise towards any of our topics, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher – we would love to hear from you!

SATs Week

Well done to all the Year 6 children for all their hard work during SATs week – we are very proud of you! Not only were the children mature and sensible, but they showed tremendous support for one another.

New Books

The school council has purchased some new books for the school with the money donated by The Fountain Inn, Plumpton. They have chosen books for each class to have in their book corner. Many thanks to proprietors Anna and Stewart and to all their customers for their generous donation.



Congratulations

Congratulations to our HLTA Mrs Taplin on the birth of her daughter Minnie, who was born on 26th April. Mother and baby are doing very well!

Hot Weather

As the hot weather continues, please provide your child with a sun hat and a water bottle. If your child needs sun cream, please apply this before school – thank you.

Contacting Teachers

If you need to contact your child's teacher, please email Mrs Ketley in the school office and she will ensure your message is passed on:

secretary@plumpton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Alternatively, teachers are always available to talk to at the end of the school day.

Attendance

Attendance continues to be an important focus in school. If your child is unable to attend school (due to illness) please contact the school office daily by 9.00am



on 01273 890338. Here are the attendance results up to 25th May 2018:

- Robin Class – 90.9%
- Woodpecker Class – 96.8%
- Kingfisher Class – 96.1%
- Owl Class – 95.9%

Congratulations go to Woodpecker Class.

Class Blogs

Robin Class:

plumptonrobins.wordpress.com

Woodpecker Class:

plumptonwoodpeckers.wordpress.com

Kingfisher Class:

plumptonkingfishers.wordpress.com

Owl Class:

plumptonowls.wordpress.com

Dates for your diary

June 2018	
Monday 4 th	First day of Term 6
Wednesday 6 th	Y5 science at Cumnor House
Wednesday 6 th	New Reception parents meeting 2.15pm – 3pm
Wednesday 6 th	Parent Forum 6pm – 7pm
w/c Monday 11 th	Year 1 National Phonics Screening
Wednesday 13 th	Year 5 to Hindleap Warren
Thursday 14 th	Robin Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 14 th	Year 6 Rounders Festival 1pm – 3pm
Friday 15 th	STEM Day (parent helpers needed)
Wednesday 20 th	Charlottes's Cupboard Visit
Wednesday 20 th – Friday 22 nd	Year 6 Residential to PGL, Windmill Hill
Thursday 21 st	Woodpecker Class Assembly 9am
Monday 25 th & Tuesday 26 th	PATINA art making days for Y5/6
Wednesday 27 th	Sports Day
July 2018	
Thursday 5 th	Kingfisher Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 5 th	New Reception children stay and play morning 9.30am – 10.30am
Friday 6 th	Year 6 PATINA parade
Monday 9 th – Friday 13 th	Year 6 Bikeability 1pm – 3pm (not Thursday)
Tuesday 10 th	Meet new class teacher afternoon 1.15pm – 2.30pm
Thursday 12 th	Year 5/6 Connect to the Countryside at Ardingly
Friday 13 th	New Reception children stay and play morning 10.30am – 11.45am
Tuesday 17 th	KS2 Summer Production 'Hoodwinked-the tale of Robin Hood'
Thursday 19 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm – 3pm
Thursday 19 th	PPTFA Summer BBQ 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 19 th	Last day of Term 6
Friday 20 th	INSET DAY

Best wishes,

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