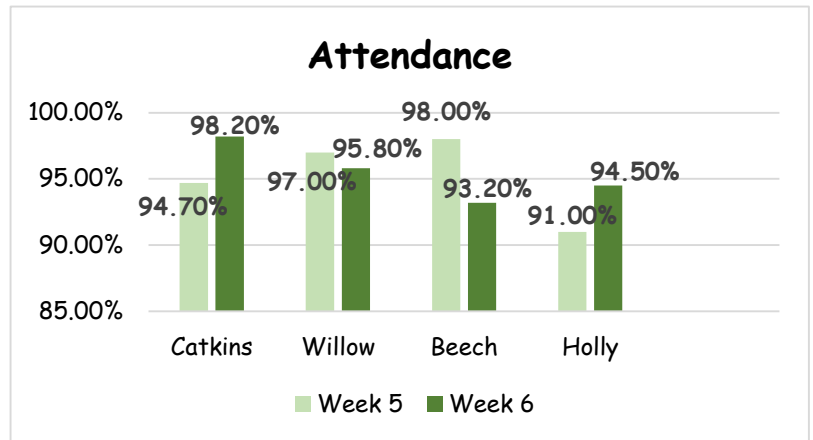


Dear Parents and Carers,

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Catkins, Willow and Beech.
Our school target this year is 96.5%.



GOLDEN BOOK

Congratulations to the following children who have been mentioned in our Golden Book which is shared in our Celebration Assembly.

31st January 2019

- Catkins -** Shea for super progress in his writing
Ollie for wonderful castle building for homework
- Willow -** Buzzy and Lowen for both being really brilliant at explaining their answers to maths problems
- Beech -** Matias for great maths
Flynn for extending his maths independently and being really helpful in class
- Holly -** Felix for always following our Golden Rules and setting an excellent example
Esther for wonderful progress in her writing

7th February 2019

- Catkins -** Mabel and Dahlan who have both made a super start at Firle Church of England Primary School
Mabel for fabulous phonics and reading
Dahlan for fabulous writing
- Willow -** Harry, amazing progress in reading
Emily for challenging herself in maths
- Beech -** Lily for brilliant attitude to writing - always making sure her writing is as exciting as possible
Lloyd for an amazing spooky ghost story!
- Holly -** Lucy for always following the Golden Rules and for always having a smile on her face
Annabelle for completing some excellent writing this week

Diary

February

- 12th - Games afternoon
- 12th - Parent Consultations
- 13th - Parent Consultations
Year 6 health questionnaire
- 15th - **End of term 3**

- 25th - **Term 4 begins**
- 27th - Cooking Club

March

- 1st - University of Sussex
Research Project
- 7th - World Book Day
KS2 Drum Workshop
Swimming Gala
- 11th - Bikeability Yr 6

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have parent consultations on **Tuesday 12th February 3.30pm-6.30pm** and **Wednesday 13th February 3:30pm- 5.30pm**. The signing up forms will be in the foyer from **Monday 28th January**. If you are unable to come into school to sign up, please contact the school office who will try to make an appointment around your preferred time.

YEAR 3 SWIMMING LESSONS

These will begin on **Tuesday 26th February**. Your child will require the normal swimming gear i.e. costume, goggles, towel and comb. Pupils with long hair should wear a swimming hat. Children who have a verruca should wear a verruca sock.

KS1 TRIP TO LEWES CASTLE



We had a thoroughly enjoyable and informative day, and were proud of the children's behaviour: they were polite and engaged throughout.

"My favorite bit was the dressing up" said Izzy & Dahlan

"I loved climbing up the tower" said Jessica

"I liked going on the coach" said Stanley

"My favourite was trying on the armour" said Beau

A SPECIAL REQUEST

It feels that we ask in every newsletter for your cooperation with parking at drop off and home time. This week we have had one of our neighbours inconvenienced by a parent parking across her drive one morning. Please, please think of others when parking your car. We don't want our school to become a nuisance to those in the village!

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLUB

We plan to start a new after school football club to run each Thursday from 3.15 until 4.15pm run by Brighton and Hove Albion. More details to follow. Adam Simpson from Brighton will do an assembly at school on Tuesday 12th to let the children know about the club.

AFTER SCHOOL SCENIC MODELLING CLUB

Mr Fox Wilson will take a club after school each Monday from 3.15 until 4.15pm for those children in years 5 and 6. They will initially be constructing dioramas. The cost for each session will be £3. More details to follow.

PROCEDURES FOR BAD WEATHER

Please can you make sure that your child/ren have a coat every day for school as we go out in all weathers. They are also able to wear tracksuit bottoms for PE in the winter months.

If we have severe weather conditions which affect the school opening, we will do the following

1. Post on the East Sussex website under 'Schools Closed' section
2. Text out through teachers2parents. Please can you make sure your phone number is up to date.

PARENT AND TODDLER (0-5yrs) SESSIONS

We look forward to seeing old and new faces popping along for a play and refreshments, Every Wednesday afternoon 2-3p.m (Term Time only). Drop in £2 (includes refreshments). Please continue to spread the word.

FRIENDS OF FIRLE

Last week the Friends of Firle met and have confirmed the following events for your diary.

Concert

Firle Factor 14th March

Pancake races 5th March 2.45pm

Curry and Quiz Night 15th March

Fun Run

3 BANDS, 1 NIGHT

Friday 8th February, Firle Village Hall

Come along and support Friends of Firle with 3 brilliant local bands, a cash bar, raffle and a night of dancing!

ACHIEVEMENTS

Last year we were delighted that Flora received a scholarship to Roedean and this year we are excited to announce that Lucy in Year 6 will be joining her in September with her academic scholarship. This is fantastic news.

We are also very proud of our former pupils from Firle School, 2 of whom have been appointed Head Girl at Kings Academy Ringmer, over the last 2 years. One of our former pupils has also been accepted at Oxford for September 2019.

THRIVE Parent Forum

Thank you to all those who were able to attend our Parent forum yesterday. We will post the presentation on our website under parent information if you would like to take a look. We are looking to host a similar event next term for anyone who missed yesterday and would like to find out more about their child's brain works. We are excited to work towards embedding our THRIVE vision- to develop children emotionally so they are able to recognise and distinguish their emotions and learn ways of responding to their feelings appropriately.

EXPLORING MATHS WITH YOUR CHILD

Next Tuesday afternoon (12.02.19) you are welcome to come into school from 2p.m to see how the different classes explore maths through puzzles games and activities. The classrooms will be open from 2-3 p.m, please enter via the front gate and sign in and out so we know who is on site. Many thanks.

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown