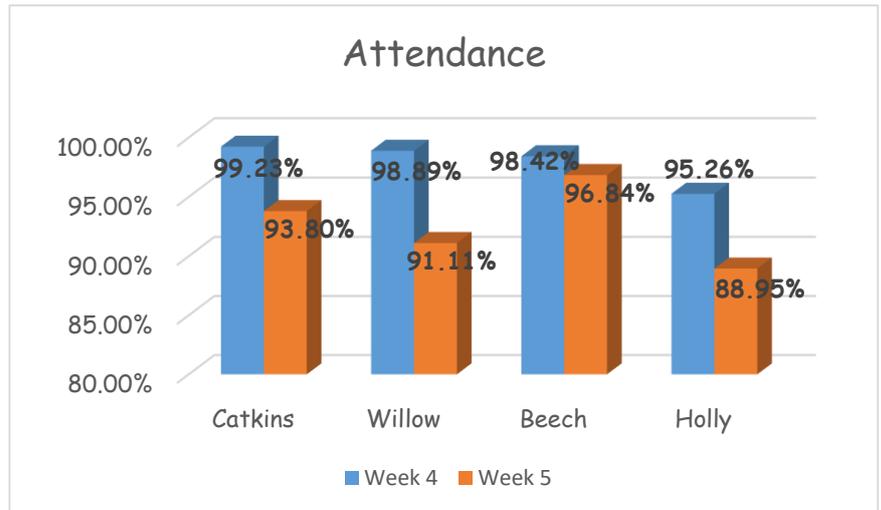


ATTENDANCE

Well done 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.

16nd May

Catkins **Dahlan** For working especially hard this week, especially on your writing in Willow Class

Erin for having an excellent attitude to all aspects of life at school: you continue to make good progress and you are a kind, thoughtful friend.

Willow **Buzzy** for fantastic work on RE day! Respectful and enthusiastic.

Chloe for brilliant work in English, contributing well and always being excited and ready to learn

Beech **Monty M** for fantastic progress with spellings.

Muraad for an excellent attitude to work and particularly great sketches of our skeleton.

Holly **Yr 6** for completing their SATs week. Well done to all of you for your hard work.

23rd May

Catkins **Stanley** for progress in your writing. Now you are able to write a sentence by yourself!

Ollie for progress in all areas and a great attitude to learning: you are a role model to everyone in Catkins

Willow **All of Year 2s** for being really sensible, calm and positive about doing SATs

Beech **Dolly, Georgie, Lily, Eva and Bea** for hard work on their fractions.

Holly **Phoebe** for being really helpful in Beech during our joint Maths session

Iliana for concentrating well in Maths, Well Done!

Diary	
<u>MAY</u>	
24 th	Willow Class Bake Sale END OF TERM 5
<u>JUNE</u>	
3 rd	BACK TO SCHOOL
6 th	Parent Meeting 6.30pm
7 th	Parent Meeting 2.15pm
8 th	Firle Vicarage Open Gardens 1-4pm
12 th	Patina Fundraising Fair NO NETBALL CLUB
22 nd June	Playground 'quiet space' working party, 10am-12midday
25 th	Whole School Walk
28 th	Catkins Bake Sale

YEAR 6 SAFETY IN ACTION

On Thursday 23rd May, Year 6 went to Safety in Action at Newhaven Fort. There were 10 different activities. They were all about staying safe in different ways. My favourite one was the fire scenario, here we learnt that if you see a fire, you must shout fire quickly, call the fire brigade and they will come and rescue you. It was loads of fun!

By Jasmine Y6

HOLLY CLASS TRIP TO PRESTON MANOR

On Wednesday 22nd of May, Holly Class went to Preston Manor to solve a Murder Mystery. We had to work together as a team to look at all the evidence and try to crack the code. We liked how the place was set up and how the clues were presented. We had a great day!

By Iliana and Esther Y5

The children behaved impeccably on the trip and were such great ambassadors for the school. The staff at Preston Manor commented on how well they worked together and how focused they were on solving the crime. The children managed to come up with questions they had never heard before! Their costumes were amazing- we were so proud of them!

WILLOW AND CATKINS - AFRICAN DRUMMING AND DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA!

The children had a lovely day at Laughton Primary School, participating in workshops run by Primary Workshops for Schools. They also participated in topic related singing and art activities and even had the chance to handle exotic animals!



YEAR 1 AND 2 ON AIR!

Earlier this week the director of Seahaven FM, Mark Fisher, interviewed the children in Year 1 and 2 about their attempts to reduce single use plastics. Having been inspired by environmental campaigner, Shelby O'Neil, the children have been active in their attempts to reduce the use of plastic straws and other single use plastics. The interview will be aired tonight between 7-9pm. If you miss the show you will be able to hear it by visiting Seahaven FM online.

CATKINS MARKET STALL

Thank you to all those who were able to join us. The children put on a fantastic display of delicious, healthy snacks that were enjoyed by all. They raised £63 which will be donated to WWF so that we can adopt a lion who shall be named 'Ryan'.

FUN RUN

'It is with great pleasure that we can tell you that the Fun Run raised a total of £1016.31 to be shared between the schools. We had 152 runners on the day (plus a few waggy four legged friends), with all enjoying the delights of the refreshments, bouncy castle and the fabulous music and singing.

It was so lovely to see everyone, including the children and adults from the two schools, come together to put on and partake in the fun. We also received some lovely comments from those people that witnessed the runners en-route, saying how nice it was to see a diverse age range partaking in the run and how happy everyone seemed.

A special thank you to Sarah and Emily from Firle and Mike from Chilli Graphics for his great signs and for all their commitment and efforts, but mostly we would like to thank everyone that put their time and hard work in helping to achieve this success from the parents, grandparents, family and friends.

Start training for next year! By Holly

I would like to reiterate Holly's words and thank Holly, Charlotte and James for being instrumental in putting on this event. It was so lovely to see both schools working together and supporting one another. It was a fabulous morning and we hope to repeat the event next year. It wouldn't have been possible without your support and volunteering, thank you.

VIOLIN WORSHIP

Today in worship, the children heard the violin being played by Stephen Giles, the violin teacher from East Sussex Music, and pupils at Firle School. In September, a new violin class will be starting at school for children currently in reception and above and he would be delighted to welcome anyone interested in learning. Violin is a popular instrument and has been taught at this school for many years.

Violin is taught in groups of up to four and there is a cost for the lessons with assistance being available for low income families. Lessons normally occur on Fridays afternoons. If you would like more information there will be a meeting on Friday 7th June at 3.00 in the hall. You can also contact Stephen on 07909 000599 or by email via Stephen.giles@eastsussex.gov.uk. Please fill in the attached letter and return to the school office if your child is interested in a taster lesson.

HEAD LICE

We have another infestation of head lice at school. To eradicate them completely, all parents need to check their child's head thoroughly each week and treat if necessary. We are reminding children in school not to share or swap hats. All the children are in regular contact with each other and unfortunately, all children are prone to catching head lice, even in the cleanest of hair so please check just in case.

AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGMENTS

If your child is not going home with the usual person, please let the school office know, as we cannot allow children to go home with other parents without prior notice.

PACKED LUNCHES

Some of our children have been bringing sweets in their packed lunches. As we try to encourage healthy eating in school we would ask that the children bring in alternatives to sweets. Try fruit, seeds or popcorn instead. Please remember not to use nuts or any products containing nuts as we are a nut free school.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS AND DONATIONS:

We would like to create a discrete quiet, reflective and welcoming space for all children at Firle CEP School. Can you help?

What we need:

scented plants	planters/large pots	compost	robust garden furniture
chalk board to fix to the fence		wind chimes	bird baths
gardeners	DIY tools and technicians		

We will be creating the space on Saturday 22nd June, 10am-12midday and welcome donations or help on the day - just turn up if you can or deliver donations by Friday 21st June.

PATINA

On Wednesday 12th June, Holly Class will be holding a fundraising fair for Patina (The Year 6 Moving On Parade, held annually in Lewes). The children are working hard to create their stalls. Please bring your spare change along after school and support the children in their fundraising efforts.

The fair will run from 3.15-3.45pm. We would appreciate any donations of cake for the cake stall. Many thanks for your support.

Holly Class

FRIENDS OF FIRLE

Friends of Firle School Open Garden Teas Sat 8th June 1 - 4pm

FoFS have been invited once again by the Bridges to sell cream teas at their Open Garden event at The Old Vicarage in Firle. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to fund raise at this lovely event and can raise in excess of £800 if the weather is good!

In order for this to be a success we need lots of donations of homemade scones and plain sponges which we can fill with cream and jam. We also need lots of volunteers to help on the day, even if it's only for a couple of hours. Scones and sponges need to be brought in on Friday 7th June. Sign-up sheets for baked donations and volunteering will be put up by the office before half term.

Bake Sales have started for each class last month, with Holly Class taking over £60 in the first one! Classes may adapt their sale in any way they wish, including ice creams or any other sale items.

FRIENDS OF FIRLE DIARY DATES 2019

CLASS BAKE SALES monthly Fridays from April to July
May 24th - Willow class June 28th - Catkins class

FIRLE VICARAGE OPEN GARDEN TEAS Saturday 8th June

Enjoy the Bridge's beautiful garden and sample homemade tea and cakes. (*Help is always needed at this popular event*)

SUMMER EVENT **Friday 12th July** *straight after school*

EVERYONE is invited to come and celebrate the year, welcome new people, let your hair down and say goodbye to Year 6.