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Dear Parents/Carers

**Worries About a Child?**

Anyone at all can ring in their concerns about a child’s safety to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (Mash) on 01403 229900 (Out of Hours: 0330 222 6664), or email MASH@westsussex.gov.uk, this may be as a consequence of something you have seen or overheard in the local community, you can be anonymous (although it is more helpful not to be). In our school, Mr Viinikka and Mrs Langtree have received enhanced training to fulfil the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead in my absence.

**Internet Safety Day Poster Competition**



JSPC ran their annual Internet Safety poster competition and asked pupils from schools across the South East to create a poster to help inform their friends and other young people about how to stay safe on the internet.

We are delighted to announce that Lloyd K and Lara N from year 6 made it to the final, which was judged by MP Tim Loughton, and they have won a digital camera for our school. Well done!

**Residential Trips**

The Y5 and Y6 residential trips are fast approaching – final balances are due for both trips by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Next academic year, we are going to keep the residential trips in Y5 and Y6. More details will be sent home with current Y4 and Y5 children after the Easter holidays.

**Swimming**

This year there will be no swimming in the summer term for current Y3 pupils. Instead they will be invited to go swimming in the summer term in Y4. The approximate cost will be £50 for the term.

**Battery Collection**

We now have more than 6,300 batteries donated - huge thank you to parents for this astounding total. Mrs Denham has been advised that we are unable to recycle laptop, car, printer, phone, etc. batteries. The collection finishes on 3rd June.

**Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?**

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece’s attention and I’ll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you. Yours sincerely, Candida Reece, Head teacher

**Other News**

**Cricket Tournament**



10 girls from Year 6 had an opportunity to try their hand at some cricket on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April at the Triangle. They took part in a range of activities introducing them to a selection of cricket skills and game play. Thank you to the parent/carer helpers for transporting the girls. Miss Griffiths

**Tennis Tournament**



Children from Years 3 and 4 attended a tennis festival on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> at The Burgess Hill Academy. They enjoyed taking part in a variety of tennis activities and team games.

Thank you to the parent/carer helpers for transporting the children. Miss Griffiths



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### Internal clubs

Indoor cricket, gymnastics and hockey club are now finished for the term.

### Instrumental Morning

On Tuesday 26th March, 16 musicians attended an Instrumental morning at Manor Field Primary School and played a variety of pieces with other children from locality schools. **Please note that band is now finished for the term, thank you for your support.**

### Choir Concert- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Thank you to everybody who has returned their forms so far for the Choir concert next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 5pm. Refreshments will be served from 4.50pm. Please note tickets will not be issued, please assume that you have the number of seats requested. **There will be choir next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.**

### Planting of the Trees



A big thank you to everyone who volunteered to help plant our 30 saplings. The trees were planted in Forest School, Y6 bank and the woodland area at the top of

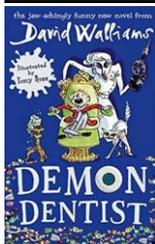
KS1 playground. An extra big thank you to those who came and planted them; Mr and Mrs Collins, Mrs Hughes, Katie H, Oliver H, Mrs Paulsen, Emily P, Mr Edwards, Dominic E, Toby E and Robert E. Thank you to The Woodland Trust for our trees.



### Congratulations

Well done to Finn J and Harry K from year 1 who played their first season of football for Burgess Hill U7 Football Club in the Crawley league and their team finished top of the league.

### Demon Dentist by David Walliams



Demon Dentist is about an evil dentist that came to town and odd things started to happen at night. Children in that town including the main character (Alfie, who had very rotten teeth) were losing their teeth and putting them under the pillows. Then in the morning, they woke up to find spiders, dead slugs and other bugs in return. What was happening to all the children's teeth? I really enjoyed this book because it

builds up tension and is funny. Also this book is quite a scary but an exciting story because you want Alfie to stay safe. The ending is my favourite part but before I tell you why I'll let you read the story.

I recommend this book to ages eight and above because there are some tricky sentences and some scary scenes. Safia 60

### Plea from EYFS

EYFS would really like to acquire two hay bales for our role play area next term – can anybody help with their request? Please let Miss Griffiths or Mrs Cobham know if you are able to help.

### Message from the Cycle Training team

The West Sussex Cycle Training team are pleased to announce the first ever 'West Sussex Bikeability Balance Fun Day' The event will take place at Broadbridge Heath Athletics Stadium on Friday 25th May 2019 from 10.00 – 13.00. The event is being supported by Raleigh UK who will be providing some great spot prizes and the winning school will take away 2 limited edition Raleigh Burner Balance Bikes. Please see attached flyer for further information and contact details for booking. Any questions should be directed to Ed Clark, [edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:edward.clark@westsussex.gov.uk), 07702919750

### RIBBON OF POPPIES UK & COMMONWEALTH 2019 CAMPAIGN

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter regarding the Ribbon of Poppies UK & Commonwealth 2019 Campaign. The aim of this campaign is to coordinate the creation of 'Living Memorials' in memory of our British, Commonwealth and Allied forces combined with educational resources on all conflicts on all fronts. It will also endeavour to raise community awareness, especially that of our younger generation, regarding the impact of conflicts on previous generations through various interactive projects.

Last year we donated £10,000 to various causes. Our Association has this year produced a bespoke packet of Remembrance Poppy Seeds and these are available now from the Ribbon of Poppies UK & Commonwealth website for a donation of £1 per packet. We are pleased to announce that 20p from each packet of our poppy seeds will be donated to the Veterans with Dogs Charity. They are helping Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and other mental health conditions, cope better with their symptoms. The other 80p will be utilised to fulfil the fundamental



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aims of the campaign. To learn more about Veterans with Dogs please visit [www.veteranswithdogs.org.uk](http://www.veteranswithdogs.org.uk)  
Once again thank you for taking the time to read this letter and we hope that you will look favourably on our request for support towards this worthy cause. If you have any queries or questions now, or in the future, don't hesitate to contact us on 07920746760.

Yours faithfully,

Lt Col Ant Maher Patron

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### **Spring Term dates for your Diary**

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y5 Residential trip information meeting for parents/carers in the Y5 classrooms at 3.20pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y2 Fab Finish – Parents/Carers invited to the small hall at 2.30pm Y1 Fab Finish – Parents/Carers invited to the classrooms at 2.30pm
4 <sup>th</sup> April	LMA Easter Egg Hunt during the school day. Choir Concert at 5pm in the large hall – refreshments from 4.50pm
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 & 6 Residential trips final balance deadline Parent Governor nomination closing date. Last day of the Spring term
8 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter holidays
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Children return to school
Week of 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Internal clubs start