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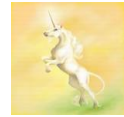
Autumn term 08.09.2023

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House points Congratulations to this week's winners:



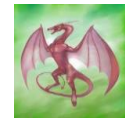
Pegasus- points



Unicorn –points



Phoenix –points



Dragon –points.

Diary Dates 2022/2023



Autumn Term 2023- Monday 4th September-Friday 15th December

Inset days Friday 1st September & Mon 30th October

Half term- Monday 23rd-Friday 27th October

Flu vaccinations- 8th November

Individual photos-Friday 24th November

Spring Term 2024- Tuesday 2nd January-Thursday 28th March

Half term- Monday 12th-Friday 16th February

Summer Term 2024- Monday 15th April-Monday 22nd July

Half term- Monday 27th-Friday 31st May

Inset days Friday 24th May & Tuesday 23rd July

1 further Inset Day to be confirmed



Cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay

September Cut off Dates

Thursday 15/9 for w/c Monday 26/9
Thursday 22/9 for w/c Monday 3/10
Thursday 29/9 for w/c Monday 10/10

October Cut off Dates

Thursday 6/10 for w/c Monday 17/10
Thursday 20/10 for w/c Monday 31/10
Thursday 27/10 for w/c Monday 7/11

November Cut off Dates

Thursday 3/11 for w/c Monday 14/11
Thursday 10/11 for w/c Monday 21/11
Thursday 17/11 for w/c Monday 28/11
Thursday 24/11 for w/c Monday 5/12

December Cut off Dates

Thursday 1/12 for w/c Monday 12/12
Thursday 22/12 for w/c Tuesday 3/1
Thursday 29/12 for w/c Monday 9/1

Please note when ordering meals for your child: DO NOT book a trips packed lunch. This is only for schools who offer a Chartwells packed lunch for day trips and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.



Attendance winners

Every week we will be celebrating both individual and class attendance.

The class with the best attendance this week is.....5M.
They had an amazing 100% attendance for this week!



Welcome back!

It is so lovely to see all the children again after the summer break. They have settled into their new classes brilliantly and have already done some wonderful work. We are now implementing our new behaviour policy. We now have three simple rules: Ready, Respectful & Safe. The policy is based on research by Paul Dix and is a positive reinforcement system. Children going over and above will be recognised by a 'fantastic phone call' home, positive behaviour notes and hot chocolate! Full details of the policy will follow shortly. Please ask your child about the three school rules.

We are incredibly proud of them this week, they have been amazing.

Contacting Staff

If you need to get a message to or speak to your child's teacher, please let us know via Studybugs or via the school office. The office staff can then either pass your message on or arrange a convenient time to meet. Staff will not respond to messages sent to them via social media regarding school matters.

After School Clubs

We are currently finalising the list of after school clubs that we will be running this term. We aim to send the list out next week with links to apply. If your child attends a club run by an external provider, please check with them for start dates.

Gate opening times.

Reminder that the gates do not open until 8:35am in the mornings. If your child walks to school please ensure that they do not get here too early as there is no adult supervision before that time. Thank you.

House Captains

Our new house captains are as follows:

Dragon: Maryam Noor & Louis Lawrence

Pegasus: Poppy Stevens & Fin Wylie

Phoenix: Skyler Meredith & Brook Bhirangi-Bishop

Unicorn: Josh Bothwell & Fin Clarke

Congratulations to them all!

Uniform

The children all look incredibly smart in their uniform- Thank you!

Weekly bulletins

We hope you all found the year group weekly bulletins useful last year; we will be continuing with them again this year.

Year group parent meetings

We will be holding our annual year group meetings as follows:

Reception: Thursday 28th September 3:15pm

Year 1: Tuesday 19th September 3:15pm

Year 2: Thursday 21st September 3:15pm

Year 3: Wednesday 13th September 3:15pm

Year 4: Monday 18th September 3:15pm

Year 5: Tuesday 12th September 3:15pm

Year 6: Wednesday 13th September 3:15pm

These meetings are always extremely useful as we share information on what your child can expect in their new year, what expectations we have of them, and what the children will be learning. We look forward to seeing you there!

Pupil Achievements

Ava Bray earned her wickers members badge and her Swim England Level 4 badge and certificate.

Isabella Chignell earned her 400m Swim England Rainbow distance.

Ashton Luer won the Worthing Cricket Club U10 batter 2023 trophy.

Braxton Locke completed a 5k inflatable obstacle course in aid of Independent Lives, a local disability charity and raised over £200.

The following children all completed the West Sussex library Summer Reading Challenge:

Aria Rice, Luna Ronchetti, Elliot Dale, Emily Button, Charlie Button, Edie Pickett, Bentley Wakefield,
Ethan Brunton, Grace Brunton



Autism and Social Communication Teams Online training

Open to all West Sussex Maintained Schools & Academies

Sensory

Trainers: Rachel Baker and Helen Norton

Date: 3rd October 2023

Time: 3:30-5pm

Closing Date: 26th September

Aims

- To raise awareness of sensory differences in autism
- To explore sensory checklists
- To provide links to resources
- Consider examples of the available resources to support with the provision of sensory input in school and the practicalities of these.
- Consider how we could develop regular sensory support in settings.
- Reflect on the sensory environment in schools and consider next steps.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:

<https://forms.gle/iUxMhC4pCxXUnaYQ7>

Masking

Trainers: Sasha Slade and Vikki Andrews

Date: 18th October 2023

Time: 3:30-5pm

Closing Date: 11th October

Aims

- To raise knowledge and understanding of autism
- To understand what 'masking' is and the impact it can have on autistic learners.
- Consider strategies to support autistic learners who are masking.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:

<https://forms.gle/sQxPawT9a6ftymmW9>

Sensory

Trainers: Kelly Sibley and Katherine Miles

Date: 1st November 2023

Time: 9.30-11.00am

Closing Date: 20th October

Aims

- To raise awareness of sensory differences in autism
- To explore sensory checklists
- To provide links to resources
- Consider examples of the available resources to support with the provision of sensory input in school and the practicalities of these.
- Consider how we could develop regular sensory support in settings.
- Reflect on the sensory environment in schools and consider next steps.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:

<https://forms.gle/RKxd3kxAicUq9kMw5>

Early Years

Trainers: Carina Reid and Liz Gray

Date: 15th November 2023

Time: 3:30-5pm

Closing Date: 8th November

Aims

- To raise an awareness of Autism and how it can impact children within the Early Years
- To recognise differences in play for autistic children and ways to support them.
- To develop ideas on how to create an inclusive setting or classroom.

Please book onto the Virtual Training here:

<https://forms.gle/UzdTVfNbhLoresCA7>



There are a maximum of 70 places per session, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Prior to the training, the Teams link will be shared along with any supporting documentation.

Please contact the ASCT via Michelle.Hasan@westsussex.gov.uk with any questions and reasonable adjustment requests.



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