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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well it has been another very exciting week. Zoo Lab have been in to visit Year 1 and 2, Year 3 have been to Seeley Copse at Goodwood and dressed up for their Stone Age days and Flexible Fridays are providing all sorts of fun and opportunities for independent learning. Do ask your child what they have been doing today.

The on line Parents' Evening booking system is live and many of you have been booking your appointments. The gremlins did get into the system on Tuesday and we apologise for the site being late going up and for the issues some parents have had in booking. We are working with the software provider to get these resolved. Please do book your appointment to see your child's teacher unless you have an extended parents' evening with Mrs Angeli. You will have been notified if this is the case – or have had such an appointment previously.

It does not seem possible that half term is two weeks away. A reminder to you all that Monday 29th October is an Inset Day and the school is closed to children.

Just a few of the things we have been up to this week!



House Cup

Well done to Goodwood who won the House Points Cup.

Reading Raffle

Reading Raffle winners this week were Cameron (Holland), George (Greece), Joshua (Chile), Jamie (Brazil), Jacob (Maldives) and Thomas (Russia). Well done to you all.

Census Day

Thank you to all the parents and children in Reception and Years 1 and 2 for supporting our Census Day hot meals initiative. It was lovely to see so many children enjoying their lunch and hopefully this will encourage some of them to have the hot meals more regularly. Thank you for helping us to secure the funding for this.



Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival next week and will be joined by our local church leaders. We ask for donations that will go to Crawley Open House, a local charity that does really important work for people in need. Please bring along items to the KS2 hall on Friday morning. The items that are really needed are tinned vegetables, tinned potatoes, tinned meatballs, tinned meals, sugar and pasta sauces. Please do check that any donations are within their sell by or best before date! Thank you

BPSCA News

CQS Donation Station

Huge thanks to everyone who made a donation to the Children's Quality Sale. We have received more items than ever before and are now busy labelling them up ready for the sale next Saturday. Every penny raised from the sale of your donations will benefit the school. The lucky winner of the book token for making a donation is James (Maldives) and Austin (France).

If you would still like to donate items for the sale, please hand them to the office by Wednesday at the latest or bring them along to our coffee morning.

Coffee Morning

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our coffee morning on Wednesday from 8.45-10am. Find out more about what we do and how your support hugely benefits the school. Last year we raised in excess of £27,000 and we simply couldn't do it without you.

AGM

Our AGM will take place on Thursday 1st November at 3.30pm in Cambodia classroom. Everyone is welcome!



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Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson
Headteacher



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Dates for your Diary 2018

Autumn Term:	-	Monday 3 rd September – Wednesday 19 th December 2018
Autumn Half Term	-	Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October 2018
Spring Term	-	Thursday 3rd January 2019 – Friday 5th April 2019
Spring Half Term	-	Monday 18 th February – Friday 22 nd February 2019
Bank Holidays	-	Friday 19 th April and Monday 22 nd April 2019
Summer Term	-	Tuesday 23rd April - Tuesday 23rd July 2019
Summer Half Term	-	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019
Bank Holidays	-	Monday 6 th and 27 th May 2019
INSET DAYS	-	Monday 29th October, Wednesday 19th December, Friday 15th February and Tuesday 23rd April
10 th October	-	Coffee Morning
13 th October	-	Children's Quality Sale
16 th October	-	Parents Evening 4 – 7.30pm
17 th October	-	Parents Evening 3.30 – 5pm
2 nd November	-	Quiz Night
3 rd December	-	Year 6 Christmas Performance 9am
4 th December	-	Year 2 Christmas Performance 9am
4 th December	-	Year 5 Christmas Performance 2pm
5 th December	-	Year 3 Christmas Performance 2pm
6 th December	-	Year 1 Christmas Performance 9am
6 th December	-	EYFS Christmas Performance 2.15pm
7 th December	-	EYFS Christmas Performance 9.45am
7 th December	-	Year 4 Christmas Performance 2pm
17 th December	-	Carols in the car park 3.30pm
8 th February	-	Quiz Night
8 th February	-	Welly Walk
9 th March	-	Children's Quality Sale
28 th March	-	Film Night
4 th April	-	Spring Fair
10 th May	-	Quiz Night
Week beginning 13 th May	-	Year 6 NCT's
22 nd May	-	New parents evening
3 – 7 th June	-	Year 6 to Blackland Farm
22 nd June	-	Summer Fun Day
10 th July	-	Film Night
16 th July	-	EYFS / KS1 Sports Day
17 th July	-	KS2 Sports Day
BPSCA Meeting Dates	-	5th Oct, 9th Nov, 14th Dec, 11th Jan 2019, 1st Feb, 1st Mar, 5th Apr, 3rd May, 7th Jun, 5th Jul
AGM Meeting	-	1 st November at 3.30pm

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

Letters Home This Week

Year 2 – WWF Trip Letter
 Year R – Class Tea Letter
 All – Parents Evening Letter