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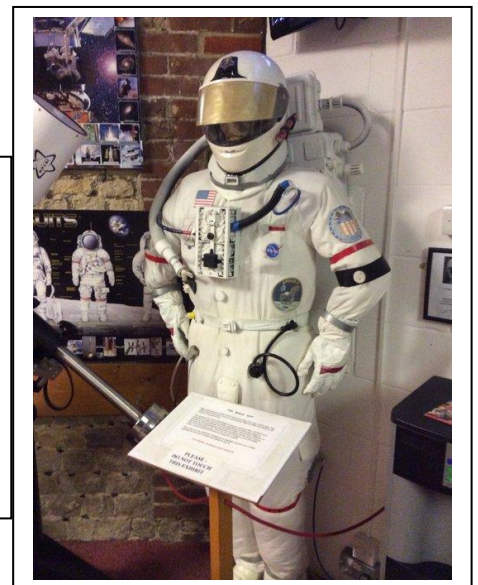
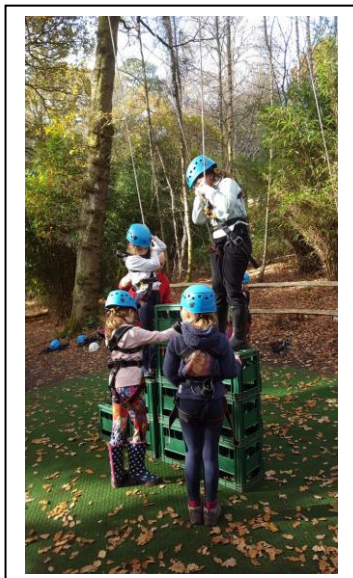
Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another exciting week. Year 4 have been at Lodge Hill exploring the outdoors, crate stacking and, most excitingly, staying over-night. Apparently there was hot chocolate and bedtime stories! Year 5 have been to the Chichester Planetarium and hedgehogs have been visiting Year 4 – if they had not already had enough fun. Today is Children in Need day and it is lovely to see everyone in their own clothes – with a few Pudsy ears on show – raising money for this important national charity.

Anti-bullying week has been an informative one with Odd Socks day on Monday celebrating our uniqueness. The children have been exploring the theme of anti-bullying all week and have shared ideas on how to prevent it and what to do if it happens to them.

Today is also Flexible Friday where children take control of their own learning and make choices about what they will be doing. When they get home tonight, ask them what they decided to do and why.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to see what has been going on across the school this week. We also provide links on these feeds to useful information about staying safe on-line and cyber-bullying.



Parent Governor

Following the recent election for the vacant post of Parent Governor, we are pleased to welcome Oliver Eames to the governing body.

House Cup

Well done to Goodwood who won the House Points Cup.



Reading Raffle

Reading Raffle winners this week were Sky (Holland), Irmak (Holland), Ethan (Spain), Connor (Greece), Rosie (Egypt), Niamh (Morocco), George (Madagascar), Rose (Chile), Jacob (Maldives), Jake (Nepal), Bethany (China) and Finn (China). Well done to you all.

Times Tables Rockstars

Following a successful trial in school, we are pleased to have started using 'Times Tables Rockstars' which is a fun website for children to practise their multiplication tables at school and at home. This will be for children in years 2 to 6. Teachers will be sending home logins and passwords for your children to access this.

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Chartwells are providing a festive Christmas Lunch on Friday 14th December. The cost is £2.35 and the menu is roast turkey with stuffing, cocktail sausage and gravy or quorn fillet with stuffing ball and gravy, roast potatoes, peas & carrots, and a chocolate dipped shortbread for dessert with fruit squash, milk or water to drink. If you wish to book a Christmas Meal for your child you can do so on the Chartwells' website or through the school. Please use ParentPay to book through the school. If you do not have access you can pay cash but this will need to be the exact money as we cannot give change. The closing date for bookings is Thursday 22nd November. No bookings or payments will be taken after this date. Please also advise if your child requires a vegetarian meal.

Please note you only need to book a Christmas Meal for children who are in Years 3,4, 5 & 6 as those in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will get it anyway.



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Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson
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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	-	Wednesday 19th December, Friday 15th February and Tuesday 23rd April
27 th November	-	Year 3 Ukele Presentation in the morning
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	-	Christmas Party Day and 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	-	9th Nov, 14th Dec, 11th Jan 2019, 1st Feb, 1st Mar, 5th Apr, 3rd May, 7th Jun, 5th Jul

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

Letters Home This Week

Year 6 – Blackland Farm Meeting Letter