

We have certainly received some very varied weather since we returned to school, but I think we would all appreciate seeing the sun a little more.

Year 6 – Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who have completed their SATs last week, we are all very proud of you because of your effort and determination. Year 6 parents are very welcome, to see the tests their children had to complete from Monday 22nd May, if they would like to do so.

Staffing – We are pleased to welcome Mrs Amanda Kaye and Mrs Fiona Pugh to our LSA Team and hope they enjoy being part of our staff team. We have also appointed a new teacher for September 2017 and are still hoping to appoint a second teacher in the near future. I will inform you of their names, once appropriate Safeguarding checks have been made.

Grounds Team – Thank you to the Grounds Team for their hard work last weekend. The next date is on **Sunday 11th June 10.00am – 1.00pm** and they would welcome the support from any families, who have a spare few hours to enjoy our lovely grounds and help school maintain them.

Stop & Drop Zone

Please may I remind parents that the Drop Off zone is purely a zone to stop and let their children out of the car, then drive on. Please could parents avoid parking their cars and getting out in this area. At pick up time at 3.15pm, there are a few parents who are parking and leaving their cars to pick up from classrooms. This then blocks other parents behind them, who are trying to leave the Drop Off zone. If you intend to leave your car to pick up your child from a classroom please park outside the zone.

Blue Whale

Please can all parents be aware there is a very unpleasant and dangerous game being played on the internet, which is attracting children to play it. It is a form of control and encourages children to do ever more dangerous things from waking up at 4.30 am for 10 days, telling children to self harm and even more other serious dares. Please monitor your child hasn't accessed this "game."

Lingfield Inflatable 5k

Our Reception Team are completing a 5k obstacle course on behalf of Chestnut Tree House, a children's hospice on 10th June. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/earlyyearsteam

Tennis Tournament

Huge congratulations to our Year 3 / 4 children who represented Holy Trinity CE Primary at a Locality Tennis Tournament this week. I am delighted to report that our children won the tournament, with some very stiff opposition and will now represent our Locality against the East Grinstead winning school!



Frankie, Olivia, Sam, Freddie, Glen, Lucy, Lacey – Rose and Kieran celebrating their victory at the Locality tennis tournament!

Year 2 – This week Year 2 children have been busy consolidating their knowledge of spelling, punctuation and grammar, by looking at different types of sentences, statements and questions and identifying when to use a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark. In maths they have practised their multiplication and division skills, as well as using reasoning to prove multiplication is the opposite operation to division. The children have planted seeds and bulbs in their science lessons and used our beautiful grounds to sketch and take tree rubbings. They have also enjoyed using the garden centre role play area this week. The children were very excited to be having their Peach Party today, dressing up and cooking peach muffins! Thank you to all the parents who are supporting us with the day.



Hawthorn class cooking peach muffins!



Elder class relaxing after a busy day cooking!

Year 3 / 4

Our Year 3 / 4 children have been investigating subtraction using a formal written method, as well as solving problems using subtraction. They are really enjoying their new core text “The Iron Man” and this week have had a debate in the role of a farmer about what to do with “The Iron Man” who is eating all their tractors and ploughs! They then wrote a persuasive piece of writing about their thoughts. The children have also practised their editing skills, looking for specific skills of spelling, punctuation and grammar being used in their friend’s writing. In PE the focus has been on athletics, especially running around a curve and passing a baton and dance. The children have also been thinking about plants and parts of a flowering plant and how they germinate, during science lessons. The children are also printing mosaic patterns in DT.



Oak class identifying what makes a leaf a leaf.



Larch class practicing their printing skills.

Year 5 / 6

This week much of Year 6’s time in the mornings has been spent completing their SATs papers, whilst Year 5 children continued their work on Pirates, writing their own creative stories and researching famous British pirates. They enjoyed using their co-ordinate skills to find treasure in

maths! Year 5 / 6 have also enjoyed stoolball, athletics and cricket in PE. Practising perspective drawing was the focus in art. Friday was very much enjoyed, as the children spent time in our woods and designed a cup holder and tables using natural materials from the environment.



If you go down to the woods today, you're sure to see Year 5/6!



Year 6 building a strong table to hold heavy jugs

Reception

This week our Reception children have grown cress heads in different conditions; they were very excited to explain what happens to the cress if you grow it in the dark! The maths focus this week has been on doubling, halving and sharing. They particularly enjoyed the ICT games to double and halve numbers. The children have also enjoyed writing letters to George about his behaviour. They have used drama freeze framing to support writing skills and also written speech bubbles in their role play. The children have enjoyed practicing tennis skills in PE.



Reception constructing their own balance walkway



Sophie & Zoe explaining what happened to the mustard seeds

Year 1

This week Year 1 children have practiced addition and subtraction skills and found missing numbers in simple equations. They have planned and written their own creative, adventure stories. A grammar focus has been on using question marks and identifying when to use them. The children thoroughly enjoyed designing and making their very own sea monster puppet. The geography focus has been on using photos taken by the children previously, to make a map of our school. The children have been developing their athletics and multi skills in PE this week.



Ellie, Hugh & Eva are very proud of their sea monster puppets!



Arthur & Oliver are focused on making their puppets.

Congratulations to our Leaves of Achievement:

27:04:17 Ash - Grace, Chestnut – Charlotte, Damson -Archie, Elder –Jonathan, Hawthorn –Jack, Larch-Ted, Maple-Lyra, Oak –Rebecca, Pine- Bea, Silver Birch –Aisha, Willow – Coby



05:05:17 Ash – Joshua, Beech – Zoe, Chestnut – Juliet, Damson -Jenson, Elder –Joseph, Hawthorn – Freddie, Larch-Tom, Maple-Evie, Oak –Molly, Pine- Phoebe, Silver Birch –Hector, Willow – Luke

Congratulations to our Leaves of Achievement:

12:05:17 Ash – Josie, Beech -Grace, Chestnut –Arthur, Damson -Ellie, Elder –Hawthorn –Amelie, Larch-Monty, Maple- Henry, Oak – Dylan, Pine-Penny, Silver Birch –Maisy, Willow –Ollie F



19:05:17 Ash –Indigo, Beech -Layla, Chestnut –Euan, Damson -, Elder – Kaddie, Hawthorn – Ajay, Larch- Frankie , Maple- Harrison, Oak – Mailie, Pine- Finn, Silver Birch –Brandon, Willow – Emilia

Congratulations to :

Mighty Multiples : Silver - Maple – Daniel , Oak - Oliver, Gold –Larch - Alex, Platinum – Willow –Miles, Laila

Level 5 gymnastics – Harriet

Football – Maple – Glen, Oak – Ty

Planetarium volunteer – Maple – Libby

School Sport's medal – Oak – Archie

Ballet & Tap Certificates – Chestnut – Juliet M.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2016 – 2017 - correct at time of issue (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

INSET DAYS

Monday 5th June

Thursday 6th July

SUMMER TERM 2017 (may be subject to unavoidable changes)

Wednesday 24th May. Years 3 & 4 a visit by Sir Teachalot

Thursday 25th May. Eucharist Service at Holy Trinity Church for Years 3 -6 – Volunteer walkers much appreciated

Monday 5th June – INSET Day

Tuesday 6th June – School Class Photos's

Wednesday 7th June – Reception New Parent's Meeting

Sunday 11th June- Grounds Day am

Thursday 15th June – Father's Day Sale & PTA meeting

Friday 16th June – PTA Summer Party at Queen's Hall

Monday 19th June 7 Tuesday 20th June – Dance & Drama Workshops

Monday 26th June – H.H. Area Sports, Oathall School

Monday 26 June- Warden Park New Parents evening Yr 6

Tuesday 27th June am – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Morning, pm – Year 3 – 6 Sports Afternoon

Thursday 29th June. - Years 5 & 6. Trip to Cuckmere Haven . Details to follow. Parent Helpers required.

Friday 30th June – "Moving Up" morning

Friday 30th June – 9.15 – 10.15am September 2017 New Reception children visit

Saturday 1st July 2.00pm – 5.00pm – Summer Fair

Tuesday 4th July – 1.30pm – 2.30pm - September 2017 New Reception children visit

Friday 7th July – Official new building opening in the afternoon by Bishop Mark of Horsham – more details to follow

Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th – Year 5 / 6 Production

Thursday 13th July – Worth Abbey Leaver's Service

Monday 17th July – Summer Term Reports out

Monday 17th July – No Clubs Except Premier Football

Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Leaver's Party

Friday 21st July – Cups Worship

Monday 24th July – Year 6 Leaver's Service at Holy Trinity Church

Tuesday 25th July – Inflatable & Party Day