

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER



Yapton CE Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the Summer term, our Worship themes each week will be looking at the values of our Open Door to Learning, linking it to our Christian values of Courage, Responsibility, Trust, Perseverance, Creativity, Respect.



Our Summer Term Prayer

As we open our door to learning, be with us.

Guide our creativity to express ourselves and share our talents.

Help us to care for and love one another.

Watch over us and protect us as we run and play outside.

As we open our door to learning, stay with us.

Amen.



Pentecost Church Services

To celebrate Pentecost Sunday we will be holding our own Services in Church on Thursday 6th June:

KS1 9:30am & KS2 10:30am.

If you would to join us in walking to church please let your child's class teacher know.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

General Consent Form For All Off-site Activities.

The children have each be given a 'general' consent form to bring home for you to complete. Please complete the form and return it to your child's class teacher.

Please note that parental consent forms will still be required for each off-site visit where transport is used.

Communication

Are you using Parent Mail?



ParentMail enables us as a school to communicate with you via an App on your mobile phone or to your email address. Please ensure that the school office has your up to date contacts for phone and email. **Once you have registered** you can either use the following link to access your ParentMail:

<https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>

or download the ParentMail App.

To date our statistics on ParentMail show us that our school has 100% of families receiving SMS but only 85% of families receiving emails. Please let the office staff have your email address before the half term holiday if you are not receiving ParentMail emails.



Remember, we still use our school website to communicate with you too.

The FOYS Facebook page will keep you updated on all of their events. This page is only to promote the FOYS events.

Zoolab Visit Our School



rainforest and were lucky enough to have some rainforest creatures visit us along with Heather who looks after them.

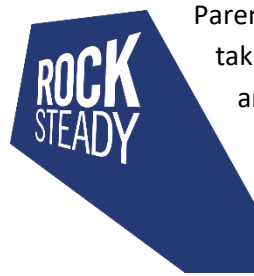
Top picture is of Margaret the millipede who has 248 legs!

The picture on the right is of Tilly the Tarantula who behaved very well and stayed in her box!!

On Tuesday 7th May Year 1 and 2 had some exciting visitors to help them with their topic learning. This half term they have been finding out about the



ROCK STEADY - Inspiring Every Child Through Music



Parents & carers of pupils who have been taking part in the Rock Steady workshops are invited to come into school on Friday 5th July at 9:15am to watch a performance.

Our Eco Day

On Wednesday 1st May we welcomed to our school Carrie Court from Sussex Green Living. Carrie began her visit by giving a whole school assembly where she presented to us her unique upcycled clothes.



During the visit our Year 3 and Year 4 classes took part in workshops with Carrie. They worked in teams to learn about various methods and materials used for recycling. They also attempted to calculate how far a cotton t-shirt travels during its life!



We were so inspired by the assembly that we are now collecting re-usable clothes, shoes, bedding, belts, handbags and soft toys for the Bags of Support, a Sussex based charity that collects and recycles.

Please bring into school your unwanted items on the morning of Friday 17th May.

Once Bags of Support have collected our bags they will be weighed and school will receive 50p per kilo.

INSET DAYS

Please note that school is closed to pupils on the following dates:

Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019
Monday 2nd September 2019
Friday 25th October 2019
Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday July 20th 2020

Diary Dates

Mon 20 th May	Year 6 Bikeability Week.
Mon 20 th May	KS1 Assessments Week – Test Your knowledge!
Fri 24 th May	FOYS Discos KS1 5pm to 6pm KS2 6:15pm to 7:15pm. £2.00.
Fri 24 th May	Last day before half term break.
Mon 3 rd June	Back to school.
Thurs 6 th June	Pentecost Services in Church. KS1 9:30am & KS2 10:30am.
Thurs 6 th June	Pevensey class educational visit to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum.
Fri 7 th June	Amberley class educational visit to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum.
Fri 7 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Parents meetings at 9:00am & 2:45pm.
Mon 10 th June	Year 6 Residential Week.
Wed 12 th June	West Sussex Fire & Rescue visiting school.
Wed 19 th June	School Photos – Classes & Year 6 Leavers.
Thurs 27 th June	Bramber class educational visit to Tangmere Military Aviation Museum.
Fri 28 th June	Country Dancing Festival at 1:30pm.
Mon 1 st July	Year 6 Leavers Service in Chichester Cathedral at 10:30am.
Wed 3 rd July	Secondary Schools Transition Day.
Wed 3 rd July	Pupils moving classes.
Wed 3 rd July	Parents/Carers to meet their child's new teacher at 3:30pm.
Fri 5 th July	Rock Steady Concert at 9:15am.
Fri 5 th July	FOYS Summer Fayre from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.
Thurs 11 th July	Sports Day.
Fri 12 th July	End of academic year Discos.
Fri 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service in School at 9:15am.
Fri 19 th July	Last Day of Term.

Pupils return to school on Tuesday 3rd September.