

Dear Parents/Carers,

Henfield Lions – We have two very happy Y1 classes, as Henfield Lions have generously donated more money for us to buy Seahorses a colourful rug for their classroom, just like Puffins. Our thanks go to Henfield Lions and the fundraising activities that are organised in order to raise funds for local organisations/clubs, including ourselves.



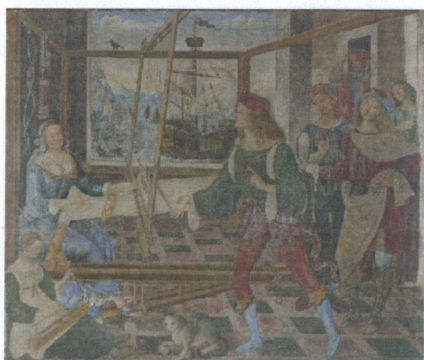
Sports Reports

Sports Tops Plea – please could we ask for any school sports tops, used for matches/competitions be returned to us. We are particularly short of the polo shirts used by the children for netball matches. Thank you.

Staffing News – I am delighted to inform you that Mrs Roberts, Mrs Boghurst and Miss Watkins will all be returning to St. Peter's after half-term. Mrs Roberts will be back with us from after half-term, initially working on a Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday and Mrs Boghurst and Miss Watkins return in July. We look forward to having them back with us.

Take One Picture – Following Miss Carroll's letter the children are looking forward to creating their portfolios, based on Pintoricchio's 'Penelope with the Suitors'. These will not only be exhibited as part of our Henfield Garden & Arts display but will also be submitted to the National Gallery, London, which if selected could be displayed in their 2018 Take One Picture exhibition.

Unfortunately our target of a £1 per child to assist with the resources needed is massively lacking. However, it is not too late to make a donation, please either bring the £1 in (or more if you can!), or make a bank transfer. We really do appreciate any help that can be given. The donated money will be used to buy the resources that the children need and at present, we do not have enough to do all the fantastic artwork planned.



RESILIENT, RESPECTFUL, RESOURCEFUL & AIMING HIGH

Core Values - Congratulations to the following children for being 'Animal of the Week':

Week Ending: 12 th May 2017	
YR	Henry Francis - Respectful Rudy Wilson - Resourceful Isabelle Smith - Aiming High Alfie Penfold - Resourceful Atticus Butler - Aiming High
Y1	Oscar Jowett - Resilient Jacob Deffley - Resilient
Y2	Ted Nevatt - Resilient Olivia Slaughter - Aiming High
Y3	Oliver Shunter-Smith - Resilient Jimmy Robinson - Aiming High
Y4	Reuben Green - Aiming High William Wilson - Aiming High
Y5	Dylan Wadhams - Respectful/Resilient Maisy Tindle - Aiming High
Y6	Daisy Bryant - Respectful Nina Butler-Laplace - Resilient

Week Ending: 19 th May 2017	
YR	Harry Constable - Resilient Demi-Lee Furner - Resilient Esme Martin - Aiming High Ted Emery - Aiming High Archer Batchelor Spinks - Resourceful
Y3	Macy Mitchell - Aiming High Emily Manfredini - Aiming High
Y4	Blue Willmott - Respectful Melissa Johnson - Respectful
Y5	Henry Christie - Aiming High Otto Juretic - Aiming High
Y6	Nina Walford - Aiming High Harvey Jack Payne - Aiming High

Bikes/Scooters – please remember that bikes/scooters etc., parked on the playground during the school day and over weekends are left entirely at your own risk. Local organisations do sometimes use the school facilities for outside events and we cannot be responsible for any items that suffer loss or damage. Just recently we have had two instances of scooters being damaged which proved very upsetting for the children who owned the scooters.

ICT Suite – have you seen our new ICT suite? Over the last few months, it has been a project in action, revamping the room with new colourful walls, stools and laptops to create a more spacious, colourful, learning environment for the children. Our thanks must first go to the PTA for all their fundraising which has made this transformation possible. Also to Mr Walford, Parent of Nina, Clive and Charles for donating a sum of money to the PTA to assist with the cost of buying new laptops and also giving advice on the best ones to buy. Finally thanks must go to Mrs Marrs, our School Business Manager and Anthony for researching and buying the extra resources needed, and redecorating the room which has culminated in our new ICT Suite. Next time you are in school, do have a look.



Our Writers, w/e : 26th May 2017

- Y2: Joshua Pettitt / Angelo Twinkle
 Y3: Scarlett Hitchcock / Libby Bonwick
 Y4: Robyn Thomas / Niamh Williams
 Y5: Hugo Cina / Laurence Pound
 Y6: Katy Furber / Brendon Kimm



Henfield Leisure Centre – HLC will be running a holiday club throughout half term from 7.30am until 6.00pm, with activities taking place each day including trampolining, football, arts n crafts, Sharky's soft play and lots more. For further information please call the centre on 01273 494984.



Lost Property - The lost property crate is overflowing. Located at the bottom of the stairs to Y6, please have a rummage for anything mislaid. It will be cleared out after half-term, with good quality items being taken to a local charity shop.

All that remains is to wish all children, families and staff an enjoyable half-term. St. Peter's re-opens on Monday 5th June.

With kind regards,

M. Foster

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Deputy Headteacher

Don't Forget to hand in your Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers - Currently we have just over 8000 vouchers but would love to beat the total last year (10,000!) so please continue to hand them in, every voucher really does count and means more sport equipment can be ordered for the children to enjoy.



CALENDAR DATES



May

w/b 29th: Half-term

June

- Tues 6th: Class Photos – JP Photographic
 Wed 14th: Y3 visit to Butser Ancient Farm
 Y4 Orca African Drumming concert, 2.30pm
 Thur 15th: Y5 Charity Afternoon (details to follow)
 Mon 19th: Henfield Cricket Tournament
 Wed 21st: Reserve day – Y4 Orca African Drumming Concert
 Fri 23rd: Open Afternoon, 2.00pm – 4.00pm
 Thurs 29th: St. Peter's Day Service, St. Peter's Church, 9.30am
 Y6 Production rehearsal, 3.15 – 5.30pm
 Fri 30th: Sports Day

July

- Mon 3rd: Reserve Sports Day
 Tues 4th: Y6 Leavers Assembly, Lancing College
 Wed 5th: Y6 Transition Day – Steyning Grammar School
 Y6 Transition Day – Downlands
 Y6 Production
 Thurs 6th: Y6 Production
 Fri 7th: Y5/Y6 visit to Houses of Parliament
 Y2 visit to Pulborough Brooks
 Sat 8th: PTA School Fete
 Tue 11th: Y6 Leavers Party, 7.00 – 9.00pm
 Mon 10th: Parent Report drop-in, 3.30 – 5.00pm
 Thur 13th: Y5 Connect to the Countryside trip
 Fri 14th: Last day of After School Clubs (except Karate)
 Mon 17th: Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm
 Chanctonbury Challenge Presentation Day
 Tues 18th: Changing classes afternoon
 New Y1 Welcome Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm
 New Y2 Welcome Meeting, 4.00pm – 4.30pm
 Wed 19th: Y6 final Assembly, 9.30am
 New Y3 Welcome Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm
 New Y4 Welcome Meeting, 4.00pm – 4.30pm
 Thurs 20th: New Y5 Welcome Meeting, 3.30pm – 4.00pm
 New Y6 Welcome Meeting, 4.00pm – 4.30pm
 Fri 21st: Last day of term

Did you know ... Swordfish have special organs next to their eyes that keep their brain and their eyes warm in cold water which helps them to see. Swordfish eat mostly at night time and tend to swim on their own and not in groups. They are known as one of the fastest fish in the ocean. Their scientific name is *Xiphias gladius*, *gladius* meaning sword in Latin, hence their name - Swordfish.

