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Lympne Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I understand not everyone received the correct copy of the newsletter last week for some reason – so apologies if this was the case. Hopefully you will all be receiving the newsletter via School Comms. Please can I ask that if you haven't already set up a School Comms account that you find time to do so. If you would like any help please do get in touch, as over this term we will be looking to put all trips onto School Comms and also preparing for September all school dinner payments on there.

Over the past few weeks and months you have probably had some information delivered to you via email, post from a variety of sources – Facebook, Ebay, banks, supermarkets etc regarding data protection/GDPR and the changes that need to be in place before the 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. We are working hard to ensure that we are compliant by the 25<sup>th</sup> May deadline and as such over the next week or so you will be receiving more information about how we store data, what data we hold and why. This will take the form of revised Privacy Notices, new consent forms and a letter informing you of how we will be looking after data. I can say it isn't the most exciting topic, but it is something we need to ensure we are compliant with.

Thankyou to all those parents who attended the KS1/2 SATS meetings and the PESE meeting last week – handouts are available in the office. We hope that you found it useful.

## **PFTA SUMMER FAIR**

What would you like to see at your summer fair! ? Have you got any ideas or suggestions? Maybe you have a talent or sideline and would like to attend. We hope to have an arena with short displays for the enjoyment of families. In the past we have had cheer, hoola and martial arts. STALLS AND SPACE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Please contact PFTA via post box or contact the chair Niki at [niki.hill83@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:niki.hill83@yahoo.co.uk)

PFTA REQUIRE Empty clean jam jars please for summer fair.

## Royal Tea Party

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May we are holding a royal tea party to celebrate the royal wedding. We would ask that all children come to school with a named plate of party food for themselves and a change of outfit for the party.

## Exciting Staffing News!!!

We would like to say huge congratulations to Mrs Hayes who is expecting her first baby in October. Very exciting news for Mrs Hayes and her husband – I am sure you will all join me in wishing her all the best for the forthcoming months (and years!) In terms of staffing arrangements – I hope to be able to confirm these early in Term 6.

## Exiting children

Please can we ask all parents/adults not to enter the building at the beginning and end of the day unless via the main entrance and the office. Classrooms should not be entered under any circumstances- this means we can ensure that all those working in the building are safe – adults and children.

## Pupil Achievements

Josh has been chosen to represent Folkestone Saints U13 in France the weekend 19<sup>th</sup> May playing against teams from France, Luxembourg and Belgium. He has also been selected to train with the Kent Team and play in a county tournament in July. **Anyone interested in playing basketball - Folkestone Saints Junior Club meet at Folkestone Sports Centre every Saturday 3pm – 5pm.**

Beaumont's' football team 'Folkestone Invicta Under 8s' were runners up in the East Kent League Cup Final. They competed against 26 teams across Kent and they did amazingly well to finish second against a team who had run the competition two years running.

Lewis competed in a memorial day for his dad at the Imperial Golf Club. There were over 60 people taking part and he came first, as well as being part of the team that came first. A huge well done for Lewis on such an emotional and special day. If you would like to share your child's successes please do let us know.

## Crafternoons

We would like to invite parents into school to meet their new classteachers in September during the week of the 10<sup>th</sup> September. This will give children and parents some time to work with the staff in the afternoon. The aim is to open up the sessions for 10 parents at a time – Mon-Wed so that at least one parent of one child can come in to school to work in class. Don't worry it won't be a test – crafty activities only! This will appear on School Comms over the next few weeks. Please book only one space per child please.

## **SHEPWAY AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING**

For parents and carers of children / young people on the autism spectrum. Come along for a coffee and a chat with other parents. All welcome, whether you have a child with a diagnosis, are waiting for a diagnosis or just want to learn more about autistic spectrum condition.

Monday 14 May 2018      10.00-12.00      Conference room, The Beacon, Park Farm Road,  
Folkestone CT19 5DN

**Governors Meetings :** 24th May 2018, 5 July 2018

### **Diary Dates**

#### **Term 5:**

Week beg 14/5/18 SATs/formal testing week

May -Year 2 SATs

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – Royal Tea Party

Sports Day – 22/5/18 followed by Tray share 3.15-4.30pm

#### **Term 6:**

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – 11th June

Week beg 11/6/18 – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – 13/6/18 4.00pm

Parent's appointments (Yr R) - 3/7/18

New Year R entrants in 5th July

Achievement sheets home - 13/7/18

Book Fair – Week Beginning 16/7/18

Walkabout –16/7/18

# Advertisements

If you would like to advertise your company/business on the weekly newsletter there is a charge of £20 per academic year (Sept- July). Adverts need to be submitted via email to [office@lympne.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@lympne.kent.sch.uk). And cheques made payable to Lympne CE Primary School

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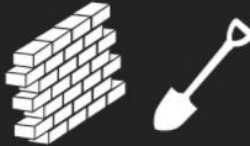
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