

Dear Parents/ Carers

Scholastic Book Club



The School Council are once again running a book club. Leaflets were distributed this week and we are pleased to see so many good value or sale priced books available. If you wish to place an order please bring the correct money in a sealed, named envelope to the school office. The last date for orders is **Monday 6th February**.

The Bug Club website is also proving very popular with children, with many reading several books a week. Our aim is that children will develop a love of reading by enjoying the books that are chosen to give fine progression, mastering each step while moving through the reading programme.

We'd like to thank Parents and Carers for supporting their children at home. Reading at home is one of the most important things you can do to support your child with their learning.

Dinner Money



We continue to have some Parents and Carers paying dinner money daily. Unfortunately we do not have the facility to deal with daily money receipts; please pay for any dinners required on Monday mornings.

Half-term Activities

If you want to book a place on the Lakeside cluster half-term activities please bring your forms in by Friday 3rd February.

Year 4 and Year 5 Residential



Don't forget to return your forms and payments for the residential visit for Year 4/5. The visit takes place from 24th—28th September (when children will be in Years 5 and 6) in Ashburnham Place, East Sussex.

If the cost of £205 is proving a barrier please consider applying for a contribution from the Narrowing the Gap fund.

Attendance Greats...

A big well done to Miss Gates' class (Reception) for super attendance recently. The children won a prize of £25 to spend on something special for the class. A great achievement.

Advance notice that the school will be closed for voting on Thursday 3rd May. We will however have a special event day for **Year 6 children**, focusing on SATs preparation, a barbecue lunch, bouncy castle and a game of rounders!



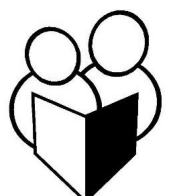
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There has to be a first time for everything and last week was a first for this year's football team when we lost against Tudor Court. Bonnygate played well but was beaten by a good team. Well done for great sportsmanship.

Don't forget that our Breakfast Club continues to run each morning from 8—8.45am. No need to book—£2 per child per day.



Chinese New Year

Today all the classes have been celebrating and learning about the year of the dragon with art activities, food tasting and drama. Why not ask your child what they have learnt about Chinese New Year?



Diary Dates ...

Thursday 9th February

Class assembly for Year 2 at 9.10am

Violin sharing for Parents and Carers of Year 5 at 10am

Friday 10th February

Last day of half term

Monday 20th February

School and Nursery return

Thursday 23rd February

Class assembly for Year 3/4 at 9.10am and 2.30pm

Thursday 1st March

Class assembly for Year 5 at 9.10am

Friday 2nd March

Non-pupil day—school and nursery closed

Congratulations to the following children who have been in the Gold Zone ...

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| Nursery | Gold A |
| Year 1 | Paige C, Hollie C, Angela M |
| Year 2 | Charlie M, Ronni C |
| Year 3 | Charlotte F, Aron F |
| Year 4 | Aidan N, Lilly E, Daisy J, Beth H, Joseph B |
| Year 5 | Dovydas K |
| Year 6 | Amy J, Holly E |

And well done to these children who have received a certificate in school ...

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| Nursery | Tyler H, Gold A |
| RD | Leanne W, Ryan R, Daniella R |
| RG | Maisie-Ann M, Olivia B |
| Year 2 | Georgia W, Ronni C |
| Year 3 | Connor L |
| Year 4 | Joseph G, Ben N |
| Year 5 | Brooklyn B, Georgia H |
| Year 6 | Kieran V, Chantelle D |