



Newsletter

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Holiday Dates

Last day of summer term:
19/7/19

First day of autumn term
4/9/19

Autumn half term:
21 – 25/10/19

SCHOOL CLOSED
25/11/19

Christmas Holiday:
Last day: 20/12/19
First day back: 6/1/20

Half term:
17 – 21 Feb 2020

Event Dates

Sports Day (school):
21/6/19

SUMMER FAYRE: 28/6/19

Y6 transition day: 4/7/19

Sports Day (nursery):
5/7/19

R & N welcome
meetings: 4/7/19

Reports: 12/7/19

LEAVERS assembly:
17/7/19

Transition to new classes:
18/7/19

Community Support

Many thanks to Sainsburys for making us part of their annual community project this year. We were lucky enough to have a team of Sainsburys workers come into school last week to help develop the Forest School area and the Environmental Area. Both these areas were in desperate need of attention and with many hands they made a huge difference. Both areas are now returned to useable and manageable state. This means that the children will be able to access the wider curriculum opportunities with greater ease within the school site.

If you are interested in gardening and growing vegetables, and can give up sometime in the growing season - we would love it if you could come into school and help to run a gardening club for the children to get involved in. If this is a possibility please could you let the front office know. Many thanks.

Before



After



Governor Visit

This week some of the School Governors have been into school to review the teaching and learning in writing. The Governors experienced: watching the children learning in the classroom, discussions with the children about how the teaching and learning supports their writing development, how writing is assessed and what the end of KS2 standard looks like in real terms. The children were able to articulately talk about their learning and the progress they have made this year and the Governors reflected positively upon the experience recognising the high quality of provision in our school.

Early Years Moderation

This week we have had the Local Authority representative moderators into visit the school to validate the quality of assessment in the Early Years. This was a very positive visit which acknowledged the high standards with the Early Years, the accuracy of assessment and the excellent knowledge that the staff had about the children in their care. Well done to the Early Years Team.

Community Choir at School

We are delighted to have the Acorn choir after school on Mondays from 3.00-4.45pm. We have a fabulous group of children Watcombe singers enjoying the sessions and they are looking forward to performing at the Princess Theatre on July 11th. There are still a few places left so if you are interested joining this free choir please let the office know.

Book Sale

We are hoping to hold a book sale to raise money for library books at the end of the summer term. If you have any books in good condition you would like to donate they will be gratefully received. Please pass to the front office. Many thanks



Don't forget to send in your empty crisp packets!