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Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe how tired everyone is in school at the end of a 4 day week! I suppose that it is because we try and cram 5 days into 4!

I hope everyone has had a chance to have a look at the Sensory Garden – Friday Afternoon was lovely – it was nice to see Mrs Watson in school and the children were pleased to be able to use the Sensory Garden at last!

Next week the Y6 pupils have their very important SATs tests. As you have no doubt heard in the news this week the Y6 pupils will be the last children to take the Science test papers! If you have a son / daughter in Y6 please make sure they arrive at school promptly each morning next week, having had a nice breakfast so that they are ready to perform their best in these tests.

This half term children throughout the school have been learning about enterprise and are taking part in an enterprise project. You may remember 2 years ago the same thing happened. This Thursday and next Thursday the children will be opening their stalls for other children and parents to come and buy their resources that they have made or play the games that they have planned! You are welcome to come into school (via the car park gate) from 2:30 – 2:50 to visit the 12 stalls and have refreshments whilst you visit them. If you cannot make it maybe you would give your son / daughter a little bit of money so that they can spend it at the stalls instead £1 – £2 should be sufficient.

The children have been working hard to get everything ready so it should be a good afternoon.

Miss Dawe has asked me to let parents know that if you brought anything from the Pampered Chef party SOME of it has arrived today – to see if you are one of the lucky people pop in to see Miss Dawe!

Have a nice weekend

Aly Ward



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Diary Dates

8th May – Dance extravaganza at Leas Cliff Hall
11th – 15th May – SATs week Y6 and Test week for Y5s
13th May – PTFA meeting at 7pm – all welcome
18th – 22nd May – Test week Y3/4
18th – 22nd May – Science week
20th May – Governors meeting
22nd May – Half term begins! ☺



Remember:

Once a week, take a peek!

*Actual size of headlice
in stages of growth*



Well Done!

Jake Braithwaite in Y2 has gained his Karate Red Belt on Sunday at Tenterdon Leisure Centre – Well done Jake!

Well done to Adam Bowden who went to a football tournament for the weekend in Bognor Regis. He played 4 games on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. His team came 3rd in the whole tournament! They were presented with a big trophy and are all rightly very proud of themselves!

Wellies

Have you got any spare pairs of wellies? Preferably childrens sized...

If so Ms Thompson and Miss Foster would love to hear from you! Their classes are planting up Wellington boots to sell at their Enterprise Fair on Thursday. The ones that they have done so far look great – any donations to them would be happily received!



Think about / talk about....

How many differences are there between a pig and a duck?

A money saving tip from Mrs Hughes!

www.moneysavingexpert.com



Go to this website and you can sign up for 2 months free trial of family and friends rail card. This gives 1/3 of adult rail tickets and 60% of kids travel, makes London really cheap! After the 2 months free trial you get the chance to buy a full year at half price, normally £26.00 on offer for a short period at £13.00.....Sounds good to me!

Improve your writing!

Some tips you could use to help your child improve their writing

Provide writing materials. Provide plenty of writing materials-paper of all kinds, pens, pencils, post-its- whatever will invite your child to explore writing in original, colourful ways.

Write notes. Write a personal note and tuck it into your child's book bag or lunch box. This can be a wonderful surprise and perhaps you will get a note back. Writing always doesn't have to be BIG and formal.

Write together. Let your child choose the topic. Free write together for five minutes, then share the results. See what different directions your writing took.

Be a writer yourself and get help from your child. Let your child see how you enjoy writing. Talk about the kinds of writing you enjoy the most. Have your child help you begin the writing process. Ask: How should we begin? What should we say? Is this too long or wordy? Should we use this word here? Should we rewrite the ending?

Create a photo album or scrapbook. Create a scrapbook called "a year in the life of..." and have your child write captions describing the photos. Work with your child to create a short introduction to the book.

Bags2School

Can you remember in February we joined in with the Bags2Schools collection?

We received the cheque the other day and your donations have been turned into £161.60 for the school PTFA funds! Many thanks for that.

There is another day planned for late June / Early July – so keep collecting! More details to follow.