



# Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now already half way through this term, and thankfully it is definitely feeling like spring! The children have had some wonderful opportunities this term, and we have exciting plans to share our learning in Term 6.

## Create Garden Party



We are excited to announce (subject to the governments COVID-19 restrictions) that we will be welcoming parents and carers to our Create Garden Parties!

We will be inviting our school community to come and join us to celebrate all the amazing work the children have created during 'Create'!

We will be having our own 'Art Gallery' which will share the children's final piece of artwork using everything they have learnt through this project.

There will also be an opportunity to see the classes Drama/Dance performances they have been practising with Mrs Berry in their workshops.

## RSE- Relationship and Sex Education

As you may have seen already, we are encouraging parents & carers to read the RSE letter and associated documents (sent out earlier this week).



This will give you an understanding of the changes to the RSE curriculum this academic year.

We encourage parents and carers to attend the parent meetings at **3.30pm Wednesday 16th June (Hedgehogs & Foxes)** and **Thursday 17th June (Badgers and Owls)**.



Our wonderful **PTA** are trying to find some more members to help support the fundraising going into the next academic year. There are some members whose children will be leaving the school so they need as many volunteers as possible to help!



**Owl Class** were very excited to receive Easter cards and letters from their French pen-pals at Ecole Elementaire Jean Monnet in France.

Just before lockdown, Owl

Class sent their pen-pals a clothing picture and vocabulary matching game they each made. The French children have written back with information about themselves using the English they have been learning at school.

We will reply to these letters in French as we continue our French learning during the Summer term.



## Dates for your Diary

### May 2021

Tuesday 18th	Badgers Class Gardening Year 3 Forest School
Friday 21st	Reception Forest School
Tuesday 25th	Badgers Class Gardening Year 3 Forest School
Friday 28th	Reception Forest School <b>Last day of Term 5</b>

### June 2021

Monday 7th	<b>First Day of Term 6</b>
Tuesday 8th	Badgers Class Gardening
Wednesday 16th	Hedgehogs & Foxes RSE Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 17th	Badgers & Owls RSE Meeting 3.30pm

### July 2021

Thursday 1st	Sports Day
Fri day 2nd	Year 6 Patina
Monday 12th	'Create' Garden Party— Foxes
Tuesday 13th	'Create' Garden Party— Badgers
Wednesday 14th	'Create' Garden Party— Owls
Thursday 15th	'Create' Garden Party— Hedgehogs
Wednesday 21st	Year 6 Hindleap Warren
Thursday 22nd	Last day of school for pupils
Friday 23rd	INSET day— School closed

## Patina Fundraising



We are thrilled to announce that **Owl Class** children have raised **£436** for their **PATINA** celebrations - already exceeding their target!

Their fund raising has included washing lots of cars, taking part in the **PATINA Football Tournament** at the Dripping Pan Stadium in Lewes, and kind donations from family and friends.

We would like to express **HUGE** thanks to the parents and carers who have been involved in organising the fundraising and supporting the children, especially to Bea's mum and Arthur's dad.

On Thursday, **Owl Class** will have a visit from Sussex Wildlife Trust who will give a presentation on the theme of this year's celebrations: **Wild in the Woods!** The following week, the children will begin planning the creations they will build for the **PATINA** parade with our visiting artist, Sally Edwards. The **'Moving On Parade'** takes place in Lewes on the 2nd of July.



## Printers Playhouse Workshops



The drama, music and dance workshops have been going ahead and the children have been thoroughly enjoying themselves!

We are busy practising so we are able to share our performances with you in Term 6 at our Garden Party!

