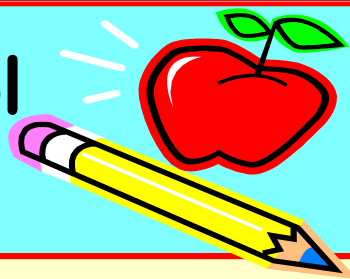


The Brook School and Nursery



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HI ALL,

We hope that you have all now settled into being back at school. There is so much amazing learning taking place across the whole school and nursery. It is very exciting.

HARVEST FESTIVAL & COLLECTION



We will be celebrating Harvest with a Harvest Festival on Tuesday 16th October. Father Michael from Worth church is going to be leading an assembly on this.

This year we are collecting donations for the Easter Team in Crawley. They need donations of food such as packets of pasta, rice, tinned goods, biscuits, crisps, tea, coffee, sugar etc. These will then be delivered as food parcels to families in need. Please can you make sure all donations are still in date and no alcohol please. Donations need to be with us by the morning of Thursday 18th October ready to be collected later that day. Thank you.

BOOK NOOK

The children's bookshop in Hove called the Book Nook will be visiting the school on Wednesday 17th October. They will spend the day with us visiting the classes and then they will be selling books from 2.30 to 4.00pm in the hall. Please do come along and see what beautiful books they have. A letter about this is attached.

LIBRARY HELPERS

We are desperate for some lovely volunteers to come and help open up our library after school for children and parents from 3.00 to 3.30 each week. If you could spare half an hour once a week please let Miss Witham (Badgers teacher) or the office know. Thank you.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

Our Halloween disco is on Monday 29th October from 3.15 to 4.45pm. Please make sure you book your child onto this by Wednesday 17th October. Thank you.

SUMMER FUN DAY & BBQ

A HUGE thank you to our Friends for our fantastic summer fun day. They worked incredibly hard to put this day on and despite the rain, it looks like we made almost £1000. A big thank you to everyone who supported this event and turned out in the rain to join us. Thank you and well done.

HENRY SMITH'S CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Henry Smith is asking local children to design his personal Christmas cards. As a prize, each winner and two runner ups are invited to join Henry in the New Year for a personal tour of the Houses of Parliament - very exciting. To enter your child needs to submit their design which should be on either an A4 or A5 piece of paper with their first name & surname initial and class printed clearly on the back. These should be sent directly to Henry by Friday 2nd November to Henry Smith MP, Crawley Business Centre, Stephenson Way, Three Bridges, Crawley, RH10 1TN. Happy designing!

CHILDREN IN NEED

We will be celebrating Children in Need On Friday 16th November this year by dressing in our own clothes but hopefully with a spotty theme for a small donation. Remember to put the date in your diary.

FLU CONSENT

Please make sure you have returned the form regarding the flu spray for your child. Even if you do not want your child to have this, you need to return the form having ticked that box. The flu spray will take place on Wednesday 31st October.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Friday 9th November we will be celebrating 100 years since the end of the First World War. The children will be joining in different activities related to marking this event. Poppies will be going on sale soon.

There's more on the back.....

BANK STAFF

We are looking for bank staff to work in our After School Club from 3.00 to 6.00pm. This may suit 6th form pupils interested in a career in childcare. Please contact bursar@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk for more information.



FIREWORKS NIGHT

We will be having our annual fireworks night at Maidenbower Junior School on Friday 2nd November. A letter providing more details about this event and how to book will be coming home next week.

REMINDERS

- Please ensure that any grapes sent into school either as a snack or in their lunch box are cut in half. Grapes can be a choking hazard for young children. Thank you.
- We are finding a lot of clothes ending up either in lost property or being lost in class due to not being labelled. Please please make sure you label all clothes with your child's name to ensure they do not get lost. Thank you.

FRIENDS OF THE BROOK

The Friends of The Brook are our Parent and Teacher Association who raise money for The Brook. All parents from both school and nursery are invited to join and we are looking to recruit new members this year so why not pop along and find out what they do.

The Friends upcoming events:

Wednesday 17th October - Friends meeting at The Coaching Halt at 7.00pm

Monday 29th October 2018 - Halloween disco 3.15 - 4.45pm

Friday 2nd November 2018 - Fireworks Night at Maidenbower Junior school

Saturday 1st December 2018 - Christmas Fair at Maidenbower Juniors and Maidenbower Infants

DIARY DATES

17.10.18 - Friends meeting at 7.00pm

19.10.18 - Break up for Half term

29.10.18 - School & Nursery starts

29.10.18 - Halloween disco - change of date

31.10.18 - Flu Spray for all children

02.11.18 - Fireworks night at MJS

07.11.18 - Parents evening 3.20 - 7.00pm

08.11.18 - Parents evening 3.20 to 5.30

16.11.18 - Children in Need

23.11.18 - Bad Hair Day

30.11.18 - Play tickets go out

01.12.18 - Christmas Fair at MJS

03.12.18 - Lighting of the Christmas tree at 6.00pm

06.12.18 - Dress rehearsal

07.12.18 - Christmas play am - Y2 & Nursery parents

10.12.18 - Christmas play am - Reception parents

11.12.18 - Christmas play am - Y1 parents

12.12.18 - Christmas play pm - Y2 & Nursery parents

13.12.18 - Christmas Panto trip

18.12.18 - Party day

19.12.18 - Celebration assembly at 8.45 - all December Birthdays

19.12.18 - School & Nursery closes at 1.00pm

03.01.19 - SCHOOL & NURSERY STARTS

02.05.19 - Polling Day - Nursery & School closed

INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Holidays

Half term - Monday 22 October 2018 to Friday 26th

October 2018 - school starts Monday 29th October

Christmas break - Thursday 20th December 2018 to

Wednesday 2nd January 2019 - school starts Thursday 3rd January

Half term - Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday

22nd February 2019 - school starts Monday 25th February

Easter break - Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd

April 2019 - school starts Tuesday 23rd April

Half term - Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019 - school starts Tuesday 4th June

Summer break - we break up on Friday 19th July at 1.00pm

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NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK

Please feel free to write any comments about either the newsletter or other areas relating to school below. We really do value your feedback.

Child's Name: Class:.....

Signed..... Date.....