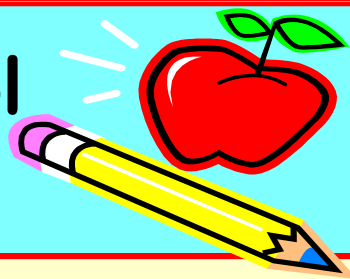


The Brook School and Nursery



Tel: - 01293 886521


HI ALL,

Where has this term gone??? We are all loving the warm weather and getting outside so much more.

FRIENDS OF THE BROOK

The Friends will be looking for new volunteers to take over the main roles from September due to parents moving on. These include Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. If you are interested in finding out about these roles please contact the Friends at pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Upcoming Events:

- Easter raffle - Thursday 4th April at 2.00pm 
- Friends meeting - Tuesday 23rd April at 7.00pm at The Frogs Hole.
- Movie night - Tuesday 21st May - 3.15pm - 4.45pm
- Silver Smarties project - Friday 24th May
- Penny Race - starts Tuesday 4th June through to Monday 1st July.

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

Thank you for all your bags. We collected 66! We will wait to hear from them how well we did. Thank you for your support.

WALK ALL OVER CANCER

A HUGE thank you to you all for supporting us over this month with Cancer Research's 'Walk all over Cancer'. The cake sale and dress down day today raised over £600 alone! It ends officially on Sunday so just as a last plea, if you would like to help us support this charity please visit our justgiving page at:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/the-brook-walks-all-over-cancer-206>.

Thank you for your support.



OUTSIDE PE

After Easter we will be having PE outside as much as possible. Please make sure your child has a pair of trainers or plimsolls in their PE kit. Thank you.

BEHAVIOUR

We have been working hard over this year to help our children understand about making the right choices and to be polite and respectful members of both our school and our community. With their help we have reviewed our Behaviour policy and the new updated policy is attached with this newsletter. We have introduced two new awards this year as well - Marvellous Manners and Golden Tickets. Please see our website for more details under The Brook - Behaviour and Rights Respecting Schools. Please help us by modelling good manners to your child both at home and when out and about. This could be saying please and thank you when somebody does something to help them or holding doors open for others.



GOODBYE

Mrs Etchells is leaving us on Friday 26th April to go to a new role. She has been with us for almost nine years and we wish her the best of luck in her new ventures. We will really miss her and want to thank her for all her hard work.

We are currently advertising for a Teaching Assistant to replace her for the summer term. If you are interested, please pick up an application form from the school office or email Jo Sutton on bursar@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk.

BIRD BOX



We are very excited that we are yet again able to share our bird box cam with you all. This has been running for the last four years at The Brook and we have been lucky enough to watch a resident bird each year. There are already signs that a bird is starting to make the box it's home. Please click on the link below to view the bird box with your children. <http://www.seenature.org.uk/schools/the-brook-school/>.

The teachers will be showing the children live pictures from the bird box.

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

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be having our Easter raffle on Thursday 4th April at 2.00pm. Thank you so much for the donations of Easter eggs so far. We still need more eggs so all donations welcome. Don't forget to return your £1 with your child's raffle ticket. Thank you so much for supporting us with this event.

'MALES & STORY TALES'

Year 2 are inviting male relatives into school for an early morning reading session this Monday, 1st April. Please come into school with your child if you are joining us. Year 1 male relatives are invited into the classrooms on Tuesday 2nd April first thing. It is only for about twenty minutes on both days but is a really good chance for boys to see some fantastic male role models reading.

INSET DAYS 2019 - 2020

Monday 2nd September 2019
 Tuesday 3rd September 2019
 Friday 20th December 2019
 Monday 1st June 2020
 Monday 20th July 2020

HOLIDAYS 2019 - 2020

School starts Wednesday 4th September 2019
 October half term - Monday 28th October 2019 to Friday 1st November 2019. School starts on Monday 4th November 2019
 Christmas - Friday 20th December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 - school starts on Monday 6th January 2020
 February half term - Monday 17th February 2020 to Friday 21st February 2020 - school starts on Monday 24th February 2020
 Easter - Monday 6th April 2020 to Friday 17th April 2020 - school starts on Monday 20th April 2020
 May half term - Monday 25th May 2020 to Monday 1st June 2020 - School starts on Tuesday 2nd June 2020
 Summer - Monday 20th July 2020
 The last day in school is Friday 17th July 2020 and school finishes at 1.00pm



The tallest chocolate Easter egg ever was made in Italy in 2011. At 10.39 metres in height and 7,200 kg in weight, it was taller than a giraffe and heavier than an elephant!

e-mail any comments to - office@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk or head@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk

DIARY DATES

01.04.19 - Males & Story tales in Year 2 from 8.30am to 8.50am
 02.04.19 - Males & Story tales in Year 1 from 8.30am to 8.50am
 04.04.19 - Easter raffle at 2.00pm
 05.04.19 - Break up for Easter at 1.00pm
 23.04.19 - School & nursery starts
 24.04.19 - Class photos
 26.04.19 - Dragonflies reports go out
 02.05.19 - Polling Day - BFC/ASC, Nursery & School closed
 06.05.19 - May day bank holiday
 21.05.19 - Movie night
 24.05.19 - Silver Smarties project begins
 24.05.19 - Break up for half term at 3.00pm
 04.06.19 - School & nursery starts
 04.06.19 - Penny race begins
 11.06.19 - New Reception Parents evening at 6.30pm
 14.06.19 - Sports morning
 14.06.19 - Celebration assembly at 2.20pm
 18.06.19 - New Nursery parents evening at 6.30pm
 21.06.19 - Provisional Sports morning if previous one cancelled
 04.07.19 - Y1 Forest Schools trip
 05.07.19 - Reports go out
 08.07.19 - Summer disco 3.15 to 4.45pm
 10.07.19 - Reception trip to British Wildlife centre
 11.07.19 - New Year 1 and new Year 2 stay and play session 3.15 to 4.00pm
 16.07.19 - Year 2 Leavers assembly at 9.00am
 18.07.19 - Party day
 18.07.19 - Year 2 Leavers disco
 19.07.19 - Thank you assembly for all parent helpers, Friends of The Brook and governors.
 19.07.19 - Break up for Summer at 1.00pm

INSET DAYS 2018 - 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019
 Monday 22nd July 2019
 Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Holidays 2018 - 2019

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
 School starts on Wednesday 4th September

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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.....