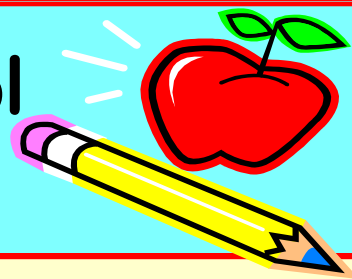


The Brook School and Nursery



Tel: - 01293 886521

HI ALL,

FRIENDS OF THE BROOK



We are looking for new volunteers to come and join our Friends of The Brook. We meet once a half term at either the Frogshole or The Coaching Halt to discuss up and coming events. It is a great way to make new friends and support the school and nursery at the same time. The next meeting is Tuesday 23rd April at The Frogshole at 7.00pm. Why not come along and find out more about what happens?

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
- 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.

COMIC RELIEF



We will be having a non school uniform day on Friday to raise money for Comic Relief. Please send donations into your child's class. Any Birthday children can wear their own clothes Thursday or Monday instead.

RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

Please can all bags of recycled clothes be handed into school by Thursday 21st March ready to be collected on Friday 22nd March. If you can hang onto your bags until the 19th March as we have limited space in school to store them. We have more bags available from the office.

REPORTS

We are changing the way we write your child's report this year in order to help reduce teacher workload. The beginning of the report will be the same as usual for Personal, Social and Emotional learning, Communication, Language and Literacy and Mathematics. The other subjects will then have an effort grade next to them and a space at the bottom for any comments where a child has worked particularly well. The reports will continue to have targets on them so you can help support your child over the summer holidays as well as your child's comments about their year. **Dragonflies will be receiving their reports on the 4th April this year before Mrs Hughes goes on maternity leave.** All other reports will be sent home on Friday 5th July.

PARENTS MEETINGS

Year 1 are holding a phonics talk for parents and carers on Wednesday 20th March at 9.00am in the hall. This will provide information on the Phonics Screening that takes place in June for all Year 1 children.

Year 2 are holding a talk for parents and carers on Tuesday 26th March at 9.00am in the hall. This is about the SAT's (Standard Assessment Tests) that all Year 2 children take in May.

WALK ALL OVER CANCER

Many of our staff are taking part in Cancer Research's 'Walk all over Cancer' by walking at least 10,000 steps a day. It has become quite competitive as we see who has walked the most steps each day. So far we have raised a whopping £1515 towards our £2000 target. 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.

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

EASTER RAFFLE

We will be having our Easter raffle on Thursday 4th April at 2.00pm. Last year we had 194 eggs donated which was amazing. A raffle ticket will be coming home in your child's book bag and we ask that you return it with their full name and class for £1.

We are asking for donations of Easter eggs for our raffle and these can be handed in to the office. Our Friends of The Brook also buy every child an Easter lolly, so if your child doesn't win an egg in the raffle, they will be coming home with a lolly. Thank you so much for supporting us with this event.

YOUNG SPARKS IN CRAWLEY

Please remember that all entries for the competition celebrating the life of Caroline Haslett must be in to school by Thursday 4th April where we will drop them off to Crawley museum or you can drop them off at Crawley museum directly by Friday 12th April. Winning entries will be displayed at The Hawth from 30th April to 16th May.

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



BEACH PLEDGE

Every time you visit the beach you pledge to pick up 3 pieces of plastic per person. If everybody did this it would help to remove some of the dangerous debris that gets washed up and affects our wildlife.

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

DIARY DATES

20.03.19 - Year 1 parents talk on phonics at 9.00am
 21.03.19 - Year 1 music presentation at 9.00am
 21.03.19 - Year 2 music presentation at 11.00
 22.03.19 - Recycle with Michael collected
 23.03.19 - Great Maidenbower Spring Clean 10.00am to 12.00pm
 26.03.19 - Year 2 Parents talk on SATs at 9.00am
 04.04.19 - Dragonflies reports go out
 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
 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

The Brook

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.....