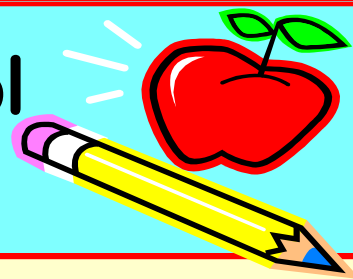


The Brook School and Nursery



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HI ALL,

I really don't know where this half term has gone. Have a lovely half term and see you all on Monday 25th February.

GOODBYE

Today we said goodbye to Miss Hack. We want to thank her for all her hard work at our school and she will be so missed. We wish her well on her new venture and she will be back to keep us all updated and see how we are getting on.

Mrs Barras will be leaving us on Friday 8th March to take up a new job at Oriel High school. Mrs Barras has been at The Brook for almost 10 years. We will miss her so much and we want to thank her for all her hard work and support she has shown this school. We wish her all the best in her new venture.

Mrs Hughes will be leaving us at the beginning of April to go on maternity. Mrs Chinna who has been a regular supply teacher at our school this year will be covering every Thursday and Friday from Thursday 25th April until the end of the summer term.

PARENTING COURSE

Seymour Primary school are running a parenting course called 'Understanding Behaviour' on 5th March from 9.10 to 11.50am for 5 weeks. If you would like to attend please email their office at office@seymour-tkat.org for more details.

MUSIC PRESENTATIONS

Our Year 1 and Year 2 children will be holding their next performance from their music lessons on Thursday 21st March. Year 1 parents are invited in at 9.00am and Year 2 parents at 11.00am. Please do come and see how well your child is getting on with their music lessons.



THE GREAT BIG MAIDENBOWER SPRING CLEAN

Just a reminder that we are joining 'Keep Britain Tidy' to host our own Spring Clean event. We are going to be holding a Maidenbower Spring Clean on Saturday 23rd March. We are asking for volunteers to come and join us and meet us at Maidenbower Square at 10.00am. Please bring black bags and gloves - we will have a limited amount of litter pickers available.

If you have been inspired by Marie Kondo on Netflix with tidying up and spring cleaning, don't forget to send back your plastic Michael Recycle bags of unwanted clothes. If you need more bags please pop to the school office.

EARTH HOUR



We hope you will join us as part of our Eco campaign to keep Earth Hour on Saturday 30th March from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. This is where people are invited to switch off their lights and not use electricity for an hour in celebration and maybe have a candlelit supper, stargaze or just enjoy not using electricity for one hour. For more information please visit <https://www.earthhour.org>.

WE NEED PLEASE:

- Girls tights desperately.
- All other spare clothes - pants, knickers, socks, t-shirts, trousers etc.
- Barbie dolls, action figures, LOL dolls etc for Year 2.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Please remember we are celebrating World Book day on Friday 8th March and asking that your child comes dressed as their favourite book character. The official World Book Day is Thursday 7th March and Oriel Samba band will be playing outside WHSmiths to help launch the event.

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

FRIENDS OF THE BROOK

The Friends are always pleased to hear from you with suggestions for money raising events or offers of help, so please get in touch with them pta@brook.w-sussex.sch.uk or put a note in the Friends red post box in the office reception area.

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 26th February - Carnival planning meeting at 7.00pm at The Brook

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 31st October 2019. School starts on Monday 4th November 2019

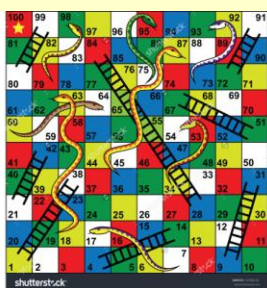
Christmas - Friday 20th December 2019 to Friday 3rd January 2020 - school starts on Monday 6th January

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



HOLIDAY TALKING TIPS

Over half term try playing some traditional games like bingo, snakes and ladders, ludo or grab a pack of cards for games like snap, rummy or pontoon. All help children practice skills of turn taking, winning and losing as well as encourage reading and maths skills.

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

DIARY DATES

15.02.19 - Break up for half term at 3.00pm

25.02.19 - School and nursery starts

26.02.19 - Carnival planning group at 7.00pm

08.03.19 - World Book Dress up day

21.03.19 - Year 1 music presentation at 9.00am

21.03.19 - Year 2 music presentation at 11.00

23.03.19 - Great Maidenbower Spring Clean 10.00am to 12.00pm

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 - Nursery & School closed

06.05.19 - May day bank holiday

24.05.19 - Break up for half term at 3.00pm

04.06.19 - School & nursery starts

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

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.....