



Newsletter No 033 – 15 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We had a lovely morning for the KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday! Thank you for coming along to support the teams.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 19 June	New Parents' Evening for Y3 Ocklynge – 7.00pm (Ocklynge School Hall)
Wednesday 20 June	YR Sports Day – 9.15am
Thursday 21 June	World Music Day – parents invited to come to the main playground at 2.40pm
Monday 25 June	Giraffe trip to the woods
Tuesday 26 June	Y2 – to Music Concert at Ocklynge
Thursday 28 June	Mufti Day for Summer Fair donations (please see Friends section below)
Friday 29 June	INSET Day – school closed

Attendance

Our current attendance figure is 95.84%.

Congratulations to Pandas class who have 99.17% attendance this week.

Tracy Robinson, Head Teacher

Friends of Motcombe

The Friends have been busy filling up children's book bags with leaflets and posters this week.

Firstly, you will have received information regarding a mufti day on Thursday 28 June when the children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for donations towards the Summer Fair. We would appreciate good quality toys and games, small McDonalds toys or similar, teddy bears and cuddly toys in good condition, and wine and gifts for adults. Your kind donations contribute towards our prizes for tombola and raffles and some of the other stalls.

You will also find an A4 black and white poster advertising the Summer Fair. This is perfect for colouring in and displaying at home. It's also a great reminder of the date and time of the event – Saturday 7 July, 11.00am – 2.00pm.

And finally, the Y2 students will have brought home a leaflet for the Leavers Party. The party is being held during school time on Friday 13 July, 12pm – 2pm. Colossal Events will be filling the school field with a variety of exciting inflatables and the Friends will be dishing out the pizza. The Friends almost entirely subsidise this event, but we do ask you, please, for a £2 contribution per child towards the cost. Please post your contribution in an envelope stating your child's name and class into the Friends red post box by Friday 6 July.

If you would like any more information regarding upcoming events, please get in contact via the email motcombefriends@hotmail.com. You can also follow the Facebook page to keep up-to-date.

Clare

Chair of the Friends

YR News

We have enjoyed building dens this week as we raised money for Save the Children and thought about how important it is to have safe houses and homes.

We have also been practising for Sports Day and we are looking forward to demonstrating our skills next week!

In Letters and Sounds this week we have learnt to read the 'tricky' word 'do'. We have also learnt to spell the 'tricky' word 'my'.

We have now learnt to read all these digraphs and trigraphs: sh, ch, th/th, ng, oo/oo, igh, oa, ar, ow, or, ur, er, oi, air, ear, ure.

and these 'tricky' words:

I, to, the, no, go, he, she, was, my, you, they, her, are, all, said, so, like, was, there, one, were, little, what and do.

Please help us to look out for them in our books when we are reading at home! Thank you!

Home challenge

Next week we will be starting a new theme of Pirates. If you have any books about pirates and would be willing to share them with the class, please bring them in for us to look at. Please make sure your name is in your book so that we can return it to you!

Y1 News

This week the children have worked very hard and had a great morning doing sports day. Thank you for all those who were able to come along and support the children and especially those who helped out by scoring and taking photos. We hope you enjoyed the morning as much as we did.

In letters and sounds sessions the children have been practising real and alien words again and completing the phonics screening check. We are very proud of all their hard work.

In English we carried on from last week, trying to find out more about our parcel. The children wrote a letter to the Post Office asking if they could help us. We also read our key story this term called 'Meerkat Mail' and described the main character Sunny (Meerkat), creating our own missing poster for him.

In Maths we have carried on learning and exploring measure. Each week we will be focusing on one of the measurements - capacity and volume, mass/weight, height and length, position and direction and problem solving. The children have really enjoyed exploring their measurement focus this week.

In topic we have discussed different ways to travel to Eastbourne from different places and wrote why other people should come and visit Eastbourne. The children created lots of lovely drawings and ideas. Throughout the term we will be finding out interesting facts about different countries. Each class has chosen a country to place more focus on, these are listed below and we would be very grateful if your child could bring in a fact, picture or any information about their country for next week. Also any more photos or souvenirs from somewhere your child has been would also be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Giraffe Class - South Africa

Flamingo Class - China

Dolphin Class - Mexico

Koala Class - New Zealand

Elephant Class - Italy

Y2 News

In English we have been planning, dramatising and writing well known stories such as Billy Goats Gruff. We have thought very hard about which tense we are writing in and also to remember the correct punctuation.

In Maths we have been continuing to revise shape, money, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

We have been working very hard learning the songs and dances for the Y2 show which we are very excited about. We have held auditions this week for the main characters and narrators. Please could you practise the songs and any words your child brings home to learn.

We have had another successful swimming session up at Ocklynge. Please ensure your child remembers to bring their full swimming kit, including hat (and goggles if needed) for the next two sessions.

Thank you for coming along to Sports Day to cheer your child along. We all had a great time!

Motcombe School Governing Body

If you would like to find out about the role of the Governing Body or wish to contact a member, please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body via email govsclerk@motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk.

Alternatively, please follow this link for further information
<http://motcombe.e-sussex.sch.uk/the-governing-body/>