



Newsletter No 035 – 29 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 29 June	INSET Day
Monday 2 July	New Parents' Evening – 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 July	Transition Day
Wednesday 4 July	Y2 Trip
Saturday 7 July	Summer Fair – 11.00am – 2.00pm

Attendance

Our current attendance figure is 95.81%.

Congratulations to Koala and Elephant class who share the highest attendance this week at 99.4%!

Summer Reading Challenge

A letter is being circulated with the newsletter this week regarding this year's Summer Reading Challenge – Mischief Makers. This year, registration must be done online at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src.

Tracy Robinson, Head Teacher

Friends of Motcombe

Summer Fair

Thank you for all the kind donations that were given today for the Summer Fair. A few volunteers have been busy sorting through it all this morning and storing it safely for the fair on Saturday 7 July. Your donations contribute in a big way towards prizes for stalls like the tombola stalls, teddy bear raffle and many more.

The face painting stall is still in desperate need of some more volunteers. Face painting is very popular at our fairs and we need as many painters as possible to keep the waiting time short for the children. There are set designs that are quick to do and easy to follow. Please get in touch if you are willing to lend a hand – no degree in fine art necessary!

Y2 Leavers' Party

Not long now! Thank you so much to everyone who has paid their donation so far. It is your contributions that make it possible for us to put on an event such as this. If you haven't done so yet, please post your £2 contribution in an envelope stating your child's name and class into the Friends red post box.

Claire

Chair of the Friends

YR News

This week we have continued our pirate learning, imaging, storytelling, reading and writing about pirates. We have also been hard at work practising songs and dances for our show.

In Letters and Sounds this week we have been consolidating, practising and applying the tricky words and digraphs we have learnt this year.

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, do, when and out.

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 looking back on our year in Reception. What have been your favourite parts of the year? What have you enjoyed learning? What was tricky to learn? Share your thoughts with us on Tapestry.

Y1 News

In Letters and Sounds sessions this week the children have been learning the sound for 'o' (u) in words and silent letters in 'wr' and 'mb' words. It would be great if they could try to spot these in their reading books at home.

In English and Topic we have carried on finding out about our chosen country and have written a diary entry as if we were Sunny the Meerkat. We had a fantastic time in our 'All Around the World Day', travelling to the countries of each class and sharing what we had learnt with the other classes. The children showed great confidence by standing up in front of everyone to talk about their class' country. We are very proud of them. They then wrote great recounts explaining what they learnt and did during our 'All Around the World Day'.

In Maths we have carried on learning and exploring measure. The children have also continued building up their number and problem solving skills.

Y2 News

This week we have been thinking lots about our time at Motcombe and getting ready to move on to our new schools. We enjoyed going up to Ocklynge for their Music Concert this week and were very impressed the skill and talent shown by the junior school children.

We also had our last swimming lesson and we all got our certificates from the Ocklynge swimming teachers. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have helped to walk the children to and from their lessons each week.

We have also been busy practising our show and are getting very excited about performing it to you. Please continue to practise learning the songs and any words your child has at home.

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/>