



Newsletter

24.04.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wolves, Romans and cricket. Just a few of the words that spring to mind after this week at school. Today children in Otter and Squirrel classes have had an amazing interactive experience learning all about the Romans. Our real life Centurian was truly inspiring, we all learnt a great deal and were truly engaged in the experience. Well done to everyone who got dressed up for the day. This helps the children to suspend reality and really immerse themselves in the learning process.

On Wednesday three beautiful wolves visited Fox class. These are stunningly beautiful animals and I am certain that the children will never forget this encounter.

Mrs Knight adds: Fox class had a truly unforgettable end to their science and English units this week with a very special visit from some four-legged friends. To celebrate their hard work, the children were treated to a fabulous experience meeting three spectacular wolves: **James Bond**, **Biggles**, and **Princess**. It was a magical opportunity for the pupils to apply their scientific knowledge of apex predators and their English descriptive skills in person. Seeing these majestic animals up close was an absolute highlight of the term, and the children were full of wonder as they learned more about the pack's fascinating lives.

Finally, yesterday everyone got involved in Schools' Cricket Day marking 100 days until the Women's World Cup. Thank you to everyone who got stuck in, especially to Mr Coxon who led a lunch time cricket club. We look forward to four weeks of additional cricket coaching with Fred beginning next Friday. Please can all children come to school in their smart PE kits with appropriate footwear.

This may be a difficult week to beat, although I am sure Key stage 1 have something up their sleeves...

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Newbold



Importance of arriving on time

May I once again remind everyone to arrive at school promptly each morning. Lessons start at 8:55 and children begin learning when they enter the classroom from 8:45 onwards.

When children arrive at 8:55 the gates are ready to close, and teachers need to be with their classes. Please try to arrive as close to the gates opening at 8:45 as possible.

We do understand that there are at times unforeseen events or circumstances which lead to being late. However, unfortunately, we have the same children who persistently arrive as or after the gates shut.

It isn't easy for children to walk into any class who are already getting on and engaged with learning or where children notice they are late. Being on time is a valuable life skill and one that we encourage with all our families...



There was no celebration assembly this week due to our Roman activities.

Dates

May

Wednesday 6th – KS1 Multiskills Festival at The Weald

Friday 8th - Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Tuesday 12th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Friday 22nd – Dormouse and Hedgehog Drop and Read 8.45-9.15am

Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

June

Monday 1st – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 2nd – Children back in school

Sunday 7th – Wednesday 10th – PGL residential for Yr 5 and 6 children

Tuesday 9th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Friday 26th – Sports Day (afternoon)

July

Friday 3rd - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 6th – Dormouse and Hedgehog trip to West Wittering

Tuesday 14th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Wednesday 22nd – Break up for summer holidays

September

Tuesday 1st - INSET day (no children in school)

Wednesday 2nd - INSET day (no children in school)

Monday 21st-Wednesday 23rd – Yr 6 Bikeability – Level 1 and 2

Thursday 24th – Yr 5 Level 1 Bikeability