



Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks to those that could join us for our coffee afternoon last Friday. Many of us will know of someone who has been affected by cancer and the support Macmillan can give is huge.

We are definitely in autumn weather now so please make sure that your child has a coat for playtimes.

The coming in to school in PE kit is working well, please make sure that your child has black tracksuit bottoms rather than leggings for the colder weather and a school sweatshirt/ fleece over their PE colour t shirt, many thanks.

Tomorrow we have an INSET day for all staff. We are joining with the staff at Firle, Ringmer, Framfield, Blackboys and Alfriston schools so you will probably notice a number of local children out and about! Enjoy the long weekend and we will see you back in school on Monday.

Congratulations to Holly Class who had the highest attendance percentage over the last 2 weeks, well done!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

OCTOBER 2024	
Thursday 3 rd	Poetry Competition at KAR
Friday 4 th	INSET Day
Monday 9 th	Year 6 Safety in Action
Tuesday 8 th	Reception Class appear in the Argus First Class Supplement
Thursday 10 th	World Mental Health Day
Friday 11 th	Open Morning for EYFS 2025 Parent Forum 2.15pm
Friday 18 th	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 22 nd	Beech and Holly to Glyndebourne
	Parents' Evening
Thursday 24 th	Parents' Evening
Friday 25 th	End of Term 1
NOVEMBER 2024	
Monday 4 th	Start of Term 2
Monday 11 th	Anti-Bullying Week
	Remembrance Day
	Open Afternoon 1.15pm
Tuesday 12 th	Flu Vaccine
Friday 15 th	Children in Need
Wednesday 27 th - Friday 29 th	Holly Class to Hindleap Warren

(also available at <https://firleprimary.eschools.co.uk/>)



Golden Book

Week commencing 23rd September 2024

PIPS Hunter you have been so kind and helpful this week. You are such a role model to your friends and you have worked so well with adults this week. Gertie all the new adults you have worked with this week have said how

polite, kind and helpful you have been. I am so proud of you this week

CHERRY Max has been working so hard in Cherry Class this week. He has been sharing lots of ideas on the carpet. He has produced some lovely writing for our 'All About Me' books and we have loved playing football with you.

Neve you have shown such kindness to your classmates this week. You have been so helpful and have been really trying to extend your attention on the carpet and helping your peers make great choices.

BEECH Milo for amazing perseverance with his learning this week. Milo has been a star. He has been getting stuck into lessons and sharing his ideas in group work. Well done Milo!

Bella for amazing aspirational maths this week. Bella has been whizzing through learning and challenging herself to dive deeper into the learning in class. Great job Bella.

HOLLY Fletcher for his aspirational writing. He works incredibly hard to ensure he adapts his writing to suit his audience. He has also worked diligently at improving his handwriting.

Ottolie for her excellent persuasive letter writing. She listened carefully to the success criteria and made sure she included it in her work. A great start to year 5, well done!

Week commencing 30th September 2024

PIPS Gertie, we have loved following your story about Anna the snail. You have enthralled us with your story telling and sense of adventure this week.

Ava you have been an incredible role model this week. Your manners are exceptional.

CHERRY Beau has been such an exceptional role model this week and has been really engaged with his learning. Well done Beau!

Hector has been showing such determination and perseverance in his learning this week. We are so proud of him. His maths has been exceptional!

BEECH Freda for her amazing perseverance in her learning this term. Freda has been trying her best in her learning even when it feels tricky and thinking about what will help her to do her best learning.

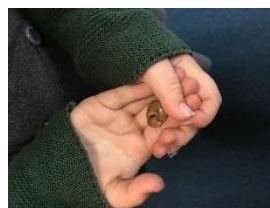
Ted for his amazing sentence writing this week and his perseverance with his reading. Keep up the amazing work Ted!

HOLLY Lexie for taking such pride in her work. She presents her work beautifully and always puts in 100% effort.

Alannah for her aspirational learning. She works hard across the curriculum and has produced some fantastic work. She should be very proud of what she has already achieved this year.

PIPS' SNAIL HUNT

On Wednesday, Pips went on a snail hunt! They have written a lovely book about it and their adventure.



POETRY COMPETITION

Edelyne, Trinity and Scarletta represented our school in the poetry competition at King's Academy today. Congratulations on being finalists, we wish you good luck at Kings Academy Ringmer this afternoon.



HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

We will celebrate our harvest festival at St Peter's Church on Friday 18th October at 2pm. We will be collecting for Brighton and Hove City Mission Foodbank, this year they particularly need the following: rice, tinned stews, meatballs and curries, pulses tinned fish, veggie and gluten free tinned food.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The online booking window for our parent consultations on **22nd** and **24th October** will open on 7th October. You will need to use your parent portal login to access this.



ANXIETY AND WORRY WORKSHOP Please let Mrs Horan know if you would like to attend a workshop on children's Anxiety and Worry, if we have enough interest we are very happy to arrange this one morning during school time.

PARENT FORUM

Our first parent forum of this academic year is on **Friday 11th October** at **2.15pm** and will be related to school improvements for this academic year.

Everybody is welcome to attend and it will be a chance for open discussion and to put your views forward. We are also happy to take requests for parent forums of matters that you would like to raise. This can be done via an email to the office or in person to a member of staff.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY FUN

Please see the attached fliers regarding half term holiday clubs etc.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is lovely to see so many children wearing the correct school uniform. Unfortunately, some school jumpers have gone missing, would you please check that your child has on their own school jumper and has not accidentally picked up one belonging to someone else. Many thanks.



TIDY UP

Many thanks to Arthur and his family for their great effort in tidying up our front entrant. Well done, you did a great job!

We are looking for parents to help with tidying up our Early Years outside area please and for other jobs around the school.

NITS

As often happens at the start of a new term some children have nits across the school. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat as necessary. Anyone with hair below collar length must wear their hair tied up. Thank you for your support in this.

A FIRST CLASS PICTURE

Don't forget to pick up your copy of the Argus on Tuesday 8th October, our Reception children appear in the First Class supplement.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON

Thank you to all who came and supported our coffee after noon, we managed to raise £68.60 for MacMillan Cancer Support.



OPEN SESSIONS

We are having the first of our Open Sessions for parents and carers with children due to start school in September 2025 on **Friday 11th October 2024 at 9.15am**. So that we can monitor numbers, please can you book with the school office on 01273 858260 or email firleoffice@oaktreeederation.co.uk where you will also need to confirm who will be attending with you. The session will last a maximum of 45 minutes, and you will have the opportunity to meet with the senior leadership team. Please spread the word if you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year. The other Open Day dates are on **Monday 11th November 2024 (pm)** and **Friday 10th January 2025 (am)**.

The ESCC closing date for applications is **15th January 2025**.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2025 you will soon receive a leaflet about how to apply. Information can also be found on;

https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/secondary_school/

The closing date for secondary school admissions close on **Thursday 31st October**.

Kind regards, Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown