



NEWS

July 2021

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What a year!

What an extraordinary year! We have made great strides forward as a school with so many new initiatives and improvements. I am particularly proud of how well the staff and pupils have coped with the challenges of COVID. Thank you to everyone for following the risk assessment and hygiene expectations both in school and in your family homes. A special thanks to Nick, Phillippa and Paul for keeping the school clean. We will of have to continue to work within Government guidelines and at the moment we

will look like – especially as cases continue to rise. I will of course keep you informed of all operational details nearer to the end of the summer break. On a personal note – I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year at Shoreham Beach primary School. Thank you so much for your positive comments about the direction that the school is going in and for your continued support. It is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the staff – have a lovely break. See you on Monday 6th September.

Mr Vallier

Year 6 leavers

Despite the restrictions of COVID, our Year 6 pupils have had a very **exciting final week**. Lunch on the beach, a party, a sleepover and a leavers' assembly. Do check out their hoodie photograph compared to when they were in Minnows. We wish them all the best for the next part of their academic journey.



Letters to the Prime Minister

Ocean class (Year 6) have been writing to the Prime Minister and our MP about inequality. Some wrote about racial inequality, some about homelessness and some about gender inequality. We have edited, typed up the letters and signed them. Year 6 felt it important to let MPs know the feelings of today's youth.

Year 6 Burgers

As part of their Design Technology curriculum, year 6 tasted and evaluated burgers before making their own gourmet versions using designs they had created. The results were apparently delicious and much better than fast food burgers.



A Message from Chartwells

Due to lack of access at the end of the summer holiday, some schools will be on the Holiday Return Menu for the first day or two days of their return. In order to see if your school is affected please check the 'Menus' tab at:

<https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk>

Any alterations to orders already placed must be made by Sunday 22nd August 2021.

Year 5 Active Maths

Year 5 have been revising their knowledge of finding missing angles. They had 16 clues to solve and Alex and Emiliano solved all correctly in the fastest time.



Year 5 Beach Visit

Year 5 have been reading 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgwick to support their learning journey 'Climate Change – Who Cares?' After the final chapter, Coral class were asked to imagine who/what might come over the horizon. Children sketched what they could see looking out over the channel and add who they thought would arrive by boat or what they could see in the distance.



Tim Loughton (MP) visits Year 1

Thank you to Tim Loughton (MP) who visited the school in response to a letter he had received from Wilbur in Year 1. The children, staff and Wilbur's parents thoroughly enjoyed hearing Tim speak about conservation, recycling and the Kelp Forest off the coast of Worthing.



Purple PE t-shirts



As you know, we will no longer be operating with house colours from September. With this in mind, every child will be given a free purple PE t-shirt to replace the existing coloured ones. If you feel the coloured t-shirt that your child is given is the wrong size, please return it in the plastic bag provided.

My Fantastic Place

'My Fantastic Place' invites you to share what you love about your favourite places in nature using different creative ways to explore and tell share what is so special about them.

Fantastic Places can be real or imagined, places you know or would love to visit. Let your imagination lead you - and create something to share. This has been created by Anne Colvin from Imprint, who is a local creative practitioner and dance artist. She created My Fantastic Place together with Great Ormond Street Hospital Arts, to encourage children (and adults) to be creative and connect with nature.

Take a look and explore... www.myfantasticplace.com

Inflatable Friday

The children certainly enjoyed their whole school treat last week. Thank you to Dave Hunt for providing the 'Battlezone Inflatable' and to the PTFA for organising it.



Year 2 Learning

Starfish have designed and made their own 17th Century coin purses. Their sewing skills have been impressive and they were all very proud of their results.



Let's Dance!



Congratulations to Heidi, Indy, Ailsa, Margarita and Darcey who competed in a dance competition in Winchester. They took part in solos, duets and group dances, representing Brooks Dance Academy. Between them they won a total of four first positions

School Milk

From September only KS1 children will be able to be booked for school milk. (In a bid to reduce the amount of single use plastic produced by school)

Parachute Games in Year 3

Year 3 have been using the parachute and demonstrating their great teamwork skills!



From The Junior Governors

From The Junior Governors, Year 6, Thomas Moore and Daisy Burkes: "We have really enjoyed being able to have Junior Governor meetings again. It's quite rare to be picked by your class, and then to miss half of it because of Covid was very hard. We are aiming to create a single-use, plastic-free school. We asked each of the Upper School classes for their suggestions of how we could help with this, and they all came up with great ideas and were really enthusiastic about it."

Year 1 Learning



A Massive Thank you!



As we prepare for the arrival of the bus, we would like to say a massive thank you to the following people who helped Nick, the premises manager, relocate the PE shed on one of the hottest days of the year: Rupert Pratt, Rob Spalding, Tim Houghton, Simone Macke-Wilson, Ryan Boudour, Chris Addison, Liz and Ed Dean-Haskey – and Dominic Dellow was the brains of the operation and donated materials.

Diary Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thurs 2 & Friday 3 Sept	INSET DAYS – School closed for children
Monday 6 September	Start of Autumn Term 2021
Monday 13 Sept – 22 Nov	1pm – Year 4 Swimming – Wadurs
Wed 29 Sept – Fri 1 Oct	Y5 Residential – Lodge Hill
Tuesday 5 October	Individual Photos
Wednesday 13 October	YR – Y6 Flu Vaccination Programme
Mon 25 – Fri 29 October	Half Term
Friday 17 December	End of Term

SPRING TERM 2022

Monday 3 January	BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 4 January	INSET DAY – School closed for children
Wednesday 5 January	Start of Spring Term 2022
Monday 10 Jan – 21 Mar	1pm – Year 5 Swimming – Wadurs
Friday 21 January	Young Voices – O2
Mon 21 – Friday 25 Feb	Half Term
Friday 4 – Sat 5 March	Y4 Residential
Thursday 7 April	End of Term
Friday 8 April	INSET DAY – School closed for children

SUMMER TERM 2022

Monday 25 April	Start of Summer Term 2022
Monday 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 June	Half Term
Mon 6 – Friday 10 June	Y6 Residential – Cobnor
Friday 1 July	INSET DAY – School closed for children
Thursday 21 July	End of Term