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Easter/



Front Cover Photo

A lovely picture of Charlie the lamb basking in some late afternoon sunshine. Charlie and his mother, Greedy, spent part of this term living at school. We loved every second of it!

We hope they had a bbaaahhhh-eutiful time with us.

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Welcome

Another term draws to a close, the weather has improved and the lighter evenings are here! Hurrah for Spring!

The children have had a packed fortnight and especially enjoyed meeting and caring for our loaned ewe and lamb. They were a lovely addition to the school and we were all very sorry to see them go.

Thank you for all your support for our March Music Festival, the children sang beautifully and I'm sure made you very proud! Special thanks to Mrs Hopkins for her time and dedication to this wonderful annual event ⁽²⁾

Many thanks to FoTS for a fun Easter event which included an egg hunt and bake sale!

Please do check out the end of the Newsletter as there are lots of local holiday camps and spring holiday activities taking place!

Wishing you all a wonderful Spring break, we look forward to welcoming you back on Tues 22nd April.

Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

If there has been any change to when you gave consent for the school to administer school kept medicine, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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Attendance



Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress.

Our target is 97%.

Current attendance percentages for this academic year to date are:

Beatles Class: 97% Wonder Class: 95% Marley Class: 95% Franklin Class: 95%

Well done everyone!



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Awards this Fortnight



This year, we have moved away from using the Super Learning Hero Awards because they do not

match our new school systems and values. The children helped us choose the new awards. They decided to base them on our 3Rs (Ready, Respectful, Responsible). The pupils who achieve an Honours Award will be invited to a special Awards Ceremony in the summer term.

This fortnights' weekly awards go to the following pupils:

Ready to Learn	Respect	Responsible	Headteacher	Honours
Award	Award	Award	Award	Award
Amber (Wonder) Bradley (Wonder) Emily (Marley) Miguel (Marley) Eloise (Franklin) Logan (Franklin) Pollie (Franklin) Sophia (Franklin)		Ava (Beatles) Ryan (Beatles)		

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PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

OUR SERVICE IS OPEN TO ANY PARENT OR CARER WHO IS SUPPORTING A CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON BETWEEN THE AGES OF FIVE AND 18 LIVING IN WEST SUSSEX.

WE SUPPORT YOU TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH.

WHAT WE OFFER:

- PEER SUPPORT GROUPS- BOTH DURING THE DAY (IN PERSON) AND IN THE EVENING (ON-LINE)
- MONTHLY 'EXPERT BY EXPERIENCE' GUEST SPEAKER ZOOM EVENING SESSIONS, COVERING TOPICS SUCH AS SELF-HARM, EBSA, AUTISM AND MENTAL HEALTH, MASKING AND MORE...
- 1:1 SESSIONS WITH A PEER SUPPORT WORKER
- CLOSED FACEBOOK GROUP; REGULAR NEWSLETTERS AND ACCESS TO TRAINING, E-LEARNING AND WEBINARS (ON THE WEST SUSSEX MIND WEBSITE).
- PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSES ACROSS WEST SUSSEX

TO SIGN UP, CONTACT OUR HELP POINT

MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 10AM UNTIL 4PM ON 0300 303 5652 OR EMAIL <u>HELPPOINT@WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG</u> OR USE THE FORM ON OUR WEBSITE -WWW.WESTSUSSEXMIND.ORG

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Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Spring/Summer Timetable



If you are a parent or carer to a child or young person who needs some support with their mental health, you may not know where to start and may need some support of your own.

We at West Sussex Mind know how vital it is for people to talk and share their experiences, so we have started Peer Support drop-ins across the county, where you can meet our Parenting Team and other parents who can provide some much needed empathy and understanding.

Online parenting support drop-ins:

Zoom

- 10:00-11:00
 - Tuesday 6th May
 - Tuesday 17th June
 - Tuesday 29th July
 - Tuesday 26th August
 - Tuesday 30th Sep

Zoom link: https://westsussexmindorg.zoom.us/j/86924376726? pwd=HQBiKjoY8NQbmEPD8YtpbytTXp4XOy.1

Come and join us in:

Worthing

The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, BN13 2QG 13:00 - 14:00

- Tuesday 18th March
- Tuesday 29th April
- Thursday 29th May
- Tuesday 15th July
- Tuesday 2nd September
- Tuesday 14th October
- Tuesday 25th November

Littlehampton

23 Maltravers Drive, BN17 5EY 13:30-14:30

- Wednesday 23rd April
- Wednesday 4th June
- Wednesday 16th July
- Wednesday 27th August
- Wednesday 8th October

Crawley

Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, RH11 8XW 10.00-11.00

- Tuesday 15th April
- Tuesday 27th May
- Tuesday 5th August
- Tuesday 23rd September
- Tuesday 4th November

Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service.

Or to register yourself, please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652

or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org

Or for more information, please contact<u>parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org</u>

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Please note, due to

the sensitivity of our

discussions, we ask

that you attend

without your

child/young person.

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all different - all together

Peer support groups 7:30-9.00pm	Expert by Experience presentations 7:30-9:30pm		
• Weds 2nd April			
	 Weds 16th April - Supporting 		
	children/young people with anxiety		
 Weds 30th April 			
	 Weds 14th May - Supporting 		
	children/young people who self harm		
• Weds 28th May			
•	 Weds 11th June - Exploring 		
	attachment		
• Weds 25th June			

• Weds 9th July - Supporting children/young people with Autism and ADHD

To access the online peer support groups you need to have signed up to our service already. You can do this by calling our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email; <u>helppoint@westsussexmind.org</u>

Weds 23rd July

We are a friendly group & up to you how much you share. Always a chance to ask our experts questions to<u>o.</u> To book onto any of our expert by experience presentations please visit our training page on; www.westsusssexmind.org



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Time to Shine!



If there's anything you would like us to celebrate, please email (with photographs attached) <u>office@thakehamps.co.uk</u>.

Well done to Arlo who recently completed his latest karate grading and is now an Orange belt! Another addition to add to his belt rack!



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School Life

Loan a Lamb



We thoroughly enjoyed having Greedy the ewe and her lamb Charlie!



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School Life

Year 5/6 Choral Day at Christs Hospital





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Zoolab Visit- Franklin and Wonder Classes













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Art Day

The whole school has been creating pieces for our new mural – watch this space for the grand reveal!















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March Music Festival



















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Year 3/4 Dance Taster









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School Life

Whole School Easter Service







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Beatles Class Superhero Day





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Dates for Your Diary



4th April – end of Spring term 7th-21st April – Spring break 22nd April – Start of Summer term 1 5th May – Bank Holiday 26th-30th May – half term 2nd June – Start of Summer term 2 18th July – last day of term 21st July – Inset Day 22nd July – Inset Day 23rd July – 1st Sept – Summer holidays



Academy Nights

Girls only 7-12 years old

Qualified Fa Female coaches DBS Checked First Aid qualified



Wednesday evening 5-6pm Location – Storrington leisure centre, RH20 4BG

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What We Are Looking To Achieve:

- To Offer Opportunities For Girls To Play Football
- To Coach, Mentor And Be A Role Model For The Girls
- 🧭 Create A Fun And Safe Environment
 - To Help Girls Gain Confidence On And Off The Pitch
- 🧭 To Help Develop Skills
- ♂ Inspire The Next Generation Of Lionesses

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Your day pass includes entrance to our Easter Eggstravaganza events. Visit our website for entry prices and full details of events aldingbournecountrycentre.org

*Animal Experiences and Educational Workshop will incur a small charge



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details on our website

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Does your child enjoy creating art? Enrol them in our exciting 2-day Art Camp! This session, they'll explore the art of lino printing - carving their own designs and experimenting with prints on various coloured papers to create unique collages. It's a great chance for them to get creative, try something different, and make new friends along the way!

Art Cam

Sign up now.- email harrietr@live.co.uk- deadline 31st March

Age group: 8-13

Time: April 8th - 9th 9am - 3pm

Place: West Chiltington Village Hall Mill Rd, West Chiltington, Pulborough: RH20 2PZ

Cost: £80 per child (limited spaces available) Please bring your own food and drinks DBS certified







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12:30-14:30 BEWBUSH CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE, DORSTEN SQUARE, CRAWLEY RH11 8XW

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TO SECURE YOUR PLACE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL:

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Our Training Ground Holiday Courses focus on different topics with sessions based around individual ball work, team drills, small sided games and much, much more. To book now either scan the QR code or use the below website and course code provided.

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WEEK 1

Wednesday 9th April Cobham Training Ground, 64 Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, KT11 3PT 09.00-15.30 (09.00am Arrival/Registration) School Year 3-7 Full Course £75.00 Course Code: SS-CTG-H0-20

WEEK 2

Wednesday 16th April Cobham Training Ground, 64 Stoke D'Abernon, Cobham, KT11 3PT 09.00-15.30 (09.00am Arrival/Registration) School Year 3-7 Full Course £75.00 Course Code: SS-CTG-HO-21



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An exclusive opportunity for Boys & Girls of all abilities between school years 1–7. Experience living like a Chelsea player for our 1 & 2 day courses running this Easter Half Term. Players will have exposure to our world class facilities,learning new skills and meeting new friends.

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WEEK 1

1 DAY COURSE Thursday 10th April School Year 2-7 Full Course £75.00 90.00-15.30 (09.00am Registration) Course Code: SS-CTG-HO-25

WEEK 2

1 DAY COURSE Friday 11th April School Year 2-7 Full Course £75.00 90.00-15.30 (09.00am Registration) Course Code: SS-CTG-H0-26

2 DAY COURSE Monday 14th April - Tuesday 15th April School Year 1-7 Full Course £150.00 09.00-15.30 (09.00am Registration) Course Code: SS-CTG-H0-18

2 DAY COURSE Monday 7th April - Tuesday 8th April School Year 1-7 Full Course £150.00 09.00-15.30 (09.00am Registration) Course Code: SS-CTG-H0-17

1 DAY COURSE Thursday 17th April School Year 1-7 Full Course £75.00 09:00-15:30 (09:00am Registration) Course Code: SS-CTG-H0-24







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spring is a time of change: Animals like hedgehogs and bumblebees wake up from hibernation, and lambs frolic in the fields. HET: I'm BILLY Barracuda! Spring is coming and it's time to enjoy brighter and longer HEY!

Let's count together... in 6s! * * ***

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You can also email Debs Wilkinson (d.wilkinson@chi.ac.uk) to talk about the primary courses and Jeremy Smith (j.smith@chi.ac.uk) to discuss the secondary routes.



Pilates course

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Mondays

Yogalates 1800-1900

Laurie Apted Building Southwater

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