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Matthew 25:4-20 'Talents'

16th May 2023
Summer Term No.1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Football Matches

On Monday 24th April, Slindon CofE Primary School visited our school to play two football matches (year 3/4 team and year 6 team). This gave some of our players an opportunity to play a competitive game, which they had never done before.

Our year 3/4 team played first and it proved to be a close game. Both teams had plenty of chances in the first half, which ended 1-1. It was lovely to see the children, who have not played many games, get involved, although we will need to work on their positional play. Our team started very quickly in the second half and scored three quick goals. Slindon got a late consolation goal, which meant the result was 4-2 to us. A big thank you to Shay for refereeing the game.

Squad: Jacob (gk), Mason ©, William, Jenson, Edward S, Arthur, Archie, Marley and Tom

Our Year 6 team were eager to get started, although they had strict instructions to follow e.g. Shay was not allowed to score and they had to pass the ball. We quickly went into a two-goal lead with some good passing and teamwork. The players were very good at helping and encouraging the children who did not play as often as others. Throughout the game, our team dominated, but Slindon did not give up and they should be applauded for their continuous running. You could not fault their effort. However, with some good passing, we scored another four goals, to lead 6-0. In the final minute a very dubious decision by the referee, awarded Slindon a penalty, which they converted to make the result 6-1 to Petworth.

Squad: Harry S (gk), Shay ©, Molly, Abigail, Imogen, Sean, Daire and Seb

Rockstars and Robots

Engaging children in creative ways to encourage them to learn and be enthusiastic about the content of the national curriculum, is something schools are always striving to do. Our latest endeavour was our **Rockstars and Robots Day**. The children dressed up as either a rock star or a robot as part of our number and times tables drive. The children then proceeded into participating in a number of maths related activities throughout the day e.g. creating a song, times tables challenges, creating games and an assembly where we celebrated different aspects of number.



King Charles III Coronation

Celebrations in School

All the classes did their own thing to celebrate King Charles III's Coronation.



Maple Class made Coronation Quiche to celebrate.



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Oak Class made flags to wave.

Elm Class Work



Stone's Estate Agency £399,999

- Detached house
- 3 bedroomed house
- Wonderful view of the sea
- 2 bathrooms (1 upstairs, 1 downstairs)

Stone's Estate Agency are delighted to present this detached house with traditional brickwork and a view to die for. Situated in a coastal area, this cottage offers the most amazing views of the ocean, a swimmer's dream!

This property boasts a spacious and desirable living room, where you can relax with friends and family. Also within the household, there are three expansive bedrooms with the most beautiful wallpaper.

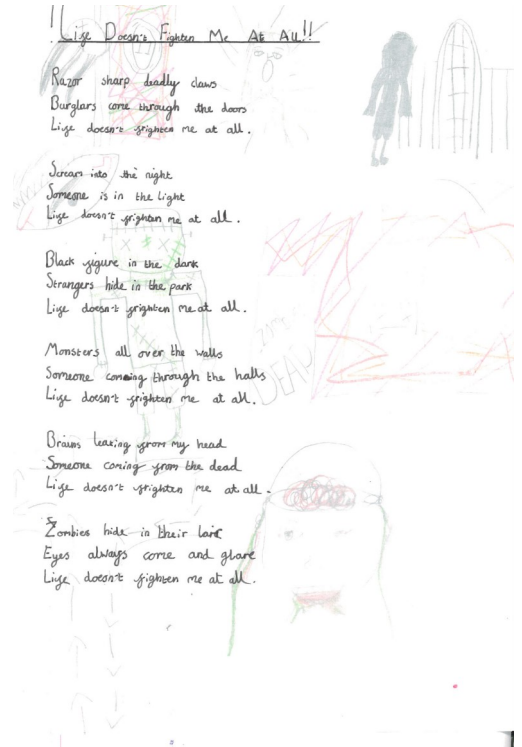
The kitchen, which is free to make your own, is traditional, matching the style of the house. Sitting between the living room and the outbuilding, the kitchen is one of the main talking points.

The classical outbuilding - which sits just beside the house - looks out to the potentially phenomenal garden.

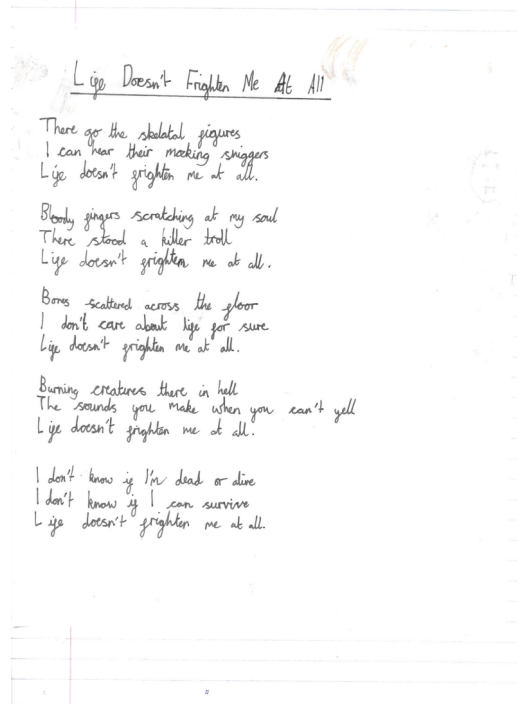
In addition to this delightful house, there are plenty of amenities nearby to enjoy, including a manageable play area, a few desirable restaurants, local businesses and fabulous shops around the area.

A perfect place for a family to live.

By Amber



By Evie



By Tabitha



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Years 6 SATs

You would have heard on the news all about various complaints about the SATs papers, especially the reading paper, this year. However, I just want to compliment our children as the way they just got on with it. No fuss. No moans. No complaints...in school anyway. Most of the children turned up for breakfast at 8am, which Miss PH had organised. It was lovely seeing the children relaxed and so many adults in there just discussing everything but the tests.

When it came to the completing the tests, the children tried their best and you cannot ask for more than that. I have reiterated to the children, you will not be defined by any test, be it SATs, GCSEs, A Levels etc. Some children thrive on tests, some children do not. Once the final paper was completed on Friday, every child was smiling as I congratulated and thanked them all.

Textile Bin

We received £115.20p from the recycled clothing and shoes that had been put in the textile bin. Many thanks.

Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are currently reading 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers.

Ash Class

Ash Class are currently reading a variety of new picture books, kindly donated by a parent.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Space themed picture books.'

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Boy Who Made the World Disappear' by Ben Miller.

Maple Class

Maple Class are currently 'Loki a Good Gods's Guide to Taking the Blame'.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Skellig' by David Almond.

Willow Class

Willow Class are currently reading 'Twitch' by M.G.Leonard

SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature : Command

Definition : A sentence that tells someone to do something.

Example : Do the washing up.

Dates for your Diary 2022/2023

Tues	23	May	Class Photos
Tues	23	May	Cricket Event at Dorset House
Thurs	25	May	Willow Class Paultons Park
Fri	26	May	Break up for Half Term
Sat	27	May	Greenpower Goblin Challenge Seaford (Goblin Club)
Mon	5	June	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	6	June	Back to School
Fri	9	June	MRC Cricket (details to follow)
Thurs	15	June	Rother Valley Football Tournament (details to follow)
Mon	19	June	Cricket at Goodwood Year 5/6 (details to follow)
Mon	26	June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral (details to follow)
Thurs	29	June	Sports Day (details to follow)
Sat	1	July	PPSA Colour Run (details to follow)
Thurs	6	July	Rounders Tournament (details to follow)
Sat	8	July	Fete in the Park
Fri	21	July	End of Summer Term
Fri	1	Sept	Inset Day School Closed
Mon	4	Sep	Start of Autumn Term

Please click on the link below for further dates in the school calendar.

www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/calendar/9194

Inset Days 2022/2023

Mon	5 June
Fri	1 September
Mon	2 October
Mon	30 October



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Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'



Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped tweezers** or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:
www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

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BRING A FRIEND TO GET A FREE DAY ON OUR NEXT JK HOLIDAY CAMP!



JK Coaching

FREE FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Tuesday Evenings: Coxcombe Lane, Chiddingfold FC
Friday Evenings: Bourne Recreation Ground, Fareham

Wednesday Evenings: Midhurst Rother College
Saturday Mornings 10-11am) Camelsdale Recreation Ground, Haselmere

Sunday Mornings 10-11am) Mill Chase, Recreation Ground, Bordon

ALL EVENING SESSIONS ARE RUN FROM 5:30 - 6:30PM EVERY WEEK

TO SIGN UP PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.JK-COACHING.CO.UK/FREE-SESSIONS

Community Food Hubs



West Sussex County Council is working in partnership with Biffa and UKHarvest, a food rescue charity, to reduce food waste and provide access to affordable food using rescued produce.

Sylvia Beaufoy Centre
Midhurst Road, Petworth, GU28 0E1

10 - 11 am

Dates:
2023
Thursday 11th May
Thursday 8th June
Thursday 6th July
Thursday 17th August
Thursday 14th September
Thursday 12th October
Thursday 9th November
Thursday 7th December
2024
Thursday 18th January
Thursday 15th February
Thursday 14th March
Thursday 11th April

How it works?
The Community Food Hubs are open to everyone and are designed to reduce food waste. Simply bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of mixed groceries for a suggested donation of £3.50. Our friendly volunteers will be on hand to help you make the most of your weekly shop by sharing recipes, healthy options, and tips to reduce your household food waste.

For more information please visit:
westsussex.gov.uk/ukharvest
or
ukharvest.org.uk/community

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Swashbuckling Storytime



Join us for some half-term holiday fun with stories and a craft activity

Suitable for children aged 4-8

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

Thursday 1st June
2.00-3.00pm

west sussex county council
Midhurst Library
The Grange, Bepton Road
Midhurst, GU29 9HD
01730 716671

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Festival OF CHICHESTER

Children's event with author and illustrator Sam Lloyd



Come along to meet Boris and his friends, listen to some stories, sing some songs...and even make your own mini monster!

Suitable for children aged 2-7

Pre-booking is essential
Please speak with staff to reserve a place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

Saturday 24th June
11.00am-12.00pm

west sussex county council
Chichester Library
Tower Street, PO19 1QJ
01243 777351