



# Newsletter



Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been a very busy fun filled 'poetry week'. The children have been immersed in poetry over the course of the week and we are looking forward to having our 'Poetry Party' this afternoon. I know some of the older children have even learnt a French poem this week to recite to the rest of the school.

**Harvest Donations** Don't forget to bring in donations for Littlehampton Foodbank for our Harvest celebrations on Monday. We are having a bit of a competition in school to see which team brings in the most items – one item per pupil would mean 180+ items would be sent to the foodbank!

- Jam or similar spreads
- Tinned tomatoes
- Deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Rice pudding & custard
- Tinned fruit
- Squash & UHT fruit juice
- Tinned & instant soup
- Tinned carrot or peas
- UHT milk
- Instant coffee
- Tinned potatoes



**Names! Names! Names!** Please could you name all items of clothing that your children are likely to take off in school, especially sweatshirts, PE kits and PE bags. Clothing without names is accumulating in cloakrooms around school. It clutters up corridors and children are distressed when they can't find their belongings! We can help if items of clothing are named! Please double check your child's name has not washed out of their clothing!

**Aldi Kit for Schools** We are currently collecting the Aldi stickers. We need to collect 300 stickers in total to complete the Aldi poster and enter the school into a £20,000 prize draw. We are over half way there! Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to collect stickers for us to help us complete our poster. Stickers are available in Aldi stores until 03/11/19.



**Open Days** We have set the days for our open days this term. These dates are for parents who have children starting in Reception in September 2020. A flyer with dates and times is attached. If you would like to have a look around then please contact the school office.

Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/>

## PARENTS EVENING

**Parent Consultation Evenings** Booking is now open in ParentMail for parents evenings on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 3.20pm-5.50pm** and **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 4.00pm-6.50pm**. Please book an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher to find out how they have settled in this term. If you are unable to make either of these dates, please contact your child's teacher to make an alternative appointment before or after school. I am afraid it is **not** possible to make appointments to see your child's class teacher during the school day, unless there are very exceptional circumstances, in which case you need to contact the school office.

**Ground Force Day** On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, we are holding an autumn 'Ground Force Day'. If you are able to come and help get our school grounds ready for the winter and tidy up the 'sensory garden' and allotment, we would be very grateful for your help! The day will run from 9.30am – 12.00. Children are welcome to come and help, but they must be accompanied by an adult!



**Parent Governor Reminder!** Voting papers went out the week before last for parent governor. The ballot box is in the main reception area. The count will take place before the next governor's meeting on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 6.00pm.**



**FEPS (Friends of Eastergate CE Primary School)**

Just a few reminders. Details of which are in the last newsletter dated 20<sup>th</sup> September and on Class List:

Pizza and Film night is on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**. Straight after school £3.00 per child. Collect them at 5.00pm.

Autumn Ground Force Day on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**.

Be Bright Be Seen activities will be held on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** in school.

**FEPS AGM** will be held on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 7:30pm** in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

The annual Christmas Fair will be held on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** and there is a 'Santa' fun run on Christmas Jumper Day **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

*C M Ward*

Catherine Ward  
Headteacher

**Diary Dates**

**October**

Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Osprey to Forest School
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Service
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Open Day
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Open Day
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Open Day
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pizza Night
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn Ground Force Day
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	FEPS AGM 7.30pm
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day

**November**

Fri 8 <sup>th</sup>	Be Bright Be Seen FEPS activity
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Open Day
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	New Parent Open Day
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photos
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Fair

**December**

<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Moorhen and Osprey to Fishbourne ***</b>
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	Rocksteady Gig 2:30pm

**\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE**