

Newsletter



Friday 11th October, 2019

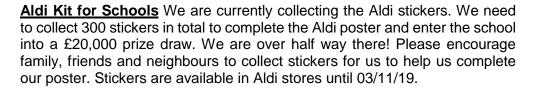
Dear Parents and Carers,

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.

<u>Harvest Donations</u> 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!





<u>Open Days</u> 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/



Parent Consultation Evenings Booking is now open in ParentMail for parents evenings on Tuesday 22nd October 3.20pm-5.50pm and Wednesday 23rd 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 19th 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!



<u>Parent Governor Reminder!</u> 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**th **October at 6.00pm**.





FEPS (Friends of Eastergate CE Primary School)

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

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

Autumn Ground Force Day on Saturday 19th October.

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

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

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

CM Ward

Catherine Ward Headteacher

Diary Dates

Man 14th

October

Opprovite Forget School

WON 14"	Osprey to Forest School
Mon 14th	Harvest Service
Tue 15 th	New Parent Open Day
Wed 16th	New Parent Open Day
Thu 17 th	New Parent Open Day
Fri 18 th	Pizza Night

Sat 19th Autumn Ground Force Day

Mon 21st FEPS AGM 7.30pm

Tue 22nd Parent Consultation Meetings Wed 23rd Parent Consultation Meetings

Thu 24th INSET Day Fri 25th INSET Day

November

Fri 8th Be Bright Be Seen FEPS activity

Wed 13th New Parent Open Day
Thu 14th New Parent Open Day
Wed 20th Individual School Photos

Fri 29th Christmas Fair

December

Fri 6th Moorhen and Osprey to Fishbourne ***

Fri 13th Christmas Jumper Day Wed 18th Christmas Lunch

Fri 20th Rocksteady Gig 2:30pm

*** PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A DATE CHANGE