

Attendance: Year to Date %

Catkins 97.3

Willow 96.5

Beech 93.8

Holly 95.2



Well done! Catkins & Willow

Thank you Friends of Firle!

We have ordered six new laptops this week thanks to Friends of Firle who have provided us with the necessary funds to purchase them. Thank you also to all the family and friends of the children here at Firle for supporting the events organised by Friends of Firle.

We need to renew and update some of our IT equipment each year to try to keep pace with developments in IT resources. The equipment also has a lot of use every day across the school and gets worn out! The new laptops will be ready for use from September!

Lunch Money

This is a polite request for all parents who have been notified they have outstanding lunch money bills to pay to do so on Monday. We would also request that you not only pay your arrears, but the forthcoming week too.

We have requested that Chartwells check the lunch money **daily** from next week, rather than weekly as now. This will enable us to monitor and follow-up lunch money payment arrears more effectively.

The office will now contact parents who owe lunch money on a daily basis with a request to pay the following day. If payment is not made, then after 3 consecutive non-payment days pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. School lunches will not be provided after 3 days of non-payment until arrears have been cleared.

It is worth noting that if lunch money is left outstanding at the end of a term, then the school becomes liable for its payment. As you are aware, schools do not have the funds available to cover these costs.

School lunches cost £2.10 daily in advance.



Football Match Update

Last Thursday the school team played Chyngton School in Seaford. The team played well but were well beaten. In the end, Joel was our star player, making some stunning saves in goal. Good luck next year to the year sixes, Jayke, Stanley, Liberty, Flora and Jorji who have all played brilliantly for the school team this year.



Catkins Class Summer Fair

In keeping with our topic, 'Near and Far', we have been looking at traditional ways we spend our time in the summer, closer to home. With this in mind, we have been looking at traditional games at summer fairs, particularly focusing on estimating e.g. guess the weight of the cake, how many marbles in the jar etc.

We invite you to join us at 2pm on Thursday 12th July, to visit our stalls with your child.

Morning Snacks

Please send children to school with a piece of fresh fruit for their morning snack - they should not bring processed or sweetened fruit snacks etc.

Summer Reading Challenge

Your child will be bringing home a flier, tonight, from East Sussex Libraries about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. The theme for this Summer is 'Mischief Makers' and it looks a lot of fun! Pop into your local library for more details.

Patina 2018 - Message for year 6 parents

The children will be receiving wristbands to allow them a free swim at Pells pool after next week's Patina celebrations. The pool is likely to be busy and there is no guarantee that siblings will be able to get in. One of the Y6 parents has suggested the possibility of heading for Glynde pool. Please see Wendy on the gate if this is of interest to you.

Please note this is not an event which is being organised by the school.

Friends of Firle

Party Clothes Day!

Friday 13th July

Come to school in your party outfit ready for the end of year party in exchange for a children's tombola prize.

End of Year Summer Party!

Friday 13th July, Selmeston Village Hall after school

Crazed Haze circus skills and show from 4pm

Games, activities, tombola, raffle, lucky dip, barbecue, bar,

Beautiful sunshine and fun guaranteed! (Maybe...)

Catherine Moore is hiking from Brighton to Eastbourne

On 7th July in the name of her nephew Benjamin to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. Ben was diagnosed with leukaemia almost a year ago when he was only just 3 years old, and he and his family have been amazing through a very difficult time. I have found it hard that I can do so little to help people I love, but raising money for a charity which has been there for them is something I can do. If you are able to sponsor me just a little, I would be SO grateful. Please



see me in person or use the link below. I am also hoping to organise a short sponsored family walk and picnic for everyone to join in so watch this space!

Many thanks, Catherine x

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catherine-moore-raising-money>

Dates for your Diary.....

July

3rd Leavers' celebration at Lancing College

5th Whole School Trip - change of date

6th Patina Parade

11th Transition Day

13th Party Clothes Day!

13th FoF Summer Party

16th Teddy Bear's Picnic - new entrants and current EYFS

16th Holly Class show afternoon at school afternoon and evening

17th KS1 Fun day

18th Year 6 night out

18th Parent drop-in session to discuss reports and meet new teachers 3.15pm

19th Leavers' Service 1.30pm

LAST DAY OF TERM

Children mentioned in our Golden Book and in Celebration Assembly:

DATE: 21st June 2018

- Catkins: Elias - for always being helpful and kind and such as sensible member of Catkins Class
Levon - for contributing to class discussions, asking thoughtful questions and offering sensible answers
- Willow: Eva - for working very hard in everything and always challenging herself
Hopi - for being very kind and helpful to her friends
- Beech: Esther - for resilience in her maths work on decimals - well done!
George - for following instructions and school golden rules
- Holly: The entire class! What a Week! We raised £138 at our Patina Fair. All the stalls were planned and run by the children.
Also excellent behaviour was displayed on both at our art workshop days at Laughton, well done Holly Class!

DATE: 28th June 2018

- Catkins: Ida - for good progress in everything you do at school!
Beau - for a great attitude to learning. You are always interested and wanting to find out more!
- Willow: Bea G - for a consistently wonderful attitude to work - fantastic writing!
Barnaby - for fantastic independent maths work!
- Beech: Monty M- for excellent role modelling, resilience and maturity He has impressed all the adults in the school with his brilliant attitude and behaviour.
Fergus - for an excellent attitude and ability in our maths coordinates lesson, as well as really great concentration and enthusiasm.
- Holly: Connor - for excellent writing of his personification poem linked to our topic
Flora - for wonderful vocabulary choices in her poem.

