



We hope everyone had an enjoyable half term and are now ready for the busy half term ahead. Thanks to Friends of Wallands for arranging the Halloween cinema tonight, I am sure it will be a very popular event. Please remember that tomorrow – Friday 3rd November is a staff INSET day. We hope everyone has a fun and safe bonfire evening.

Can I thank the many parents/carers who ensure their children are always wearing the full school uniform every day. Just a reminder that uniform consists of:

- Grey or black shorts, trousers, leggings, pinafore dresses, skirts or green and white summer dresses
- White polo shirt or shirt
- Green sweatshirt, jumper, cardigan or fleece
- Sensible, smart dark coloured footwear including boots, girls shoes should be flat/low heeled shoes or Boots

Thank you in advance for your support with this.



You may have already seen that East Sussex County Council has launched a fairer funding campaign – Stand Up For East Sussex. They are urging people across East Sussex to stand up for their county by calling on the Government to give them a fairer deal.

They are asking residents and businesses to sign a petition to the Prime Minister which calls for an urgent rethink on the resources the county receives. In 2014 Ofsted rated 64 per cent of primary schools in East Sussex as good or outstanding. In 2017 its 91 per cent and we want the Government to give us a long-term funding plan to maintain that success. The campaign also highlights how adult social care, transport, and jobs and the economy would benefit from a fairer funding deal.

East Sussex County Council have asked us to share the link to the website page

Here's the link to the petition: <https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/yourcouncil/consultation/stand-up-for-east-sussex> and here's a link to the education specific video: <https://youtu.be/nweekZTNOM>

Dates for your diary

Friday 3rd November	INSET DAY
Thursday 9th November	Year 6 Mrs Shinebourne's class sharing assembly
Tuesday 14th November	New Reception 2018 Open morning – 9.15 am
Wednesday 15th November	New Reception 2018 Open morning – 9.15 am
Thursday 16th November	New Reception 2018 Open morning – 9.15 am
Thursday 23rd November	Year 6 Mrs Foster/Mrs Escott's class sharing assembly
Thursday 2nd November	Friends of Wallands Halloween Cinema
Thursday 9th November	Friends of Wallands AGM
Friday 10th November	Phil the Bag (letter to follow)
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Thursday 23rd November 6pm	Parent Forum
Saturday 25th November	Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12th December 2pm	Reception and KS1 Christmas Celebration
Wednesday 13th December	Reception and KS1 Christmas Celebration - 9.30am
Thursday 14th December	Year 3/ 4 Christmas Celebration - 2pm and 7pm
Monday 18th December	Year 5/6 Christmas Celebration - 2pm and 7pm
Tuesday 19th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 2nd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3rd January	INSET DAY

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Phil the Bag Reminder

Please bring your donation and drop before school starts (we cannot accept them before or after this time). The drop off area is beside the skip at the top of the driveway.

Meet the Governors

Tracey Smith has been a governor since September 2017.



Tracey has 20 years of management experience within the private sector, she is currently Head of Marketing for a London publisher specialising in sport. Her role involves digital marketing, web development and client services. Tracey recently completed the Google qualification, Squared Online, and is interested in all things digital. She has 3 children in Juniors at Wallands and has lived in Lewes since 2013.

A message from Friends of Wallands - We are in it to win it!

As Friends of Wallands we have applied to the Aviva Community Fund to be in with a chance of winning a grant of up to £25,000!!

If we win we'll add the grant to the amazing amount of money Friends of Wallands and YOU have raised to buy some fantastic new play equipment for our playgrounds.

To win we have to get YOUR VOTE!!
Everyone who registers gets 10 votes.

Please, please take a look at our application, photos and video which stars a few Wallands children. Click on or visit this link - <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-5235>

We currently have nearly 2000 votes, but we need a lot more.

We can help you vote - we'll be in the playgrounds from Monday after school with our iPads - come and find us.

It really is up to us and our families to make this happen - please register, vote and share!! Thank you.

School Photos

You should all have by now received your child's school photo proof, please return to the front office by 14th November if you would like to place an order.

Clubs

Could you please ensure that if your child attends a club, but is for some reason unable to attend on a particular day due to e.g. going home with a friend, or attending an appointment etc. that the club provider is informed. Could you please remind your child to either quickly see the provider before they leave or to leave a message at the office during the day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Debbie Collis
Headteacher