



Unfortunately, we found out this week that Friends of Wallands was not successful in getting the Aviva Grant. Whilst this is sad news, the application has given us an opportunity to lay great foundations for our future grant applications. A big thank you to everyone who took the time to vote and get votes. We are truly grateful as it got us to the final round. We have been awarded £500 from Aviva so this will be placed into the FoW Grounds Project fund.

FoW have committed a generous sum of money towards the Grounds Project and will now decide how this will be spent to improve the play opportunities for children in the outdoor area, more information to follow.

This week Debbie Twitchen from the Landport Food bank came to a KS2 assembly to say thank you for the donations from Wallands before Christmas. She explained how the food bank works and the items they particularly need, which includes sugarless cereal, tins of fruit, fish (tuna, etc.) and jars of pasta sauce. Donations can be made in Tescos, who have a collection box. Debbie will talk to KS1 next week. Thank you again for your donations.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 23 rd January 7-9p.m.	Friends of Wallands Meeting – all welcome
Thursday 1st February 9 a.m.	Year 1 Mrs Hurlock's Class Sharing assembly
Week beginning 5th February	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 8th February 9 a.m.	Year 1 Mrs Mickelburgh/Mrs Scanlan's Class Sharing assembly
Thursday 15th March 9 a.m.	Year 4 Miss Ginn's Class Sharing assembly
Week beginning 19th March	Open Classrooms
Tuesday 20th March 9 a.m.	Parent Forum
Thursday 22nd March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Mrs Clarke/Mr Gunningham's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 29th March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Mrs Dickson's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 24th May 9 a.m.	Year 4 Miss Mynott's Class Sharing assembly
Monday 4th June–Friday 8th June	Year 6 Carrotty Wood residential
Thursday 21st June 9 a.m.	Year 5 Mrs Gibney/Mrs Gulland's Class Sharing assembly
Thursday 5th July 9 a.m.	Reception Mrs Hart and Mr Jones's Class Sharing assembly

Sickness & Diarrhoea

Please can we remind you that if your child has sickness and diarrhoea East Sussex County Council's Policy states that they must not return to school for 48 hours, thank you.

Lost Coat

Please could you check your child has taken home the right coat. A named black padded NEXT coat with orange lining aged 10 has been missing since just before Christmas. If you find it please hand in to the office, thank you.

Clay Animation workshop at half term (ages 8 +)

Press Play Films (pressplayfilms.co.uk) would like to invite you to a memorable half term workshop on Thursday 15th Feb in Lewes. Children will create their own clay models using wire armatures, putty and a variety of facial expressions. Finally they will animate their characters focusing on how to achieve natural character movement and how to evoke personality through movement. To find out more please email lara@pressplayfilms.co.uk

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