



Yesterday Year 1ZH shared some fantastic puppets they had made in their class sharing assembly. They shared a film of their puppet show, which they had performed and written. Reception had a very successful writing workshop and there was a huge variety of activities the children were engaged in, including writing a postcard to an astronaut and writing letters in sand and in shaving foam. Many thanks to the many parents/carers who supported the events.

As you know we have a number of football after school sessions and we are looking for some spare kit. If you have shin pads, boots, or football shirt and shorts that your child has grown out of please could you bring into school and hand to the office, thank you.

Can I just remind you that when you drop children off in the morning or collect children in the afternoon, they need to enter the school via the playground. Reception enter through the Reception doors, Year 1 and 2 through the doors outside their classrooms. Year 3/4 enter through the right-hand door from the junior playground and Year 5/6 through the other door from the junior playground. Only parents/carers who need to see the office staff should come in the front door and then we ask that you go to the playground to drop your child, rather than going through the school. As you will appreciate this is in place to keep all the children in school safe. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

### **Dates for your diary**

Week beginning 5th February	Parent Consultation Meetings
Thursday 8th February 9 a.m.	Year 1 Mrs Mickelburgh/Miss 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 Clark/Mr Gunningham's Class sharing assembly
Thursday 29th March 9 a.m.	Year 3 Miss 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 Miss Gibney/Miss Gulland's Class Sharing assembly
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 9 a.m.	Year 5 Dr Lerner's Class Sharing assembly
Thursday 5th July 9 a.m.	Reception Mrs Hart and Mr Jones's Class Sharing assembly

### **Meal change – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

Fish & Chips/Bean & Potato Burrito & Chips (v)/Jacket Potato with various fillings  
Pancake & Ice Cream or Fresh Fruit

### **Children's Story Book Workshop**

The course will teach children how to create a character for their own book using collage, drawing and painting. They will discuss story ideas, develop the personality of their characters and a narrative structure using thumbnails to show pace and action. At the end of this 8 week course your child will have their own illustrated concertina book to take home. If anyone is interested have a look at the details on the art start club website. <https://www.artstart.club/blank-2/8-week-childrens-story-book-workshop-8yrs-14-places>

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**Depot in Lewes** are running a smartphone filmmaking course for seven to twelve year olds this February. Over a five week after-school course Anthony Gates, experienced teacher and filmmaker, will show you how to shoot great footage on your smartphones or tablets and edit it into brilliant short films. Just bring your device and lots of enthusiasm. The course runs on Mondays from February 26th to March 26th from 16:30 to 18:00 and costs £70. Booking can be done online at: <https://lewesdepot.org/courses/5-12yrs/one-phone-one-film-kids-feb-term> or you can contact [education@lewesdepot.org](mailto:education@lewesdepot.org) if you have any questions.

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