



Dates for your diary

Monday 14th-17th May

Friday 18th May

Friday 25th May

Friday 25th May

Monday 4th June

Monday 4th June–Friday 8th June

Saturday 9th June 1-3.30 pm

Thursday 14th June 9 a.m.

Thursday 21st June 9 a.m.

Thursday 28th June 9 a.m.

Friday 29th June

Thursday 5th July 9 a.m.

Thursday 12th July 9 a.m.

Friday 20th July

KS2 SATs week

Own Clothes day for year 6 only (for the summer fair – more information to follow)

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Last day of Term 5

First day of Term 6

Year 6 Carrotty Wood residential

FoW Summer Fair

Year 3 Mrs Dickson’s Class Sharing assembly

Year 5 Miss Gibney/Miss Gulland’s Class sharing assembly

Year 5 Dr Lerner’s Class sharing assembly

INSET day

Reception Mrs Hart and Mr Jones’s Class sharing assembly

Year 4 Miss Mynott’s Class sharing assembly **(please note change of date)**

Last day of Term 6

Welcome back to the summer term, and it certainly has felt summery and the children have enjoyed having the field open this week. Just a reminder to apply sun cream before the children come to school, and to send them in with a hat while it is so lovely and sunny. This one is always a busy term, and we are working hard to finalise dates for the term so you have plenty of notice about future events.

Year 4 enjoyed a day at Fishbourne Roman Villa this week, very different weather from the previous date we had to cancel due to the snow! They enjoyed exploring the mosaics and taking part in a roman life workshop.

Last term, as you know we had a big focus on maths, this term we will have more of a focus on English, looking at spelling, handwriting and presentation. This term, 2 classes are trialling the Daily Mile, you may have heard about this initiative, the aim is to improve the physical, social, emotional and mental health and wellbeing of all children. We will let you know how the trial goes.

Thanks to so many Year 6 parents for attending the SATs meeting on Thursday morning, if you were not able to attend the meeting the PowerPoint used during the presentation can be found on the school website, under news and calendar, KS1 and KS2 SATs.

Please can I remind you that parents/carers must not park outside the school, on the drive or in the car park, this is for the safety of all children. There have also recently been problems with the taxis being able to get to the school to pick up the necessary children and with staff being able to get their cars out of the carpark. Thank you for your help with this.

Cross Country

Just before half term Esme Stephenson, Isaac Tarafder in Year 5 and Martha Weisskopf – Strange in Year 6 represented the South Downs area at the Sussex School Games Cross Country Finals 2K race. There were 125 girl and 135 boy runners. Isaac finished 65th the 6th South Downs runner home, Esme 43rd also the 6th home for the girls and Martha finished 18th and was the 3rd South Downs girl to finish. Well done to all of you, a big achievement.

French and Spanish Clubs

There are a few places in these clubs for this term. KS1 clubs are at lunch time and KS2 clubs after school until 4.30 (French on a Wednesday, Spanish on Thursday). Please contact Jane Sparrow if your child would like to try a free taster or to find out more (Tel: 07769 250650).

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Summer Fair

Volunteers Needed. FoW are looking for someone to be in charge of the cafe. If you think this is something you would like to do, don't hesitate to contact us. Experience isn't needed and you will get plenty of support. Why not give it a go!

Volunteers are also needed on the day for set up, stalls and clearing up. Email: friendsofwallands@gmail.com

FoW are also looking for people to collect raffle prizes for our amazing raffle. If you think this is something you would be interested in helping with, or you have a raffle prize to donate please email sien@hotmail.co.uk

The Lewes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Fest will return to Lewes Town Hall this year for its third year on Saturday 28th April (12-3pm)

Lewes STEMFest is a FREE festival promoting STEM research in Sussex and beyond with activities suitable for children of all ages. This year will see the return of the very popular inflatable Planetarium and the East Sussex Reptile and Amphibian Society. New this year will be an exhibition about the upcoming Webb Telescope, the replacement of the venerable Hubble Telescope and a demonstration of Vantablack – one of the darkest artificial materials. No booking is required.

Go Wild in Nature Holiday Clubs at the Railway Land Nature Reserve 29th May – 1st June

New this year! Come to Lewes Railway Land Holiday Club for an exciting range of range of activities including den building, discovering amazing creatures in our ponds, fire lighting challenge, games, stories and craft activities, and the opportunity to take the John Muir Award too. Make new friends or bring some with you! Ages 6 -13 years. Booking on a weekly basis but also a limited number of places available for either the first two days or the last two days of the club. £130/£150 (members /non-members) for four days of fun! All enquires please email education@railwaylandproject.org or call 01273 477101

St Mary's Children's Sports Day – Saturday 30th June 2018, Nevill Green, Lewes

Celebrate the Big 70th Anniversary of Nevill Sports. They need volunteers and children to attend morning and afternoon sporting events. Open to all children up to year 8, trophies and medals for winners. Deadline for entries is 10th June. Children need to register in advance, email details of their address to get a form delivered stmaryssportsbn7@gmail.com See facebook.com/stmaryssports

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