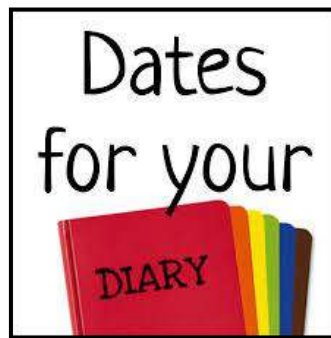


November 2018



9th November 2018 Newsletter

94%
Attendance 

Dear Parents & Carers,

It seems ages since I last wrote a newsletter and now the evenings are darker staff head torches are back in use; believe me Sheepscombe is seriously dark of an evening!
Yesterday we had an external consultant Elizabeth Cooper visit the school to check on the school's progress since the last Ofsted inspection in February. She carried out a series of monitoring activities with me (in part to monitor the judgements I make as Headteacher) which included meeting with parents, observing lessons, looking at books, interrogating data both attainment and progress, looking at financial management, inspecting our safeguarding procedures, checking Governor visits and speaking with Governors about the strategic vision for the school. Also she spoke to children as part of pupil conferencing and met with subject leaders. Believe it or not, I asked her to come! I'd like to thank the parents that spoke with her as she put them 'on the spot' and also I'd like to thank the staff for all their hard work and commitment - it was very clear to her that children enjoy school and have access to a wide range of opportunities. Also I'd like to thank the Governors for all their hard work over the past few months - Elizabeth Cooper was very impressed with their dedication to the school and was impressed with the fundraising efforts of the FOSS team, so thank you.

The week has flown by so some of the things we had planned to do have been pushed forward into next week, including electing our Eco Council so I'll keep you posted on that. Also I will have a regular meeting with School Council later in the week.

Next week sees the start of Anti Bullying week. On Monday please could the children all wear odd socks to school - Odd Sock Monday starts it off as a chance for children to show they are all individuals. You can read more at the link below:

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day-anti-bullying-week-0>

Next week on Tuesday 13th November after school we have a tag rugby 'friendly' tournament at Birdlip School from 3.30 along with our cluster small schools. This is for up to 12 of the children in Mr Taylour's sports group - these are the children that have been practising Tag Rugby at Bentham on sports afternoons. Children will need to be picked up from Bentham at 3.10 by parents and taken to Birdlip (luckily just up the hill) for a 3.30 prompt start. The event is scheduled to finish around 5.00p.m. Children will need joggers and coat for when they are not on the pitch. I need 8 children to make a team for us to be able to take part and up to 12 can attend from each school. I will be going with Jemma and have 2 spaces in the car if needed. Please can you let Mrs Powell know by email or phone on Monday if your child would like to attend. I've said we'll be there so I'm hoping for at least 8!! Parents and anyone else who can shout 'Come on Sheepscombe' are welcome!

'An inspirational setting where all children flourish' what more could we say!

Kind regards

Mrs Vicky Barron - Head Teacher

Diary Dates Week Commencing 12th November 2018

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK - PLEASE WEAR ODD SOCKS ON MONDAY

IT'S OK TO BE DIFFERENT!

- Monday 12th November
- Eagle Class Ebworth (Free dress + wellies)
 - Merlin & Kestrel Class Prince William Award
 - After school Chess club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 13th November
- Whole School Sport Bentham Country Club (Sports kit) 3:15
 - **NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB**
 - **Tag Rugby - Birdlip Years 5/6 3:30 - 5:30**
- Wednesday 14th November
- After school clubs - Electronics, Coding & Sewing pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 15th November
- Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - After school Stay and Play club £2.00 pick-up 4:15
- Friday 16th November
- **CHILDREN IN NEED - WEAR SOMETHING SPOTTY**
 - Celebration Assembly 9:00 Eagle Class
 - Mr Ringer's After school Book club Yr 5&6 pick-up 4:00
 - After school Board Games club pick-up 4:15

Diary Dates Week Commencing 19th November 2018

- Monday 19th November
- Merlin & Kestrel Class Ebworth (Free dress + wellies)
 - Eagle Class Prince William Award
 - After school Chess club pick-up 4:15
- Tuesday 20th November
- Whole School Sport Bentham Country Club (Sports kit) 3:15
 - After school Sports club pick-up 4:15
- Wednesday 21st November
- After school clubs - Electronics, Coding & Sewing pick-up 4:15
- Thursday 22nd November
- Lunch time Pulsar Club
 - **OPEN AFTERNOON 14:00**
 - After school Stay and Play club £2.00 pick-up 4:15
- Friday 23rd November
- Celebration Assembly 9:00 Eagle Class
 - Mr Ringer's After school Book club Yr 5&6 pick-up 4:00
 - After school Board Games club pick-up 4:15
 - **ATHLETICS STRATFORD PARK DETAILS TO FOLLOW**



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Eagle Class D&T



Making Bird Houses



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Merlin & Kestrel
PHSE Fireworks Safety



Making Fireworks out of Leaves