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Dear Families,

We have had another busy week in school with the highlight being our visit to the O2. Our children had the opportunity to sing with 9000 other primary school children and 'Heather Small'. They really did our school 'proud' and did an amazing job. We hope to run the event next year and get even more children to take part.

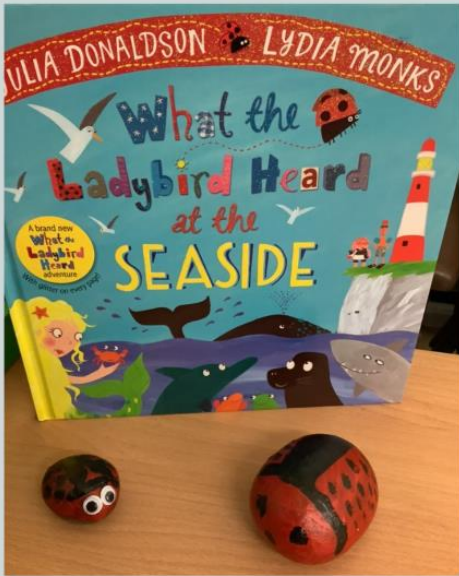
Best wishes.
Mrs Sharrock

YOUNG VOICES

On Tuesday, a group of KS2 children were accompanied by Mrs Wellby, Mrs Sharrock and Mrs Stoner to the O2. This was the first visit for the children to sing at this huge venue. What an amazing day we all had! They sang with 9,000 children across the South East. We had excellent performances from the Beatbox Collective, Heather Small and the violinist, Anna Phoebe. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and excitement written across all of the children's faces, and when the lights went out to start the concert, the screams of joy and flashing torches around the arena was electrifying. A definite highlight of the year. Let's see what next year brings...

Here is part of a lovely message we received from a parent ... *"Just had to send an email to say again a MASSIVE thank you for the Young Voices opportunity. I really do hope you make it a regular thing. It goes down as one of my best moments as a parent so far, it brought me to tears when we went in and I saw what he was getting to be a part of and the song choices were so meaningful. Thank you thank you thank you!"*





In Book Club we read the story 'What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside' and painted some lovely stone ladybirds.

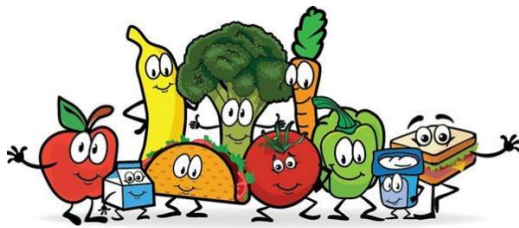


Art Club ~
Soft pastel
work inspired
by Paul Klee



FOOTBALL AND NETBALL V ST WILFRIDS'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Well done to our football and netball teams who played brilliantly at the Angmering School yesterday afternoon. Although the final scores did not reflect how well everyone played, we are proud of the effort demonstrated from both teams. Thanks go to Ben Harrex who supported the football team and to everyone who cheered from the sidelines.



CHARTWELLS NEW MEAL ORDERING SYSTEM

Polite reminder – FSM, UIFSM and paid meals must be selected 10 days in advance - parents have until 11.50 pm on Thursdays to place meals via ParentPay. We are here to help if you have any queries.

If you have ordered a Chartwells meal for your child on a particular day, please do not send in a packed lunch on that day, as the meal will go to waste.

MESSY CHURCH

The next session is after school on Tuesday 7th February, at Findon Village Hall, when we will be thinking about Jesus as the light of the world. Blessings from the Rectory

Recent Correspondence

- Letter to whole school - E-Safety Workshop (7 February)
- Letter to Ash and Willow – Cooking reminder
- Email to Year 2 parents - Science Workshop (life cycles in nature)
- Letter to Year 1 to Year 6 – Parent Consultations – please return slips



DATES FOR 2023

We have added **extra dates in red** to the list below, so please make sure that you regularly check the dates and update your diaries.

Thurs 2 Feb

Mon 6 Feb

Tues 7 Feb

Thurs 9 Feb

w/c 13 Feb

Mon 20 Feb

Tues 21 Feb

Wed 22 Feb

Thurs 23 Feb

Thurs 2 Mar

Fri 3 Mar

Sun 5 Mar

Thurs 9 Mar

w/c 3 Apr

Mon 17 Apr

Tues 18 Apr

Tues 25 Apr

Mon 1 May

Mon 8 May

May

Tues 9 – Fri 12 May

Fri 12 May

Sat 13 May

w/c 29 May

Mon 5 June

Tues 6 June

w/c 12 June

Mon 26 June

Fri 30 June

Year 2 Parent Workshop at 2.30 pm

Observatory Science Centre visiting school - YR & KS1 –

please send in £9 contribution

E-Safety Parent Workshop

Y5 & Y6 Parent workshops(9 am & 2.30 pm)

Half-term holiday

Back to school

Parents Evening (3.30 – 6.30 pm)

Year 1 visiting Windlesham House School (morning – letter to follow)

Parents Evening (**excl. Rowan Class**) (3.30 – 5.00 pm)

Rowan Class Parents Evening (3.30 – 5.00pm)

Rowan, Holly & Oak Zoolab visit – **please send in £7**

contribution

Celebrating World Book Day – details to follow

Choir singing at church (10 am)

KS2 Author Visit

Easter Holiday

INSET Day

Back to school

Bag2School Collection at 9 am

May Bank Holiday

Bank Holiday – Coronation of King Charles III

Year 2 Assessments will be carried out during May

Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments

Non-Uniform Day – In aid of Summer Revels

Summer Revels

Half- term holiday

INSET Day

Back to school

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check

Year 6 Leavers' Service at Chichester Cathedral (1.15 pm)

Class Photos