

Forward March!

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we will
live kindly,
love each other,
learn and
laugh together!*

Spring Term 2019 February Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to everyone after the half term break. We hope that you all had a relaxing break and managed to make the most of the good weather. This newsletter will be a slightly shorter one as we have just started back. The children are thrilled the sun is out and are really enjoying the playground and field. The sun certainly makes a difference to everyone's moods and it is lovely to see the different games once again being led by the Play leaders with improved weather. Long may it last.

The March is A School in Residence!

Move over Dali - you have competition!

Pallant House Gallery held an exhibition of outstanding Art work from the children at March CE Primary School on Friday 8th February. This was the culmination of artwork from our budding artists who produced it over a period of 5 weeks.

Alex Bogard, Learning Co-ordinator at Pallant House had invited the School to be a 'School in Residence'. This was an after-school club run in the studio with all resources and materials supplied by the gallery. The children had free rein to the exhibitions in the gallery and were inspired by the current exhibition of Julian Trevelyan and Mary Fedden. What a privilege!

'I am so impressed by the standard of art work from the children,' enthused Alex Bogard. As a result of their success the school has asked to be in Residence again next year. Watch this space!

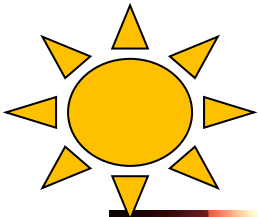
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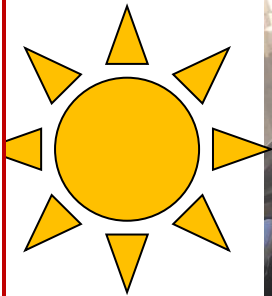
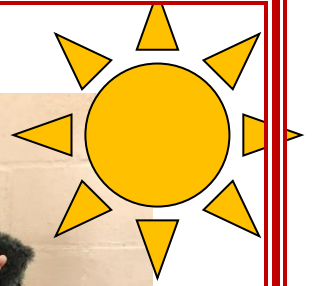




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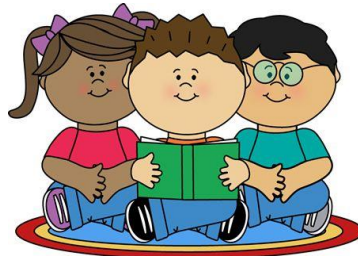
Dance Club Perform Live at the Alexandra Theatre





The amazing Dance Club led by Mrs Burnett performed live last night at the Alexandra Theatre in Bognor. They have been rehearsing so hard after school and early mornings to produce their wonderful routine. With the Lion King as the theme with show stopping music they amazed the audience with lifts and dance moves throughout. The audience were thrilled at the end, with applause and cheers for the children. The children certainly deserved their Gold medals at the end and they were proud to show them in worship today. Pastor Steve told the children that they were a credit to the school and a big well done.

A Huge thank you to Mrs Burnett for her time and commitment to the children and also to the parents for the wonderful costumes and makeup they provided.



Faster = Families And Schools Together Enjoy Reading

If your child has an early morning club or after school club, please do feel free to make use of our new library area to listen to siblings read. We will have this area as a **quiet zone** for you to spend time with your children from **3-4pm on Mondays and Tuesdays** reading for pleasure. I know that some of our choir families already make use of this opportunity for quiet reading in the morning. Children need to be accompanied by their adult.

Our Library has lots of books, if you need help with choosing reading material suitable for your child please do ask your **class teacher or Mrs Lee**. Please also take every opportunity to ask your children about Maths or encourage them to help you around the home – measuring for that room you are decorating, or ingredients for the delicious cake you are baking! It sounds obvious but it all helps!



Family Event Team

The FET are excited to announce the details of The March CE Primary School disco. This will be held in the school hall, and will be a drop and go event.

As well as having lots of fun, we are hoping to raise money for a new landscaped garden area for the children to enjoy. This will be where the pond area is with sensory pathways and planting, nature areas for bug watching and scientific learning, raised beds for children to plant and grow and a refecton/prayer area for children to use quietly with a memorial bench for Grace. This is long term project both in terms of fund raising and work so will be a staged project over the next two years. Past pupils and families will be welcomed back to the final opening

NEON DISCO - Friday 29th March 2019

Years R – 2: 4.30-5.30pm

Years 3-6: 5.45 – 7.00pm

Tickets will be £4 each to include UV face/body art, unlimited drinks and a chill out zone.
Information will be sent out via a letter to all families this week.

Finally, If you would like to talk to me about anything, please do stop and chat or make an appointment if you would like more privacy or a longer length of time. I am here to help and support you all.

Thanks for taking the time to read this fortnight's newsletter. If you would like to discuss any items from the newsletter in more detail, please do not hesitate to come and see me, my door is always 'Open'.

Mrs Nicky Metcalfe

Head Teacher