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Message from Mr Sutherland



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Well, welcome back and have a great Easter!

Seems strange to be saying that in one sentence, but it's been another year of odd experiences, so I'll leave it in!

It's been simply WONDERFUL to have the children back in to school and from speaking to so many of them, they are pretty

pleased to be back too, which is lovely.

What has really stood out though, is how adaptable and resilient they all are. Yes it's true that it's taken a bit of time to re-establish old routines and for them to remember what a full school day is like, but it's been so much fun to see them all interacting again, talking about their developing skills and now showing us them with fabulous class work.

It's been pretty good to see so many parents and carers at the school gates too!

This issue is packed with loads of information, so please do take a good look through.

We are back in school from the 19th April for the summer term, where we hope to be fully up to speed with as close to a normal end of year as possible!

See you all soon.

Mr Sutherland

Sponsored Read

Thank you so much to everyone who took part in the sponsored read and what a fabulous event this has been! As a school community you have raised £1427.80, which far surpasses all my expectations and as a result, we will be given lots of books to supplement our school library, which is extremely exciting! Congratulations to everyone for achieving your reading goals and well done to Stanley in 3ST who alone raised a whopping £130.

In other reading news, our current word count winners (children who have read and quizzed the most words) are: Year 3: Bethany Thea and Jessica . Year 4: Finley , Elisha and Eva . Year 5: Charlotte, Eleanor and Jessica. Year 6: Molly , Jasper and Lola . Each child will be given a special gold star reading badge to wear proudly on their uniform. Well done to everyone and keep reading... I'm looking forward to seeing who will be the end of the summer over all champion and have their name etched onto the plaque?!

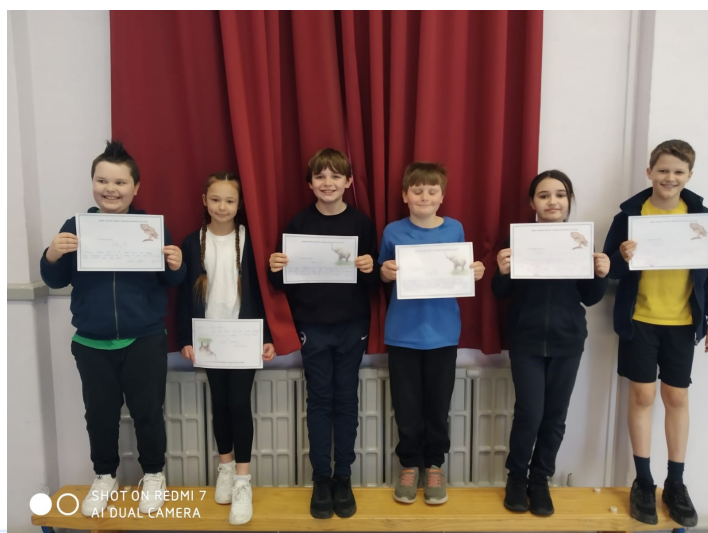
Keep Reading!
Mrs Coburn

Celebration Time!

Once again, numerous children across all four year groups, have shown us their wonderful skills, confidence and hard work in these first few weeks of being back in school.

As always there's been a variety of reasons for being celebrated, but the stand out ones have been for being friendly, kind, considerate and fair!

Well done EVERYONE!



Outdoor Play is Back!



The den building, tire rolling, tower constructing, shop and mud kitchen operations have all been back up to full speed since the children returned!

With warm weather on the horizon too, the field will be open once more for lunch times after Easter!



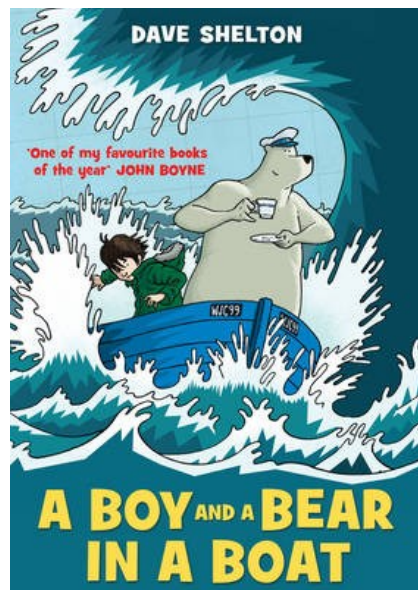
Reading Recommendation...

My Reading recommendation is: A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton

In 6NF, we are currently enjoying reading A Boy and a Bear in a Boat by Dave Shelton. It is a brilliantly funny and often thought-provoking book about a journey (we're not quite sure where to!) in a small rowing boat. The little boy and the big bear are unlikely friends - in an unlikelier situation - who row for days on end, with nothing but each other's company, an unreadable comic book, a tea set and a ukulele! With ominous storms on the horizon and the whispers of nearby

Jessica B says: 'I think this is a very good book so far, and my favourite character is the bear. I really love how he is so laid-back about everything and makes jokes even in the gloomiest of situ-

Jude says: 'This book is AMAZING!' I like how different the boy and the bear are but are still friends!'



Wellbeing and Mental Health during COVID 19

Please see below for a link to a booklet with practical information about things you can do to look after your mental health and wellbeing, and how you can support others.

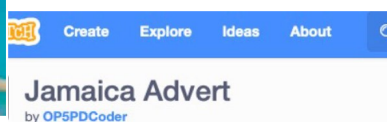
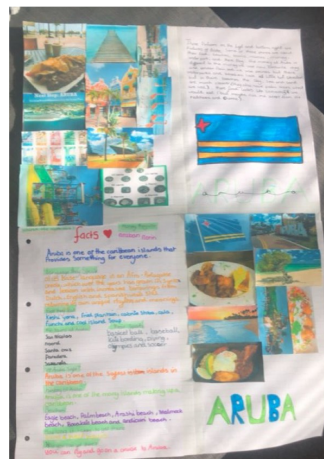
A digital PDF is available here: [Direct link to guidebook](https://www.communityroots.org.uk/sites/default/files/news-item/2021-02/Wellbeing%20%20Mental%20Health%20During%20Covid-19.pdf)

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Year 6 Digital Literacy Project:

For our penultimate week of remote learning, we set Year 6 pupils an exciting digital literacy project: to create a persuasive advert for a trip to the Caribbean (catering to their teacher's holiday preferences!)

We have been utterly blown away by the effort, originality and creativity demonstrated by all of the final projects handed in and are so proud of the Year 6 pupils. From high energy YouTube videos, to Lego animations; Scratch projects and website designs to fully animated presentations, we simply had to share just a few of the many, many final projects. It's safe to say we have some future TV presenters, graphic designers, travel journalists, marketing executives and coders in our midst! Well done Year 6!



School Meal Provision from 19th April 2021

We are delighted to tell you that from 19th April, we will be re-introducing hot school meals back into school on a Monday and Tuesday. Children will continue to eat in their classroom and the meals will be delivered to

them. We will monitor the success of this trial and will hopefully be able to increase the number of days hot food will be available, if successful.

Please find below the menu that will be available from

19th April, you will be able to book these meals via ParentPay after 4th April.

caterlink feeding the imagination		Patcham Junior Menu				
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One						
19/04 10/05 07/06 28/06 19/07 13/09 04/10	Main	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Sausage Roll with Homemade Jacket Wedges	Roast Chicken Baguette	Tuna Mayonnaise Wholemeal Sandwich	Fish Finger Bap with Chips
	Vegetarian V - Vegan	5 Bean Chili with 50:50 Rice (V)	Veggie Mince Bolognaise (V)	Quorn Fillet Baguette	Veggie Sausage Wholemeal Sandwich (V)	Egg & Tomato Bap
	Jacket Potato	Tuna Mayonnaise	Baked Beans			
	Vegetables	Peas & Carrots	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Crudités	Crudités	Crudités
	Dessert	Chocolate & Beetroot Cake	Cinnamon Cookie	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit
Week Two						
26/04 17/05 14/06 05/07 30/08 20/09 11/10	Main	Macaroni Cheese	Farm Assured Beefburger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges	Roast Chicken Baguette	Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn Wholemeal Sandwich	Fish Finger Bap with Chips
	Vegetarian V - Vegan	Veggie Mince Shepherd's Pie (V)	Vegetable Pasta Bake	Quorn Fillet Baguette	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Veggie Sausage in a Roll with Chips
	Jacket Potato	Tuna Mayo & Sweetcorn	Cheese			
	Vegetables	Peas & Carrots	Sweetcorn or Coleslaw	Crudités	Crudités	Crudités
	Dessert	Carrot & Courgette Cake	Oaty Cookie	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit
Week Three						
03/05 24/05 21/06 12/07 06/09 27/09 18/10	Main	Pork Sausages with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Breast of Chicken served with BBQ Sauce & 50:50 Rice	Roast Chicken Baguette	Cheese Salad Roll	Fish Finger Bap with Chips
	Vegetarian V - Vegan	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry with 50:50 Rice (V)	Macaroni Cheese	Veggie Sausage Baguette	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Homemade Jacket Wedges	Egg & Tomato Roll
	Jacket Potato	Cheese	Baked Beans			
	Vegetables	Sliced Carrots & Peas	Red Cabbage Slaw & Sweetcorn	Crudités	Crudités	Crudités
	Dessert	Pinwheel Cookie	Jelly with Mandarins	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit	Fresh Fruit and Freshly Baked Cake/Biscuit

Available Daily:
- Yoghurt and Fresh Fruit available daily as an alternative to the advertised dessert.
- Bread freshly baked on site daily
- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:
If your child has an allergy or intolerance please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

Brighton & Hove Family Learning

Free online workshops

What is family learning?

Families learning together or parents/carers gaining skills can benefit the whole family. These short courses are fun, relaxed and run for small groups, with no grading or exams.

Why is family learning important?

You are your child's first and most important teacher! Research shows that children whose parents support their learning and get involved do better both at school and in later life.

Family learning leads to:

- improved learning and behaviour for children
- benefits to health, wellbeing and family relationships
- an increase in parents' abilities and confidence to help their children learn

Upcoming courses and workshops include

For parents and children together:

- Family first aid
- Make & Play
- Recycling box maths

For parents of secondary school children:

- Supporting a teenager with anxiety
- Building teenagers' resilience

For parents of primary school children:

- Supporting a child with anxiety
- Building children's resilience
- Starting out/ Moving on with phonics
- Maths – Keeping up with the children!

Wellbeing courses for parents:

- Mindful Eating – the anti-diet
- Getting back to you – recovery from trauma

For parents of pre-schoolers:

- Becoming a reader

For more course details and dates, visit:
Family learning online classroom
(brighton-hove.gov.uk) or email
Family.Learning@brighton-hove.gov.uk



NSET DAYS

Thursday 2nd September 2021
 Monday 1st November 2021
 Friday 11th February 2022
 Friday 27th May 2022
 Friday 22nd July 2022

PATCHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Engage, Encourage, Endeavour.
Unlocking the potential in every child

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021/2022



	September 2021						October 2021						November 2021						December 2021					
Monday	30	6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27			
Tuesday	31	7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28			
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	9			6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29			
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30			
Friday	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31			
Saturday	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25				
Sunday	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26				

	January 2022						February 2022						March 2022						April 2022					
Monday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25			
Tuesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22		1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26			
Wednesday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27			
Thursday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28			
Friday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29			
Saturday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30			
Sunday	2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24				

	May 2022						June 2022						July 2022						August 2022					
Monday		2	9	16	23	30		6	13	20	27		4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29			
Tuesday		3	10	17	24	31		7	14	21	28		5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30			
Wednesday		4	11	18	25		1	8	15	22	29		6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	31			
Thursday		5	12	19	26		2	9	16	23	30		7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25				
Friday		6	13	20	27		3	10	17	24		1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26				
Saturday		7	14	21	28		4	11	18	25		2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27				
Sunday	1	8	15	22	29		5	12	19	26		3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28				

Key

	Bank holidays (see details below)		First day of term for pupils
	INSET day for most schools (check with individual school), 4 more to be agreed by each school		
	School holidays		Last day of term

Bank holidays: 2021/22 school year

Christmas Day	Monday 27 December 2021
Boxing Day	Tuesday 28 December 2021
New Year's Day	Monday 3 January 2022
Good Friday	Friday 15 April 2022
Easter Monday	Monday 18 April 2022
May Day	Monday 2 May 2022
Spring Bank Holiday*	Thursday 2 June 2022
Jubilee Bank Holiday**	Friday 3 June 2022
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday 29 August 2022

Number of days (total requirement 195)

Autumn 1 st half	37
Autumn 2 nd half	35
Spring 1 st half	29
Spring 2 nd half	35
Summer 1 st half	24
Summer 2 nd half	35
TOTAL	195 days (incl 5 inset days)

* Moved from Monday 30 May to allow for the four-day Platinum Jubilee weekend

** Platinum Jubilee bank holiday

Watch Stick Man on Stage from your own home

Brighton-based children's theatre company Freckle Productions are delighted to announce that their popular stage adaptation of Stick Man, based on the book by Julia Donaldson with illustrations by Axel Scheffler, will be available for Brighton & Hove school pupils to stream for free from Tuesday 30 March – Wednesday 7 April 2021.

Filmed at the production's final live performance at the Rose Theatre Kingston in December 2020, this made-for-TV version of the show was initially created for families to view at home over Christmas. However, with the extraordinarily tough start to the year, Freckle are keen to give something back to their hugely supportive audiences in Brighton, and hope that Stick Man will be an hour of fun for families this Easter.

To access the stream, please click the following link and enter the password when prompted:

<https://vimeo.com/freckleproductions/stickman-brighton>

Password: Fam1lyTr33

Available to watch all day, and as many times as you like, from 30 March – 7 April 2021.



The live show of Stick Man will be back from September 2021, and we really look forward to welcoming our audiences back into the theatre.

Level 1 & Level 2 CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Week 1

Tuesday 6 to Friday 9 April

10am – 12.30pm each day

1.15pm – 3.45pm each day

Week 2

Monday 12 to Thursday 15

April

10am – 12.30pm each day

1.15pm – 3.45pm each day

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Places are limited and on a first-come first-served basis.

Levels 1 & 2 together is £30 per person.

To book your place, please visit www.sports.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events

Ages 9 –14



Brighton & Hove
City Council

IMPORTANT POSITIVE COVID TEST

RESULT REPORTING

Track and trace over the Easter break at Patcham Junior School

The following advice has been sent to schools by the Department of Education to share with parents and staff about reporting positive test results over the Easter break. Please read it all carefully.

Where a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), **having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, the school should not be contacted.** Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. **So, if your child is symptomatic from Sunday 4th April and then tests positive, you DO NOT need to notify the school until we return for the Summer term.**

For the first 6 days after teaching ends, if a pupil or staff member tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours of being in school**, the school is asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school.

So, if your child is symptomatic on Friday 2nd April or Saturday 3rd April, and you subsequently get them tested, and they have a positive result, you MUST notify the school by email via this address only:

Covid@patchamjun.brighton-hove.sch.uk

- The phone lines will not be manned at all during the holidays**, so any contact you need to make with me regarding the above, must be done via email. Emails will be checked twice daily and we will be in touch with families as needed.

If your child tests positive after 7th April, you can update us when we return to school.

What wonderful families we have in our Patcham Juniors community!

During British Science Week, Year 4 learned about the plight of animals who are losing their habitats. The children wanted to help so we decided to sponsor an animal from the Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF). Years 3, 4 and 5 voted on their favourite animal and last week, to much excitement, they arrived— a jaguar, panda and polar bear. Luckily, they were just cuddly versions that we have named Cookie, Oreo and Marshmallow. Which animal do you think has which name?



Now, lots of families have decided to sponsor their own animal – a lovely birthday present for someone. Take a look at our menagerie of endangered species in the picture below.

Which one's your favourite?

