# **NEWSLETTER 7**

14<sup>th</sup> December 2023



# <u>Merry Christmas and a Happy</u> <u>New Year</u>

We would like to wish everybody a Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

# <u> Hugg – Free School Meal Vouchers</u>

Hugg Free School Meals vouchers have now been issued. You will be entitled to these vouchers if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals (not Universal Free School Meals). The vouchers need to be activated by 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024. If you have any queries with regard to the vouchers, please contact the School Office.

## Apply for a School Place in September 2024

Do you have a child born between 01.09.19 and 31.08.20? If so, they are eligible to start school in September 2024. Information is available for parents to view or download from www.eastsussex.gov.uk/admissions. Parents can apply for a school place online by visiting the above mentioned website and clicking on the 'Starting school for the first time (4+)' tab. If you have difficulty accessing the website, or need any other advice regarding the process, please contact the Admissions team on 0300 330 9472. Applications must be made by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

# Cross Country Area Final

Well done to the seven pupils in Years 5 and 6 who took part in the Cross Country Area Finals at Ark Alexandra Academy on 30<sup>th</sup> November. They all performed brilliantly and represented the school well. Thank you, as always, to the parents/carers for transporting the children to and from the event.

# **Cluster 4 Gymnastics**

Well done to the eight Year 4 pupils who took part in a Cluster Gymnastics competition at Battle & Langton on 7<sup>th</sup> December. They all performed brilliantly - well done.

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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December Year 4 White Rock Panto -Cinderella Last day of Term 2 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December -Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January Christmas break Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Staff Training/Inset Day Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January First day of Term 3 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 5GE swimming lesson (1 of 5) Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 5GE swimming lesson (2 of 5) Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January **Reception NHS Heights and** Weights screening 5GE swimming lessons (3 of 5) Wednesday 31st January 5GE swimming lesson (4 of 5) Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 5GE swimming lesson (5 of 5) Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Last day of Term 3 Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February February break Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February First day of Term 4 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Last day of Term 4

Dates for your Diary

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Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April Easter (April) break Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April First day of Term 5 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May Last day of Term 5 Monday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May Whitsun (May) holiday Monday 3rd June First day of Term 6 Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Last day of Term 6 for pupils Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Staff Training/Inset Days.

### Breakfast Club and After School Club Contact Information

Contact details for Breakfast Club and After School Club are below. If you would like to book your child into Breakfast Club or After School Club for the first time, please contact them on the relevant email. If your child already attends the Breakfast Club or After School Club please ensure you complete the booking form which will be sent out via Parentmail each Monday. breakfast@battlelangton.e-

# sussex.sch.uk

afterschool@battlelangton.esussex.sch.uk

### <u>Choir Club - Glyndebourne Trip</u>

Well done to the 29 Keystage 2 children from the Choir Club who took part in the One Voice 2023 Glyndebourne event on 12<sup>th</sup> December. It was a lovely event and the children all sang amazingly.

### <u>Clubs During Term 3</u>

Pass & Move - the following clubs will be running in Term 3.
Tuesday - Netball;
Wednesday - (Years 1-6) Gymnastics;
Thursday - Hockey:
Friday - KS1 Football and KS2 Football.
Please note that if your child attended a club during Term 2, you will need to re-book them on to the club for Term 3.

All bookings and payment are made through Pass & Move website at https://pass-move.com

If your child has school PE on the day of their club, they should continue to come to school in their PE kit and will be ready for the club after school. If your child will be attending a club on a day they do not have school PE lessons, they should come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change in to at the end of the day.

Netball Club - This will not be taking place in Term 3.

**Choir Club** - **Keystage 2** - this will resume on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January. If you child attended the club in Term 2, and no longer wishes to go to the Choir Club, please let the School Office know. There are a few spaces available. If your child would like to join the Choir Club, please let the School Office know. Please note that places are limited.

Time to Dance - rehearsals resume on Monday 8th January

**Science Club** - Reception and Keystage 1 - this club will start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January and the last session is on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. This is for children who have signed up for the club and received confirmation <u>This club finishes at 4.00pm</u>.

Clubs will finish at 4.15pm (with the exception of Science Club which will finish at 400pm). Children will be brought to the main gate for collection. If you wold like your child to walk home alone after a club please confirm this in writing to the School Office.

## **Reminders**

Year 5 - Please pay monthly PGL instalments.
5GE - Please pay swimming costs by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
4KS - Please pay swimming costs by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

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### Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Primary Times.

**All Years** - Parentmail re Choir performance at late night shopping in Battle.

All Years - Parentmail re snow and emergency closure procedures.

All Years - Parentmail re school office closure - Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

All Years - Parentmail from PTA re AGM.

All Years- Parentmail re School Office closure - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

All Years- Parentmail re help from Food Bank.

All Years - Parentmail message from PTA re AGM reminder.

Year 6 - Parentmail re headlice.

**Years 1-6** - Parentmail from PTA re Christmas discos.

**Year 1-6** - Parentmail message from PTA re discos.

Years 5 and 6 - Parentmail re Junior Carol Service.

Year 5 - Parentmail re swimming.

**Year 5** - Parentmail re no PE kit needed on Wednesday  $13^{\text{th}}$  December.

Year 5 - Parentmail re headlice.

**Year 4** - Parentmail re no PE kit needed on Wednesday  $13^{\text{th}}$  December.

**Year 4** - Parentmail re final notes for trip to White Rock Theatre on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

**4KW** - Parentmail re missed swimming session.

Years 3 and 4 - Parentmail re Junior Carol Service.

Year 3 - Parentmail re DT topic - making biscuits.

**2FM** - Parentmail re class treat

**2CB** - Parentmail re class treat.

Year 1 - Parentmail re PJ and Games Party Day.

**Reception** - Parentmail re dates for the diary.

Reception- Parentmail re lost property.

**Reception**- Parentmail re Christmas lunch reminder.

Choir Club - Parentmail attaching lyrics.

Choir Club - Parentmail re final reminder for Glyndebourne visit.

Cross Country Competitors - Parentmail re data loss.

**Netball Club Team** - Parentmail re cancelled match with Catsfield.

**Time to Dance** – Parentmail message from Funk Fusion.

**Free School Meals**- Parentmail re Huggg vouchers for the Christmas break.

**Breakfast Club** - Parentmail attaching booking form for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

**Breakfast Club** - Parentmail attaching booking form for week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

After School Club - Parentmail attaching booking form for week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

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Attached to this week's Newsletter

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