



Newsletter

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NEXT INSET
Monday 6th January



Just One Tree is a non-profit initiative removing CO₂ from the atmosphere through global reforestation. They make it simple for everyone to contribute to collective action on the climate crisis. **Just £1 plants 1 Tree.**

They donate to established reforestation partners who concentrate their planting in areas severely affected by mass deforestation. In doing so they have the greatest positive effect on combatting global warming whilst simultaneously alleviating extreme poverty within impacted communities through training, education and employment.

Friday 22nd November 2019

Just One Tree is asking schools to join them in a nationwide non-uniform day to mark the start of National Tree Planting Week. Each child brings in a suggested donation of £1 to plant a tree.

The non-uniform day will unite children, parents and teachers across the country, demonstrating how an individual's actions can have a positive impact on the environment.

Please find attached an information pack which explains in more detail:

It seems even more appropriate for Elm Grove to participate given it, and each class, is named after a tree.

Some of our pupils have also asked to hold a cake sale for the same cause on the day.

Imagine what an incredible impact we could have if every child in the UK planted JUST ONE TREE in 2019!

SCHOOL SWIMMING- Please can we remind all KS2 parents to remember to pay for swimming each half term. You can do this by paying on your Parentpay account.

The school is charged a large fee for the hire of the pool and for instructors each term and so it is vital we are able to recoup this via your donations. Thank you to all parents who have paid already.

SECONDHAND UNIFORM- The school office has a good selection of secondhand clothes for sale for 50p an item.

INDIVIDUAL PUPIL PHOTOS – will be taken this week. The approximate timetable is as follows:

7.10.19 – Siblings photos, Oak, Elder

8.10.19 – Sibling photos, Rowan, Redwood

9.10.19 – Cedar, Cypress, Horse Chestnut, Holly

10.10.19 – Apple, Cherry, Beech, Birch

11.10.19 – Bonsai, Baobab

More information will be sent when the prints are ready for ordering. The individual photos are taken and organised by a school parent who donates a percentage of the profit to the school fund.



WELCOME TO THE MEERCAT DISCOVERY TRAIL IN CENTRAL BRIGHTON! - #BrightonMeerkats

From Tuesday 1 October - Sunday 1 December 2019, nine meerkats will be let loose and hiding around the streets of central Brighton. Are you ready to take up the challenge and try to find them? This mini-adventure is for young children and their families, but anyone can take part, whatever your age. The Meerkat Trail is a chance to have fun, enjoy being out and about together and learn about local places. There are also stickers to collect along the way!

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/parking-and-travel/travel-transport-and-road-safety/meerkat-walking-trail-central-brighton>

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SCHOOL SPORT – our footballers played really well in a recent tournament, winning 5 matches and losing just 2, and eventually finishing in runners-up position. Very well done to: Charlie, Freddie, Manni (Elder); Ned, Jake, Theo, Rufus, Jesse (Oak); Marley, Johnny (Redwood).

HARVEST FESTIVAL – is on Friday 25th October 2019.

Y1 & 2 = 9.15am in the hall

K3,4,5 & 6 = 10.00am in the hall.

Parents & Carers are welcome.

KS2 children voted to bring in food donations on the day to give to local homeless charities and those affected by the recent fires in Pankhurst Estate.

Developmental Language Awareness Day – October 18th – We would love your support to raise awareness for children with developmental language disorders.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION –

Y6 parents and carers will have received information about secondary school open evenings and links to applying for a secondary school place. The final date for applications is **31.10.19**

Please see school staff if you require any support with completing the online form. They will be happy to help.

<https://new.brighton-hove.gov.uk/children-and-learning/apply-school/important-dates-secondary-school-applications>

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES - the Brighton & Hove Healthy Lifestyles team are delivering free and low cost activities this October Half term.

Soup and Stomp family events are being held in Whitehawk, Hollingdean, and Hangleton.

As a family, help prepare vegetables needed for the soup, get creative with arts and crafts, and head out on a 'stomp' around the local area and then enjoy the freshly made soup - only £1 per person.

Free Street Games at Moulsecoomb Leisure Centre from 5 - 7.30pm for ages 11 - 16 years.

A variety of activities will be on offer - football, basketball, gym, and cricket.

Freedom Leisure still offer free swimming for anyone 16 years and under at Prince Regent, King Alfred, and St Luke's Swimming pool.

For further details on all activities see the leaflet attached.

REMINDER – We have several children in school with nut allergies that are also airborne. Please do not send any foods /packed lunches which contain nuts into school. Thank you.

NEWSLETTER - If you have a visual impairment, a copy of the newsletter is available in large print from the office.

Best wishes,

Louise Willard

GOLDEN BOOK MERITS

Beech	Sylvie, Alex, Fabian, Leto, Amelia, Athena
Birch	Finn, Bea, Rocco, Theo, Maja, Teddy
Baobab	CC, Javier, Sydney
Bonsai	Toula, Charlie, Isla, Evan, Quinn, Guy
Holly	Ebba, Florence, Verity
Horse Chestnut	Danny, Siyar, Olivia B, Edie, Bethan, Albie, Monte
Cedar	Callie, Freya, Sharear, Monty, Eva, Leila
Cypress	Cosi, Isaac, Primrose
Redwood	Bonnie, Ruby, Luca, Rosheen, Luca, Poppy
Rowan	Zachary, Rowan, George, Akai, Yassin, Isla
Elder	Lucas, Miranda, Billie Jo
Oak	Hazel, Jake, Matteo

DIARY DATES

Date	Event
w/b Monday 7.10.19	Individual photos taken.
Friday 18.10.19	Wear Purple for Developmental Language Awareness Day
Thursday 24.10.19	PTA Quiz night.
Friday 25.10.19	Last day of half term. Harvest Festival. Non-uniform day. PTA Pumpkin carving competition. PTA Cake stall after school.
Monday 4.11.19	Children return to school.
Thursday 8.11.19	PTA Disco KS2
Friday 9.11.19	PTA Disco KS1
Wednesday 13.11.2019 3.30 – 5.50pm	Parents Evening.
Thursday 21.11.2019 4.00 – 6.50pm	Parents Evening.
Friday 22.11.2019	Just One Tree Non Uniform Day & Cake Sale (£1 donation for 1 tree)
Sunday 24.11.19	PTA Makers Market.
Saturday 7.12.19	PTA Xmas Fair
Friday 20.12.19	Last day of term. Non-uniform day. PTA Cake stall after school.
Monday 6.1.20	INSET Day.
Tuesday 7.1.20	Children return to school

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