

Important Dates:

Date	Year Group	Event
Tuesday 19 th May	All	FORPS Father's Day Coffee Morning Book Sale PM
Wednesday 20 th May	Y5/6	Trip to Imperial War Museum
Monday 25 th to Friday 29 th May		HALF TERM
Friday 12 th June	All	Sports Day
Tuesday 23 rd June	All	INSET DAY
w/c 22 nd June	All	ERA Week
Friday 3 rd July	R, Y1 & Y2	Visit to Brighton Sealife Centre
Wednesday 8 th July	Y3 & Y4	Visit to Bignor Roman Villa
Tuesday 14 th July Thursday 16 th July	Y5/6	Peter Pan and Wendy
Monday 20 th July	All	Rusper Ramble
Wednesday 22 nd July	Y5&Y6	Leavers Assembly
	All	Last day of term

Parking

We kindly remind all parents and carers that stopping or parking on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school is strictly prohibited. These restrictions are in place to help Please can we remind all parents and carers that stopping & parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside school is strictly prohibited, this is to ensure the safety of all our pupils and families.

Blossom Class – Mrs Green

What an amazing week the children in Blossoms have had this week. The children were introduced to subtraction, and we explored this concept by 'eating their maths'. The children learnt how to subtract by eating their food and completing a matching number sentence.

We have had a been learning about South Africa. We had a super exciting visit from Greyson's mum Stacey who taught us how to count to 20 in South African and she even brought use some traditional South African food to try and eat.



Willow Class – Miss Jones

Willow Class have been working incredibly hard this week learning all about mass. The children have been using their measuring skills alongside their number knowledge to calculate the total amount of mass and solve different maths challenges. We have been so impressed with their resilience and determination when working practically and explaining their thinking.

A huge well done also for our computing and literacy learning this week. The children planned their own digital stories and used iPads, toys and different objects to recreate scenes from their stories through photographs. They then used their computing skills to edit the photos and import them into PowerPoint presentations to help retell their stories. The children were incredibly creative and inventive with how they used the different toys and objects to bring their stories to life. Well done, Willow Class!

Maple Class – Mr Snook

Exploring Capacity and Volume in Maple Class

This week, Maple class has dived into the fascinating world of **capacity and volume**. We have been busy exploring how much space an object takes up and how much a container can hold. Through hands-on investigation, the children are learning to use standard units of measurement, such as **millilitres (ml)** and **litres (l)**, and are beginning to compare and order different amounts. We have been focusing on developing accuracy when reading scales and understanding the relationship between different-sized containers—often discovering that appearances can be deceiving!

How to Support at Home

If you would like to help your child build their confidence with these concepts, here are a couple of simple activities you can try together:

- **Kitchen Scientists:** The kitchen is the perfect laboratory for volume! While cooking or baking, encourage your child to help measure out liquids. Ask them to predict whether a tall, thin glass holds more or less water than a short, wide bowl. Using a measuring jug to check their "estimations" is a great way to build practical skills.
- **Watering the Garden:** If you have a watering can or some empty bottles, encourage your child to help water the plants. You can discuss which pots need a "large volume" of water and which only need a "small capacity" container. Ask them to estimate how many full bottles it might take to fill up the watering can to the **1-litre** or **2-litre** mark.

Redwood Class – Mr Rogers

We are incredibly proud of our wonderful Year 6 pupils for the determination, effort and focus they have shown during their SATs this week. They have approached each day with a positive attitude and resilience, and they have truly done us proud. What has been especially impressive is the commitment they have shown since January, coming into school early each morning for booster revision sessions. Their hard work and determination have been fantastic to see and are a real credit to them.

A huge thank you must also go to our Year 6 parents who kindly volunteered their mornings to support with the SATs breakfasts. This has been such an important part of the week, helping the children start their day feeling relaxed, confident and ready to do their best. We are also very grateful for the wonderful celebratory breakfast on Friday morning – it was a lovely way to mark the end of the week.



We would also like to give a big shout out to our fantastic Year 5 pupils. Throughout the week they have worked in different classrooms while the Year 6s completed their tests. It is not easy giving up your usual learning space, but they have been incredibly helpful, kind and considerate – and they have also made us very proud.

Next week we are looking forward to being back together as a class as we head out on our school trip to the Imperial War Museum. Just a reminder to parents that the coach will depart at **8:30am on Wednesday morning** and we expect to return by **3:30pm**. Please ensure children are dropped off between **8:10am and 8:20am at the latest** so that we have time to register before boarding the coach. Please also check the letter sent home for reminders about packed lunches and bringing money if children wish to visit the gift shop.

And finally... Our Game Changer

Russell T Davies is a famous writer and TV producer who has helped change British television. He is best known for bringing the popular programme Doctor Who back to TV in 2005 and for creating exciting shows that include many different kinds of characters and stories. Russell believes that everyone should see people like themselves on television. Because of his creativity and his focus on fairness and inclusion, he has helped make TV more welcoming and interesting for audiences everywhere.

