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Newsletter No 5

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Green Cards – the class that won the most Green Cards this week for good deeds, outstanding behaviour and academic prowess, and will therefore have a non-uniform day next Friday, 29th September, is Cedar Class. Well done Cedar.

Attendance – winners of the Smith Cup for the best attendance record for last week are Juniper Class, the only class last week to reach as high as the 99s in the percentage stakes. We wonder if any of the classes will get 100% again soon ….

Open Afternoons – We hope that our Years 3, 4 and 5 parents have enjoyed the open afternoons held this term. We have certainly enjoyed seeing you all in School, and thank you for coming to support your children.

Year 6 – Osmington Bay - the children had an amazing time at Osmington Bay, hopefully you wil have had reports of zip wiring, abseiling, giant swinging, rifle ranging, aero-balling and all manner of excitement. Despite these full reports at home, don't forget out **Year 6 Open Afternoon on Monday 16th October** from 2.30pm (come to reception for 2.25pm) where, we have a sneaking suspicion, they might be talking about it even more. If you have found any extra bits and pieces have smuggled themselves into suitcases, and returned with your child by mistake (it often happens when they are packing to come home), please pop them into us. In particularly we know that there is a grey and green Trespass coat and one Peter Storm walking shoe, size 4, that didn't make it home in the right case.

Parent Consultation Meetings – we hope that you have all seen the letter that was emailed home about Parent Consultant Evening, which will take place on **Monday 16th October from 3.30pm to 8pm**. Hard copies of the letter are available from the letter display in reception. If you would like to see your child's class teacher then please book a slot by completing and returning the slip at the bottom of the letter.

Trussell Trust – Harvest Appeal – thank you to everyone who has been able to send in items for the Harvest Appeal. If you haven't yet been able to contribute, it's not too late. We will continue to have our "drop off point" in reception for the next two weeks. The shopping lists are on the website and give you a clear idea of the donations that they are in need of, and very grateful for.

Absence Communication – please let us know, in writing, in advance (that morning, at the latest), if you need to collect your child a little early for a **necessary** appointment. It is difficult to retrieve them quickly from class, assemblies, or PE with no notice.

Lost Property – what we do – if and when we receive an item of named property in the front office, we will make sure it makes it's way back to your child. If an item is un-named, we will send the item round to all of the classes with our prefects 3 times. If it is unclaimed after 3 attempts it will go in the lost property box in reception where it will be available until the end of term. Any un-named, un-claimed items will be disposed of at the end of term, good items of uniform will go to the HSA for their quality seconds stock. Our lost property box is currently overflowing with un-named items. Please pop in and check through them if you have lost anything. There are a number of lunch boxes in the reception area that have no visible names.

Lost Property – what you can do – please name all of your child's school property and encourage your child to be as responsible for their belongings as possible. We encourage them to be as independent as possible, within the safety of the school, and take responsibility for their possessions, in order to prepare them for their transition to secondary education, and beyond. If your child has lost something, please encourage them to talk to their teacher, who will help them to look for it, either themselves, or by pairing them with a buddy and encouraging them to look, and ask, around the school. Please also pop into the office and let us know what's missing, and we will keep an eye out for it too.

Orchestra – reminder – orchestra is up and running and open to any Year 5 and 6 pupils who play string, woodwind or brass instruments. It takes place on Mondays at 1.20pm in Beech. Please help your child to remember their instruments on a Monday.

11+ Club – if you have missed, misplaced or 'carefully filed', a copy of Mrs Newsom's 11+ familiarisation letter, then please pop into reception where there are copies on the letter display by the front doors.

School Lunches – remember that school lunches are £2 per lunch, per day and payments need to be in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class written on. You can pop school lunch monies in the HC3S secure box in the reception area.

Harnham After School Club - has some places available. If you are interested, please call into the club (Beech classroom at Harnham Junior School) or phone 07544 499288, after 3.30pm.

HSA News:

Cheese and Wine Social – Friday 13th October 2017 – tickets are on sale for this fantastic event and we attach another copy of the flyer with this email. Slips can be returned to the Junior or Infant School offices.

Have a great weekend.

Mr L Coles
Headteacher