



William Penn Newsletter 7th June 2017

May Day Thank You

We would like to thank all those who attended or supported the May Day celebrations on the last day of half term. The weather was fantastic and the children did a brilliant job. Thank you also to those kind parents and governors that provided the refreshments (about £150 was raised for the school).

Staff News

As you are probably aware, Yvonne Breacher retires at the end of this week. Yvonne has worked tirelessly for the school for almost 30 years now and will be greatly missed. We send her all our best wishes for the years to come and look forward to her visits.

Poster for Peace Competition Winner

It is a pleasure to announce that Isabel Whitnall-Avison has been awarded a prize and voucher for her 'My Peaceful World' entry in the Lions Poster for Peace Competition. Well done Isabel.

Phonics on Website

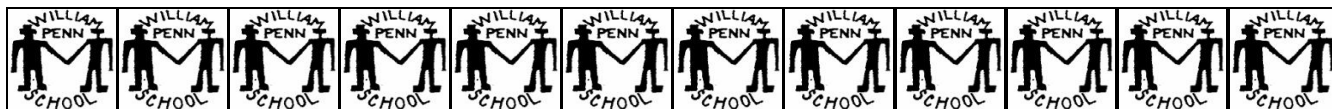
The next set of phonics has been uploaded to the school website. Set 2 sounds in Read Write Inc can be found in the news section of the website.

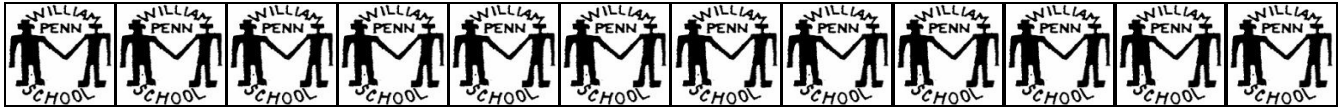
Fruit Snacks at Break Time

Please be reminded that children are permitted to bring fruit for morning snacks but not biscuits and chocolates.

Open Day – Wednesday 14th June

This term's Open Day will take place on Wednesday 14th June. You are warmly invited to join us in school at a time of your choice and for as long or short a time as is convenient to you. We would just ask you to be mindful that the teachers will be teaching and unable to discuss your child's progress with you on this day. If you find that a lot of parents are in one class, it would be appreciated if you could spread your attendance out so that the children can carry on with their learning with minimal disruption. Having said this, we are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on the 14th. Please enter the school via the front office and ensure that the gate is closed when entering or leaving the site. If you have time, we would welcome your comments in our Visitors' Book which is available in the office.





Safeguarding Update

The NSPCC have just launched this video as part of their 'Share Aware' campaign. It's aimed at parents of 8-13 year olds. Here's the link in case you feel it is appropriate for your family.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

Swapping in School

In light of the recent Lego cards and their popularity, we have recently reminded the children that swapping is not permitted in school. From experience we have found that problems usually occur with children not realising that swaps are or are not permanent for example. Our rule is that swaps can only take place after the school day with agreement from parents of both children.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Elliott Evans who has been awarded 'Managers Player of the Year' for his football team, Royal United.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

