



5th October 2018

Issue 4

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time and attended the reading session this week. We are very excited about how our approach to teaching reading is having such a positive effect on the children and it was great to give you the opportunity to see it. We are planning to have further sessions aimed at phonics and maths included in the calendar. Please let us know if you have any further ideas.

We are receiving requests from schools to come and see some of our approaches to reading and have had more visitors this week. Tricia Metham is an experienced ofsted inspector and our Local Authority link. She praised our plans for this year and made these positive comments after walking round the school:

'Pupils were paying close attention to the instruction being given by the teacher, and then were keen to volunteer answers during whole-class discussion. The atmosphere was purposeful and cheerful.'

Next week we have our first Governors Day. They are an important part of our team and will spend the day talking to the leadership team about our priorities for this academic year.

Enjoy the weekend,

Alun Evans

Weekly PUPAC AWARD

Reception

Dylan P-R

Harry B

Year 3

Courtney B

Lily K

Year 1

Elsie-Leigh G

Leah F

Year 4

Yara H

Daisy T

Year 2

Bailey B

Colby B

Year 5

James F

Madison S

Year 6

Xena S

Issac Mitchell

Attendance

Remember the importance.....

School	96%	Year 3	96%
Reception	95%	Year 4	95%
Year 1	93%	Year 5	96%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	96%

Learning tips

We talk to the children and explain to them that learning only takes place when there is a change in long term memory.



We use quizzes to help the children move the knowledge to their long term memory. Ask your children about the quizzes they have had this week.

East Sussex County Council Webpage for Parents.

Being a parent is not always easy. You are not alone if you find it difficult sometimes. But it's OK. You can talk to us. If you live in East Sussex and you're worried about managing your child's behaviour, supporting their development or their emotional wellbeing or you want support and advice to help build a positive relationship with your child, we can help.

If there is something you would like support or advice on please take a look at their site at

<http://www.openforparents.org.uk>

Keep in touch with Twitter and the website

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Dates To Remember

25 th September 2018	Friends of White House AGM (All parent and Grandparents are welcome to attend)
26th September 2018 8.00am - Families 9.00am Individuals	Family and Individual photos By JP Photographics
28 th September 2018	Pupil Parliament announced
2 nd October 2018	Parents visit – Controlled reading session
11 th October 2018	Governors Day
19th October 2018	Last Day Of Term 1
29th October 2018	First Day of Term 2
12 th November 2018	School Governing Body meeting
1 st December 2018	WHO Christmas Fair
5 th December 2018	FOW – Present Room
13 th Decemeber 2018	Carol concert at the church
17 th December 2018	Christmas Cerebration

Red Box Scheme

How does the box work?

- Your school's Red Box is kept with one of your teachers or support staff.
- When you start your period, or just before, go to them and ask for the Red Box
- You can take whatever you need for your entire period – day pads, night pads, tampons – and clean underwear, if you need it. No questions asked.
- Or if you just need one or two to get through the day, you can take that too.
- If the box is nearly empty, we'll come back and bring more!



The Red Box Project