

Maynards Green Community Primary School

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Children in Need - Friday 19th November 2010 'Show Your Spots Let's Raise Lots
Members of the School Council have suggested that we raise money for Children in Need this year by having a 'Relaxed Fun Day'. In return for a monetary donation of their chosen amount, children can come to school dressed in their own clothes. Lessons will be as normal in the morning and in the afternoon children may play games in their own class groups. KS2 children may bring a game from home. Games will be provided for children in KS1. In keeping with the Pudsey theme, an item of 'spotty' clothing would be fun or 'spotty' make-up or 'spotty' hair!

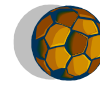


Yr 1 children enjoyed their visit to the museum of shops and toys in Battle as part of their topic on toys.

As part of their Castles topic, Yr 3 children enjoyed a Battle of Hastings Day in school to commemorate the Battle of Hastings.



HASP Football Tournament



Congratulations to the school football team on gaining 5th place in the recently held HASP Football Tournament.



School Orchestra

Congratulations to members of our school orchestra who played well at their first public performance. Interest in, and enthusiasm for, the school orchestra continues to grow and develop. As you will know, rehearsals have come to a halt for the time being but will recommence at the beginning of Term 3 2011.



Yr 4 children enjoyed making maps as part of their topic about Germany and had great fun making bread in Food Technology lessons.





Thanks to Yr 2 parents for providing a delicious collection of cakes for the Friends cake sale.

Staffing update

Welcome to Miss Jemma Feaver who has been appointed Midday Supervisory Assistant.

Vacancies

We still have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant. Please see Mrs Stace in the School Office if you are interested in applying for this position.

East Sussex County Council is still trying to recruit a School Crossing Patrol Officer. Please see Mrs Stace if you are interested in this post.

Excellent Behaviour!

Congratulations to the following children who earned an Exemplary Behaviour Award:-

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| Rebecca Cottingham Yr 6 | Ellis Granea Yr 5 | Theodore Hamilton Yr 4 |
| Zachary Hill Yr 6 | Christine Burgess Yr 5 | Hannah McCarthy Yr 4 |
| Anna Broad Yr 6 | Imogen Smith Yr 5 | Georgia Archer Yr 4 |
| Olivia Cochran Yr 3 | Sonny Payne Yr 2 | Mary Jane Castle Yr 1 |
| Isabel Fletcher Yr 3 | Laila Liesching Yr 2 | Matthew Bristow Yr 1 |
| Mitchell Murphy Yr 3 | Ria Goldsmith Yr 2 | Luke Woods Yr 1 |

- Amy Washington-Thurston Yr R
 Katherine Hills Yr R
 Grace Cochran Yr R

Naming the guinea pigs!

As you will know, two guinea pigs recently took up residence in their newly furnished accommodation!

All the children were invited to fill in a 'Naming Slip' to suggest names for our two friends. Two slips were pulled from the hat on Tuesday of this week and the guinea pigs will now be called Blackie and Patch. Congratulations to Harriet Gibson (Yr 4) and Patrick Cushing (Yr 2) for having their chosen names pulled out of the hat! Children and staff in Yr 2 will be looking after Blackie and Patch this term.

Open Morning and Open Evening for prospective parents

It was most encouraging to see so many prospective parents visiting these open day events. Many thanks to The Friends for organising and providing refreshments and a special 'thank you' to the Yr 6 children who escorted parents around the school. I received numerous comments on the way they politely explained all aspects of the school to the visitors. Thank you Yr 6s for representing the school so well!

Dates and Events for Term 2 2010 (new dates are in bold and italic)

Weds 17th	7.00pm Governing Body Meeting
Fri 19th	Children in Need Day. 11.45 School Council meeting Author of the Month awards at assembly
Mon 22nd	Last week for after school clubs 9.15am Drumming Club performing in assembly
Thurs 25 th	Xmas Crafty morning for the whole school
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Thurs 2 nd	10.30 – 12.30 HASP Carol Concert rehearsal (Yrs 4, 5 & 6) HASP Carol Concert in evening at the Assembly Hall in Tunbridge Wells
Sat 4 th	Friends Xmas Fair 2.00 – 4.00pm
Mon 6th	From 10.00am Children Carol Singing at Cherry Tree Court & Oaklands in Horam
Thurs 9 th	11.45 Xmas Lunch
Fri 10 th	KS2 Dress Rehearsal No. 1 in afternoon for end of term drama performance
Mon 13 th	10.00 KS1 Dress Rehearsal – KS2 watching KS2 Dress Rehearsal No. 2 in afternoon
Tues 14 th	10.00 KS1 Nativity Play 7.00 KS2 Festive Drama
Weds 15 th	10.00 KS1 Nativity Play 7.00 KS2 Festive Drama
Thurs 16 th	Christmas Parties in the afternoon
Fri 17 th	Last day of Term 2.

We all return to school on Tuesday 4th January 2011.

For future Term Dates and other interesting and helpful information logon to
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