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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome

We would like to welcome all our new families and pupils who have joined The Globe Primary Academy recently. We are pleased to hear you are settling in well.

Please look out for the weekly email every Friday which will give you dates for events throughout the term.

Cross Country Event

In October, a group of children from years 4, 5 and 6 represented The Globe at the Inter-School Cross Country competition at North Lancing School. We were so proud of all the children for the hard work and dedication they put in under all weather conditions. Overall we came in an amazing 2nd place!!

Greek Day

In year 3 we had some visitors from the past. We learnt all about how Ancient Greeks believed the world began and where the gods and goddesses came from. We got to explore lots of Greek artefacts and learnt all about the day in the life of Greek boys and girls in different areas. We had a great day.

Hawking About

Year 1/2 enjoyed a visit from Kevin and his birds at Hawking About. They learnt all about how birds of prey hunt, eat and digest their foods. They got to see the birds in action and flew them from child to child.

House Captains

Voting has now taken place for the House Captains and we are pleased to let you know that the results are as follows:

Ernest Shackleton (red)	KS1	KS2
Captain	Denny Cassidy	Taisha Satur
Vice Captain	Reece Connor	Maison Stinton

Marco Polo (blue)	KS1	KS2
Captain	Jack Wilby	Lewis Sharman
Vice Captain	Jamie Wood	Grace Harris

Robert Scott (green)	KS1	KS2
Captain	Eleanor Mileham	Yolanda Thomas-Negro
Vice Captain	Victor Wilcox	Isabelle Judge

Junko Tabei (yellow)	KS1	KS2
Captain	Lilly-Anna Bushby	Adam Hacker
Vice Captain	Theo Thurston	Callum Garner

Congratulations to them all!



Christmas Fayre

Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Thursday 5th December on 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. As in previous years this will take place in the Dining Hall and the Large Hall. We will have 2 entrances and exits on the day. One will be the dining hall doors (near the Year 3 entrance), the other will be the Year 5 and 6 entrance round the back of the school. Hopefully this will keep an easy flow of people around the school.

Important dates running up to the Christmas Fayre are as follows:

Tombola Donation Day

At the Christmas Fayre we will run a luxury biscuit and chocolate tombola. Children can come into school wearing home clothes on **Friday 29th November** in return for a donation of chocolates or biscuits. Sensible home clothes and shoes please with no inappropriate logos/slogans.

Toys and Books Donations

This is a perfect opportunity for you to have a good clear out at home and donate any books or toys for the Christmas Fayre. These donations can be brought into school from **Monday 2nd December**. Thank you.

Cakes

Our cake stall is always a huge success and your help with this is always appreciated. Your child will be coming home with an empty paper plate on Monday 2nd December. If possible, please fill this plate with cakes and bring into school on the day of the fayre, **Thursday 5th December**.

Stalls

Pitches are still available at the Christmas Fayre. We charge £15 a table and you will need to have your own Public Liability Insurance. If anyone would like to have a table at our Christmas Fayre please contact Lisa Brooks on 07506704197 or email friendsoftheglobe@gmail.com.

Elfridges - (previously known as Gifts for Parents)

FOG will run their Christmas shop again this year. Children will be allowed to bring in £1.50 to buy, wrap and label a small gift for a special adult in their life. Children will need to bring in the £1.50 in a named envelope on Monday 9th December. The FOG Christmas shop will run from Monday 16th, December. More details will follow in due course.

Attendance



Our whole school attendance for October was 96%.

The target for October was 96% and we have achieved that which is fantastic!

The national average is 96%.

Well done to everyone who has been an attendance H.E.RO!

A particular mention goes to the following class:

Well done to Thailand Class who had the best overall attendance of 98.6% for October.

Key Stage Attendance:

Foundation stage: 93.2%

KS1: Year 2 Wales Class, 94.1%

KS2: Year 6 Nepal Class, 96.6%

A massive well done to KS2 (Y3-Y6)

Keep up the good work!

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch day will be on Wednesday 18th December. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on this date please make sure this has been purchased online from Chartwells by Sunday 8th December. You can book this now at <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/> Any children eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (pupils in YR, Y1 and Y2) does not need to purchase this online or if your child receives free school meals and they are in Key Stage 2.

School Trips and Visitors

As you are aware the school budget is becoming increasingly tight every year. For this reason the school are not in a position to be able to assist parental contributions as much as we have been able to in the past. While we ask for voluntary contributions towards the trips and visitors please note that we are not in a position to make up any shortfall in funds. This means trips or visitors may be cancelled if we do not receive enough to cover 90% of the cost of the trip.

Uniform

A polite reminder

- School shoes or boots NOT trainers.
- Hoodies are only for P.E.
- Long hair should be tied back. Only small accessories are permitted.

Please see attached a list of uniform required for each child.

If your child has a valid reason why they are not in uniform, a letter needs to be sent in with your child to the class teacher. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Lockdown

Our lockdown practice on 23rd October was carried out successfully.

Parking

We're writing to request that all parents and carers travelling by car do so carefully when in and around the roads near the school, especially at drop off and pick up times.

We have recently received reports of vehicles blocking the driveways of our neighbours in Irene Avenue and the surrounding streets.

Even if you are gone for 'just a minute' this still stops our neighbours from accessing their properties when they need to.

Kindly make sure therefore that you always drive/park carefully and considerately when attending school for events or to drop off or collect your children.

Many thanks.

Supervision of children before and after school

Please can parents and carers take extra special care with their children before and after school.

Please do make sure that you know where your children are before they go into class in the morning and at the end of the day when they have been handed back over to you.

At these times we are an open site and traffic in the surrounding roads is heavier than normal - please do take extra care to ensure there are no accidents.

Open Afternoons

We will be holding Open Days at The Globe Primary Academy for parents/carers of children starting primary school in September 2020 on:

Tuesday 19th November 2019 - tours at 1.00 p.m. and 1.45 p.m.

Thursday 28th November - tours at 1.00 p.m.

All prospective parents and their pre-school children are welcome to attend, but so that we know how many will be attending pre-booking of places is necessary. We will be conducting tours and there will be the opportunity to meet the Senior Leadership Team and to ask any questions you may have.

Please call the school office on 01903 854 970 to book onto a tour at one of these Open Days.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a doctor's/hospital/optician's appointment please bring in the letter/appointment card to the school office so that this can be authorised.

Home Time Arrangements

Please remember if you have a different home time arrangement for your child either speak to the school office or let the class teacher know.

Absence From School

If your child will be absent from school, it is important that parents/carers telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line before 9am. Unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fixed penalty fine.

If your child is late, they must be signed in at the office by an adult.

Sickness Policy

We have a strict policy in place which stipulates staying off school for 48 hours after last onset of symptoms of sickness and/or diarrhoea. This avoids spreading the virus through the class. Could we please ask that parents do not bring their child in within this time.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2019/2020

Autumn Term 2019

Half term: Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November 2019

Ends Friday 20th December 2019

Christmas Break: Thursday 23rd December 2019 - Friday 3rd January 2020

INSET Day: Monday 4th November 2019

Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6th January 2020

Half term: Monday 17th February 2020 - 21st February 2020

Ends Friday 3rd April 2020

Easter Break: Monday 6th April 2020 - Friday 17th April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday 20th April 2020

Half term: Monday 25th May 2020 - 29th May 2020

Ends Monday 20th July 2020

Bank Holiday: Friday 8th May 2020

INSET Days: Monday 1st June 2020

Friday 17th July 2020

Monday 20th July 2020