May 2018 half term update

Dear Parents,

This half-term has been a busy one, Year 4’s trip to Hindleap Warren seems like an eternity ago. They were blessed with gorgeous weather and had a fantastic time. Our term continued with our exciting curriculum enrichment French Day and Music Week. It has been lovely to see the children engaging in their learning and having the opportunity to gain new experiences. A big thank-you to Mrs Wood, Miss Carter and Mr Pritchard for organising these events.

We have started a new initiative with Greathed Manor. We have been sending a number of children each week to spend time with the residents who have really appreciated having the opportunity to play games and share stories with the children.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our May Fair - there was such a fantastic atmosphere throughout the afternoon, despite the miserable weather. Thank you all for your generous donations; it certainly goes a long way in supporting your children. Special thanks are due to the members of the PTA who organised and led it all, and to everyone who supported on stalls.

The PTA May Fair was the start of royal wedding fever hitting the school. Reception finished off their week with a Royal Tea Party and a visit from the Queen.

Year 6 and Year 2 have completed their SATs papers this half-term and although an exhausting period, they all coped admirably and we are very proud of them all.

We wish you all a very happy week’s break (Year 5 might need this break after their exciting night spent aboard HMS Cavalier) and look forward to seeing you again on Monday, 4th June, for what promises to be another busy, exciting half term.
News and Notices

Gentle Reminders

- Please note that lunches and breakfast club must be paid for in advance.

- When visiting the office or passing through reception, please close the door behind you to ensure safety/security.

- We have received further complaints from local residents about parents parking on Clinton Hill when they are dropping off or collecting their child from school. Please can we urge parents to consider the inconvenience caused by this which, even if it is only for a few minutes, is the cause of immense stress to some of the local residents. There have also a number of parents who have parked directly in front of the school gates, or have driven in and parked in the school car park. Please park considerately at all times. Thank you.

School Uniform

- Second hand uniform is available in the foyer outside the school office. All items are 50p.

- We also have plain navy joggers (size 5-6) and a selection of new school t-shirts, sweatshirts and fleece jackets with the old school logo for sale at very reasonable prices - please contact the school office for further details.

Looking for a new venue for a birthday party or celebration?

The school hall is available for hire. Please contact Mrs Blyde at the school office for further details: admin@dormansland.surrey.sch.uk
Music Appreciation Week

French Day
Letter from the PTA...

Thank-you to everyone who supported the Royal May Fair this year, despite the rain! We had lots of parent volunteers to help on the day as well as lots of donations of bottles for the Bottle Tombola and beautifully decorated cakes to help make our afternoon tea extra special.

Ahead of the Fair, the children had fun making crowns for the crown competition and enjoyed showing them off at the crown parade for us all the day before. The winner was Matthew Wells from Reception with a grand crown he made himself. The children (and teachers!) also worked hard to decorate the classroom windows with a British Theme and crowds.

On the day, we were graced with a Royal visit from the Queen (thank you Mrs Stokes...), along with her corgis and Royal Guard. The Queen viewed the proceedings from her throne before being ‘royally splatted’ in Splat the Queen! The children had a great time May Pole dancing, singing in the choir and performing a judo display. There was also an opportunity to have a photo taken with Prince Harry & Meghan....

Some of our most talented children took part in the Dormansland’s Got Talent contest with the finalists performing on the day in the final round, which was jointly won by Amy T & Willow and Alyssa. Well done also to Arthur and to Darcey & James for making the finals and being brave!

After the May Fair, Prince Harry & Meghan took refuge from the world in Reception Class prior to their wedding last weekend and the class really enjoyed having them visit!

Thanks again and enjoy the half term break.

The PTA Team.
Year 5 and 6 Quicksticks Hockey

Due, to our success in the first round of this tournament back in January, Dormansland took part in the South East Partnership finals at Warlingham School. This involved a range of schools from Redhill, Horley, Reigate and Oxted.

The team consisted of: Jack, Ted, Oscar, Liam, Evie, Niamh and Immy. At the tournament they played three teams and came away with two draws and a loss. Although disappointed not to reach the next stage, the team should be very pleased with their achievements and how well they worked together as a team. Well Done.
Effort & Achievement Awards Summer 1 2018

Congratulations to all!

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This half term's best whole class attendance award goes to Ruby with 99.3% attendance!
Diary Dates for next half term

(Please keep an eye on the school website for any changes and new additions)

**Half Term - Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June**
School returns **Monday 4th June**

**Thursday 7th June**
Class and team photos

**Friday 8th June**
Year 6 - Dormansland In The Woods, Ashdown Forest, 09:30 - 14:30

**Saturday 9th June**
PTA Pimms in the Playground, 17:00 – 18:00

**Tuesday 12th June**
Sports Day

**Thursday 14th June**
Sports Day (Reserve)

**Friday 15th June**
Year 5 - Dormansland In The Woods, Ashdown Forest, 09:30 - 14:30

**Tuesday 19th June**
New Reception Parents’ evening, 19:00 - 20:30

**Friday 22nd June**
Year 4 - Dormansland In The Woods, Ashdown Forest, 09:30 - 14:30

**Monday 25th June**
Bikeability 2 – Group 1

**Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th June**
Chequer Mead Rehearsals

**Wednesday 27th June**
KS2 Chequer Mead Show

**Friday 29th June**
Year 3 - Dormansland In The Woods, Ashdown Forest, 09:30 - 14:30

**Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th July**
Bikeability 1 – Year 5

**Thursday 5th July**
Bikeability 1 – Year 4

**Friday 6th July**
Year 2 - Dormansland In The Woods, Ashdown Forest, 09:30 - 14:30

**Saturday 7th July**
Village Carnival, 14:00 - 21:00

**Tuesday 10th July**
Bikeability 2, Group 2

**Friday 13th July**
Year 6 Trip - Kidzania

**Friday 13th July**
Year 1 - Dormansland In The Woods, Ashdown Forest, 09:30 - 14:30

**Tuesday 17th July**
Optional Parent Evening, 15:00 - 17:00

**Friday 20th July**
Year 6 leavers’ assembly @ 09.15
End of Summer Term 2018.
Please note AMIGOS will finish at 17:00

**INSET DAYS FOR 2018/2019**
Tues 4th & Wed 5th September 2018
Tues 23rd April 2019
Fri 28th June 2019
Mon 1st July 2019