

IMPORTANT DATES—

please note change of date for Kingfishers class assembly.

Monday 3rd July	Rev Chris assembly - all welcome
	LAST WEEK OF ALL CLUBS INCLUDING CHESS
1.15-2.45pm	Taster Sessions Reception pupils starting Sept 2017
Tuesday 4th July	SIAMS Inspection Rev Chris assembly -all welcome—9am
Wednesday 5th July	Kingfishers class assembly—all welcome—9am Art workshop for Eagles Class re: Uckfield Festival
Thursday 6th July 9am	Mombasa Mission assembly - all welcome
	Costumes for KS2 Production due in - named bag please
Midday for 1pm start	Sports Day
Friday 7th July	Year 6 Forest School morning
Saturday 8th July	Uckfield Festival Parade - all welcome
Monday 10th July 2-3pm	KS2 Production - to school and pre-school - younger siblings welcome
Tuesday 11th July	Switch Day Year 6 Transition day at UCTC
3.45-5.15pm	Year 6 Badminton at UCTC - selected pupils
Wednesday 12th July 2-3pm; 6-7pm	KS2 Production For 6pm performance, doors open at 5.45pm - drinks on sale via PTFA
Thursday 13th July	Eagles Connect with the Countryside
Sunday 16th July	Uckfield Grand Prix
Wednesday 19th July 9am	Federation Church Service for children, staff and Governors
2-3pm	Farewell Tea Party in honour of Mrs King - all welcome
Thursday 20th July 9-10.15am	Last day of term End of year share and praise celebration assembly - all welcome
Friday 21st July	INSET DAY - no pupils in school



Our Core Christian Value for this term is PERSEVERANCE. The children will be listening to stories and talking about how they can show this. Please encourage your child to keep going and learn the Bible verse below.

Philippians 4:13
I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me.

Dear Parents/Carers

The Year 6 leavers' service is always a poignant time in the academic calendar. We were delighted with how well all of the year 6 children from across the Federation performed their descants to accompany the hymns at the service. The children were complimented on the high standard of their singing.



On Tuesday 4th July, we are having a **SIAMS** (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools). The principal objective of a SIAMS inspection is to evaluate the distinctiveness and effectiveness of the school as a church school, and how well the distinctive Christian character and ethos of the school ensure the development and achievement of the whole child or young person.



PTFA School Fair

A staggering **£2150** was raised at this year's Summer Fair! It was a huge success, with a lovely community atmosphere. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA and everyone who helped and supported this major fundraising event on what was a very hot day.

Please do take the opportunity to talk to our inspector Hilary Ferries either before or after school. I do hope many of you will join us for collective worship being led by Rev Chris at 9.05am on Tuesday.

Sports Day

We were disappointed to have to postpone our Sports Day this week and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused. We look forward to Sports Day on the new date of **Thursday 6th July** and hope that the weather behaves itself this time. We've been donated skipping ropes by the British Heart Foundation and will be taking a collection during sports day in aid of this worthwhile charity.



We were delighted to come first in the recent stoolball competition at UCTC - a special mention must go to Daniel Mendeguarin for his excellent catching skills.

THE Uckfield FESTIVAL

Our year 5 and 6 children have the superb opportunity to participate in the Uckfield Festival which takes place on Saturday 8th July. The art preparation day takes place on Wednesday 5th July and we are asking pupils to bring in an old shirt to wear. Same Sky has developed the theme of Space and the Fantastical to produce a splash of colour in the spectacular parade. Please do come along and support us!

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's theme is Animal Agents. An insert with all the details is enclosed with in this newsletter and Mrs Clarke will be leading an assembly on 13th July. There is a youtube video promoting the challenge—the link will be on our website.

Forest School

This has been extremely successful—the last sessions will be next week, with an additional session for the Year 6s taking place on Friday 7th July. We must say a huge thank you to Mrs Godfrey and to all our parent helpers.

End of term share and praise celebration assembly

You are warmly invited to this special assembly on the last day of term at 9am. Parents will be notified by text if their child is going to receive an award—please keep it a secret! If your child or an older sibling received a Bush Award or an Eagles Award last year, please can you ensure it is returned to the school office as soon as possible!

THE PTFA QUIZ NIGHT ON FRIDAY 7TH JULY HAS SADLY BEEN **POSTPONED** DUE TO LOW TICKET SALES. A NEW DATE WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT TERM.

Effort Awards— 16th and 23rd June Peacocks

Amelie Pasmore—for being engaged and imaginative in Forest School
Connie Naylor—for her coding in IT
Riley Wickham—for great answers in the Beat the Street assembly
Ruby Skilton—for great phonics

Kingfishers

Lorraine Mendeguarin—for drawing and labelling her Shabbat table for Judaism
Bella White—for her report on Barn owls
Lorraine Mendeguarin—for her consistent hard work and excellent report about zoos
Miller Gagola—for his excellent efforts to improve his writing and for the clear and well written report about zoos

Puffins

Ella Horscroft—for writing a lovely chronological recount of our trip to Brighton
Trinity Hawkins—for always being a polite and courteous member of Puffins class
The whole of Puffins class for behaving well and dealing with the heat at Road Safety Day

Eagles

Oliver Geer—for beautiful handwriting
Spencer Greenhough—for really trying hard with his writing
Teddy Spurrell—for being an excellent project manager
Laura Hadgkiss—for good leadership skills



In a few weeks, the school will close and children will cheer to mark the end of this academic year. Before the children run for the doors to enjoy their long summer holiday, we want them to change another child's life on the way out . . .

We ask that at the end of the last day of term, they take their school shoes off and place them on their desk and leave school barefoot.

We will give the donated shoes to a child in Africa via the wonderful work of Sal's Shoes, a charity we would like to support. So those shoes, which are unlikely to be used again because feet grow over the summer or are a little scuffed so will be replaced in time for the new school year, won't just sit in the shoe cupboard getting in the way, but will have a second life. We'd love for your child to take part.

A whole school leaving barefoot is a powerful message that we want to help those fellow school children who have no choice and leave school barefoot every day. Please help us to help others who are less fortunate than ourselves.

There is no obligation to take part but we would love to support this charity and the work they carry out in finding new feet for pre-loved children's shoes. To find out more about Sal's Shoes you can visit their website www.salsshoes.com

P.S. Of course the children can bring in another pair of shoes to change into after walking out of school for their journey home; and if you have only recently purchased their school shoes perhaps your child has another pair of outgrown shoes they may wish to bring in and leave behind.

