

# Downs Infant School Newsletter

Weeks 37 and 38 ending 12th July 2019



## Splash Day!

Our annual 'Splash Day' was a great success! Lots of fun spending time together as well as lots of running about!

## Downs Fest!

What a wonderful display of music and dance from the Year 2 team on Friday this week! Thank you to all the staff who helped put this together!

## Sports Successes!

Well done to our Year 2 pupils who represented us at the Infant School Inter-School Tournament at Blatchington Mill. The Puffins team came an excellent second place behind West Hove Infants, but all our teams were commended for their exemplary sportsmanship. We have also been awarded a BRONZE Quality Start Sports Award.



## Dates for your diary:

*(New/changed dates will be in red)*

- Tuesday 16 July, meet new teacher after school 3.15-3.45. *Please note we don't have capacity to offer an evening slot, but there will be an early opportunity in the Autumn Term.* Please collect your child as normal and then go round the outside to the new classroom.
- BEACH CLEAN Saturday 20 July, meet outside Sealife Centre 10am.
- 23 and 24 July, Year 1 trip to Wilderness Wood please note change of date.
- Year 2 end of year show – 26/7/19 **9.30 start (approx. 10.45 finish)**
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of Summer Term

**First day back: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**REPORTS WILL BE OUT ON TUESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY.** *Please make an appointment with your child's teacher if there is something you wish to discuss.*



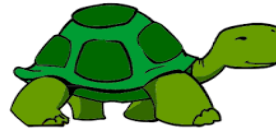
## Book Amnesty!

Please return all reading books (scheme books and book corner books) by the end of next week to help us check stock.

If you have any donations for the library, please also bring these in. Year 2 may want to sponsor a book as a leaving gesture (either new or pre-loved).

## Polling Station Update

A group of governors and staff met with representatives from the council last month to explore all options regarding future elections and the use of the school as a polling station. We are pleased to report that, subject to some agreements being in place, it looks as though we can remain open in future, although with a reduction in facilities such as school dinners.



## Bench of Brilliance!



**Squirrels:** Ahmed, Josephine and the whole class!

**Badgers:** Grace, Rocko and the whole class!

**Fox:** Artair, Jemima, Ella and George

**Hedgehogs:** Flinn and Emily

**Dolphins:** Kitty, Theo, Ava, Rowan, Elsie and Biba

**Seahorse:** Ben, Ivy, James, Leo

**Starfish:** Keon, Teddy, Ariana, Benjamin, Eliza and Bo

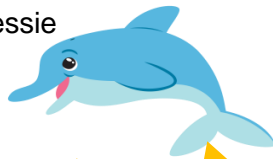
**Turtles:** Mabel, Amir, Rory, Delilah, Skye and Seren

**Owls:** Pollyanna, Maja, Asher

**Swallows:** Violet, Zach, Amya, Polly

**Puffins:** Alice, Noah, George, Chloe

**Kingfishers:** Jack, Avalon, Albi and Jessie



THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the amazing FODIS Summer Fair! We raised over £2,500 for school funds. The winning stalls were run by Kingfishers (First), Dolphin and Swallows.

