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Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Digest - Week ending 29th September 2023

Harvest Festival – Tuesday 3rd October

We are once again asking for donations for Harvest Festival to be able to bless others who may not have much on their table. We offer our donations to the Shoreham Food Bank who have recently told us how grateful they are for our generous offerings. They have given us a list of their most needed items, so please consider offering these items specifically, but any food tins / jars / packets will be gratefully received.



- Small bags of sugar
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Coffee
- Jam/spreads
- Soup
- Pasta/meal sauces
- Pesto
- Tinned fruit
- Toiletries



Mental Health Awareness Day – Tuesday 10th October

Staff and Children will be celebrating Mental Health Awareness Day on Tuesday 10th October by wearing non uniform, but it must include something yellow! We will be collecting [donations for the Young Minds Trust on our Just Giving Page.](#)

Forest School



Forest school is off to a wonderful sunny start. The children have enjoyed being back out in our forest school area. They have been busy exploring their surroundings, developing their knowledge and building upon what they learnt out here last year.

This week we picked some rhubarb, apples and pears, in the hope of cooking them on our campfire.

We are still looking for a **volunteer on a Wednesday** if anyone would like to help the children in the forest then please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you.





Car Parking

The school taxi's are finding it incredibly difficult to park beyond the barrier, and walk the children safely to the cars due to children and parents who have parked in the staff car park. Could we remind parents not to park in the school car park if you do not have permission from Mr Phipps to do so.

Pokemon Cards

Collectable cards are fun for the children to collect at home. It can cause problems at school when children want to swap cards and then change their minds. We have decided to allow children to bring their cards to school to share this fun activity with their friends, but we **do not want them to do any swapping of cards at school.**



FSPS Update

Uniform Sale

Please hand in any uniform donations to the office. We will be holding a uniform sale on Friday 13th October.

Fireworks Night

The FSPS will be hosting the annual Fireworks Night on Saturday 4th November with Phase One Fireworks who promise to put on a fantastic show for all! Ticket information will be shared in the next few weeks.

****Sadly, the band we had previously arranged to perform on the night has had to cancel, therefore if you know of another local band that would like to play, please get in touch with our Chairperson Lindsey; 07818400178. ****

Can you help the FSPS with sponsorship?

We are asking corporate sponsors/local businesses to help cover the cost of the choreographed fireworks display, which is the largest cost of the fireworks evening, totalling £4,000. Having such an expense covered by a generous sponsor(s) would allow monies raised at the event to go directly to the school and benefit the children. If you know of a company who would be able to help by offering a donation of anything from £100 all the way up to £4k, then please get in touch via fsps@steyningprimary.org.uk.

Friday Lollies

If the weather forecast is good, then we will continue to sell lollies on a Friday for 50p each.

Kyanninga Child Development Centre

Children from Steyning CE Primary School joined other local primary schools for the Chanctonbury Music Festival and raised important funds for the Kyanninga Child Development Centre. The money raised purchased two bamboo wheelchairs for children with cerebral palsy. We hope to support this wonderful charity again in the future.



HOUSE TEAM YEARLY ROUND UP



This week's winning Team is: **The Yellow Team.**

Dates to be aware of:

- Monday 2nd October – Individual photos (and sibling photos)
- Tuesday 3rd October – Harvest Festival
- Wednesday 11th October – Open Evening (6 – 7pm)
- Thursday 12th October – Open Morning (10 – 11am)
- Tuesday 10th October – Mental Health Awareness Day (wear yellow!)
- Tuesday 17th October – Parents Evening
- Thursday 19th October – Parents Evening
- Tuesday 2nd January – INSET DAY
- Monday 22nd July – INSET DAY
- Tuesday 23rd July – INSET DAY



I hope you all have a brilliant weekend and enjoy some quality time together.

Simon Phipps

Acting Headteacher