

Our Christian Value this half term is Creativity

'He has filled them with skill to do all kinds of work as engravers, designers, embroiderers in blue, purple and scarlet yarn and fine linen, and weavers- all of them skilled workers and designers' Exodus 35:35

'If you can dream it, you can do it' Walt Disney

It is fair to say that we have had a very mixed weather picture this May, with both torrential rain, thunder, lightning, hail and bright sunshine – often alternating by the hour! This has not dampened our spirits though and children and staff have remained upbeat. This half term seems to be rushing by and it's hard to believe that we will soon be in the last half of the summer term.

Staffing – We said goodbye to Mrs Milner one of our Reception LSAs a few weeks ago, as she left to take up a new role at Chailey Heritage School. We now look forward to welcoming Mrs Barker to our staff team after half term. Mrs Barker has worked at Cuckfield Pre-school for many years. Miss Stenning has joined our LSA team and is currently working in Year 4. Mrs Nicholson will be leaving us after half term to take up a new position at a school in Crawley and Miss Willcox will join our staff team in Damson class.

PTA-Our PTA are currently arranging a sponsored running of laps around the field with any money raised going to purchase some new equipment for our junior trail. We have a very exciting project planned for our Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 children for their playground, but unfortunately we are currently at the mercy of the Mid Sussex planning department! Hopefully, good news will arrive shortly after the half term break! I think both parents and staff are very keen to make the most of our outside environment and we use it whenever possible in the learning for the children, as well as them enjoying break times outside. The outdoor classroom is certainly being very well used this term! Two classes have been lucky enough to be using it, when deer have walked up very close to them. The children were thrilled to see them at such close range.

Cuckfield Preschool Playgroup at the village hall, is recruiting a preschool assistant for around 16 hours per week in school terms. The preschool are also looking for bank staff. If you are interested in applying for the current position or as bank staff, or know someone who might be, please email manager@cuckfieldpreschool.co.uk.

I do hope you will all have a restful and enjoyable half term break. We are all hoping for sunshine!

Twitter – We are now tweeting photographs and events regularly on twitter. Don't forget to follow us on @HTPCuckfield



Silver Birch exploring the meaning of the Trinity in RE and the link with the school name



Willow class Noah and Nate working on maths investigations



John has used pastels to draw part of a ladybird



Elder drawing insects in the outdoor classroom



Hawthorn on a wild flower hunt in science



Lime class using sticks to make Roman numerals



Juniper class learning how to use paragraphs

Reception children busy at work and play!





Oak class making animal models in the style of artist Antony Gormley

Maple class enjoying a game of rounders



Chestnut class enjoying parachute games



Chestnut children listening hard to instructions



Damson class enjoying Forest Schools



Bora finding wild flowers



Pine class writing a police report



Rowan class creating collages of buildings in DT, using perspective



Year 6 children enjoying a game of table football at break



Mrs Saunder's Year 1 maths group are problem solving!

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Congratulations:



Daisy, Ava, Emily and Ellie did a cake bake stall at Cuckfield Market to raise money for the Rocking horse Charity



Oak class – Joshua came 1st in a father / son golf tournament

INSET Days - academic year 2021 – 2022

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Wednesday 29th September 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Wednesday 8th June 2022

Wednesday 6th July 2022