



Newsletter 11

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Year 6 - WW2 Evacuee Day

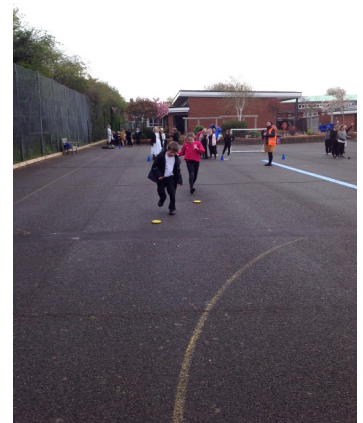


Year 6 spent Wednesday 21st April experiencing the life of an evacuee child in WW2. They listened to music from the time (Glenn Miller) experienced an air raid, during which they had to hide under desks and wrote about their thoughts and feelings as if they were an evacuee.

Mrs Garbo dug up potatoes for lunch and spoke to the children about her father who was an evacuee at the time.



Year 4 - Greek Mini-Olympics



Year 4 had a Greek Day on Wednesday, they took part in the Greek Mini Olympics even though the weather wasn't quite what you'd expect for Greece! The costumes were fabulous and a sight to behold!

The events included shot put, discuss and long distance running (around the playground) finally finishing with the children split into four teams, for a battle of tug-of-war.



Please can we remind parents that if your child has their ears pierced, they will need to remove the earrings on PE days. If they are very new piercings, your child must be able to cover them with tape themselves to protect them. Thank you




HYDROSCHOOL SWIMMING TUITION

Summer Intensive Course

ONLY **£35**

Its back.... our fantastic **Summer Intensive Course** will be running at **St Andrews Eastbourne** this year.

23rd-30th July - Lesson Times 9am, 9.30am & 10am

Classes available: **Ducklings (Beginners), Gosling A (Stage 1-2), Gosling B (Stage 2-3), Cygnets (Stage 4), Lanes for Stages 5 upwards.**

To book please email adrian@hydroschool.co.uk, please include your swimmer/s name/s. Current group if you currently swim with us or a description of ability for new swimmers to hydroschool and a contact number.

These courses are usually in demand so please book your places early. Adrian & the Team.

For bookings and enquiries adrian@hydroschool.co.uk



Reminder - after school clubs are open!

MONDAY - Hockey

TUESDAY - Gymnastics

WEDNESDAY - Ballet

THURSDAY - Football

FRIDAY - Nerf



To book, head to the sportitude class4kids website - link below

www.sportitude.class4kids.co.uk/

Bookings can only be made termly.

Diary Dates:

Monday 3rd May - **Bank Holiday**

Friday 28th May - last day of term five

Monday 7th June - First day of term six

Friday 18th June - **INSET DAY**

Thursday 22nd July - Last day of term six. School finishes at 1:30pm for all children

Friday 23rd July - **INSET DAY**

Calendar dates are subject to change, we will endeavour to give parents/carers as much notice as possible.

Join your local parent carer forum

Are you a **parent or carer** of a child or young person age 0-25 with a special educational need or disability?

What is a parent carer forum?

East Sussex Parent Carer Forum is a parent-led organisation working to ensure that every parent carer in East Sussex feels that their **voice, views, and experiences matter** and contribute towards developing and improving services that impact the lives of our children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

Who can join?

Parents or carers with a **child or young person age 0 to 25 with an additional need or disability** are welcome to join. You must either live in East Sussex or your child/young person must be using East Sussex services. Your child or young person does **not** need a clinical diagnosis in order for you to join.

How?

We work by reaching out to hear your **views, representing your experience and expertise** and making recommendations for service improvement to decision-makers from the local authority and the Clinical Commissioning Group in all areas of education, health, and social care.

You can **join the forum** and share your views by completing the [membership form](#) on our website. You can comment on our [Facebook page](#), reply to [tweets](#), take part in polls and surveys, or become an ESPCF representative.

Why?

We are **stronger together**. By coming together, sharing our experiences, feeding back to those who shape services, and monitoring and recording our work, we have the strength to drive real change.

So what happens?

You can opt to receive our updates and [newsletters](#), join our [Facebook group](#), be invited to [events](#) (virtual for now). If you wish, it's an opportunity to **share your experiences and shape services**. Making contact with other parent carers with similar experiences can be really beneficial and is a lovely supportive part of being a member - but it is entirely optional.

"I was actually taken aback on how much my opinions were taken on board. It was really refreshing, as a parent/carer, to feel **listened to and valued.**"


Erika Freeman, ESPCF representative

Where?

 www.espcf.org.uk

 info@espcf.org.uk

 0300 770 1367

 www.facebook.com/EastSussexParentCarerForum

If you have any accessibility needs, please let us know

The East Sussex Parent Carer Forum represent families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in East Sussex. Their role is to represent their views and experiences to decision-makers in the local authority, Clinical Commissioning Groups and other organisations.