

NEWSLETTER 11

29th February 2024



Book Fair

We hope as many of you as possible will come along to support our Travelling Book Fair which will be in school from Thursday 7th March to Wednesday 13th March. The Fair will be open from 3.15pm each day and will be located in the library. Please enter the school building via the School Office reception. To help regulate the number of people attending each afternoon, we would be grateful if you could attend on the day set out below for each year group if possible: Thursday 7th March - Years 5 and 6; Friday 8th March - Years 3 and 4; Monday 11th March - Year 2; Tuesday 12th March - Year 1; Wednesday 13th March - Reception.

When they are received by the school, the children will each be given a £1.00 World Book Day book token which can be used at the Book Fair. Please note that payment for the books at the book fair is cash only.

World Book Day

We are pleased to say that Battle & Langton will be celebrating World Book Day. The Book Fair will be arriving in school on Thursday 7th March (see above). On Friday 8th March we would like to invite children to come to school wearing their pyjamas (with dressing gowns/hoodies if wanted) ready for a bedtime story. Children are invited to bring in their favourite bedtime story book. We hope the children will have wonderful day celebrating reading.



Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6th March

4KS swimming lesson (3 of 5)

Thursday 7th March

Word Book Day

Thursday 7th - Wednesday 13th March

Book Fair in school

Friday 8th March

World Book Day celebration - children may come to school in their pyjamas

Wednesday 13th March

4KS swimming lesson (4 of 5)

Wednesday 20th March

4KS swimming lesson (5 of 5)

Year 6 SATS Week

Year 6 will be taking their SATS tests during the week commencing Monday 13th May. As these tests cannot be taken at any other time, it would be useful if dentist or doctor appointments could be avoided this week and it is expected that no child will be on holiday.

School Libraries - Easter Raffle

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Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term 4

Friday 29th March - Friday 12th

April

Easter (April) break

Monday 15th April

First day of Term 5

Wednesday 17th April

5GE rescheduled swimming lesson

(5 of 5)

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May

Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 24th May

Last day of Term 5

Monday 27th - Friday 31st May

Whitsun (May) holiday

Monday 3rd June

First day of Term 6

Tuesday 18th - Wednesday 19th

June

5GE overnight trip to Mallydams

Wood

Wednesday 19th - Thursday 20th

June

5BM overnight trip to Mallydams

Wood

Friday 19th July

Last day of Term 6 for pupils

Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd

July

Staff Training/Inset Days.

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To enter the draw, we would ask that you purchase a book voucher (National preferred, but Waterstones, WH Smiths etc will be happily accepted) for any value, and send it in with the completed entry ticket (on bottom of letter attached to this Newsletter). Alternatively a cash donation can be sent in with the entry ticket. Once your entry has come into school we will send the keyring kit to your child to bring home and their completed ticket will be entered into the draw. If you are unable to print the raffle ticket below, please ask the School Office for a paper copy. Thank you for your support.

Benchball

Congratulations to the six Year 4 pupils who took part in the Benchball competition at Claverham Community College on Thursday 22nd February. They all represented the school brilliantly. Thank you, as always, to the parents/carers for transporting the children to and from the event.

Lost Property

Keystage 2 lost property lost property will be put out on the bench outside the School Office each Monday afternoon (weather permitting). In the case of very wet weather, the lost property can be viewed in the School Library. Any unclaimed items at the end of each Monday will be held in the School Office for one week, after which time they will be disposed of - either used as spare items for emergencies in school, taken to The Hospice in the Weald charity shop on the Abbey Green or placed in the Salvation Army collection point (for items which are beyond their best).

Please note that Reception and Years 1-2 do have their own lost property bins, so if your child is in one of these year groups their lost property will most likely be held there, although it is always possible that it will be with the Keystage 2/general lost property being put out each week.

To help reduce the amount of lost property items, please can we ask parents/carers to name all items of clothing and personal possession brought in to school. Most items which are named do find their way back to their rightful owner. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

Parent/Teacher consultations will take place on Tuesday 26th and Thursday 28th March for all classes except for Mr Noakes - 3RN which will take place on Thursday 21st March and Tuesday 26th March. Please note that for class 5GE, Mrs Greenfield will be taking the Tuesday appointments and Mrs Edwards the Thursday appointments. Appointments will take place in school face to face.

You will be able to book an appointment via Parents Evening section on Parentmail. The booking will open at 11.00am on Monday 11th March. Please note that we will be unable to make appointments prior to this time. If you are unable to access Parentmail to make the appointment, please contact the School Office after 11.00am on 11th March.

Clubs During Term 4

Pass & Move - Please see the attached letter detailing the Pass & Move clubs that will run in Term 4. Please note that if your child attended a club during Term 3, you will need to re-book them on to the club for Term 4.

Tuesday - Cricket

Wednesday - Gymnastics (not reception)

Thursday - Hockey

Friday - KS1 and KS2 Football.

All bookings and payment are made through Pass & Move website at <https://pass-move.com>

Netball Club - Years 4, 5 & 6 - the club is run by Mrs Wapshott. It will take place on Mondays from 3.15pm - 4.15pm starting on Monday 26th February.

Choir Club - Keystage 2 - - the club is run by Mrs Fletcher. The club will resume on Thursday 29th February. If your child attended the club in Term 3, and no longer wishes to go to the Choir Club, please let the School Office know. The Club is currently full, but if your child is interested in joining the Club, please let the School Office know and we will inform you if places become available.

If your child has school PE on the day of their sport club, they should continue to come to school in their PE kit and will be ready for the club after school. If your child will be attending a club on a day they do not have school PE lessons, they should come to school in their uniform and bring their PE kit to change in to at the end of the day.

All clubs will finish at 4.15pm. Children will be brought to the main gate for collection. If you would like your child to walk home alone after a club please confirm this in writing to the School Office.

Staff News

We are very happy to welcome back Miss Whyte from maternity leave and welcome Mrs Denyer as a year 2 teacher. Thank you very much to Mrs Bambridge who covered maternity leave and we wish her well in the future.

Reminders

Year 6 - Bikeability - please complete expression of interest form by Friday 8th March.

Year 5 - Please pay monthly PGL instalments.

Year 5 - Please make Mallydams Wood payment.

Year 5 - Please return Parental Consent for Residential Visits Form and collection arrangements form.

4KS - Please pay swimming costs.

Sent home since last Newsletter

All Years - Parentmail message from Mr Alexander.

All Years - Parentmail re library book amnesty.

All Years - Parentmail re school and Pass + Move clubs in Term 4.

All Years - Parentmail re School Libraries and Easter library raffle.

All Years - Parentmail confirmation re school libraries Easter raffle.

All Years - Parentmail re Sleep, Food and Mood Workshop.

All Years - Parentmail re WhatsApp.

Year 6 - Parentmail re Bikeability.

Year 1-6 - Parentmail re PE days in Term 4.

Year 5 - Letter and Parentmail re Mallydams Wood visit.

4KS - Parentmail re swimming lessons.

4KS - Parentmail re packed lunch on swimming days.

Year 3 - Parentmail re information for Term 4

Reception - Parentmail re PE days in Term 4.

Reception - Parentmail re snacks and spare clothes.

Reception - Parentmail re headlice.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing 19th February 2024.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing 26th February 2024.

Breakfast Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing 4th March 2024.

After School Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing 19th February 2024.

After School Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing 26th February 2024.

After School Club - Parentmail re booking form for week commencing 4th March 2024.

Benchball Team - Parentmail reminder re competition at Claverham Community College

Tag Rugby Club - Parentmail re signing up for tag rugby - years 4-6.

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Tag Rugby Club - Parentmail re cancellation of club.

Choir Club - Parentmail re no Choir Club on 22nd February.

Attached to this week's Newsletter

Letter from Mrs Stevens re School libraries Easter raffle.

Family Hub East Sussex - What's on posters.

Sleep, Food and Mood Workshop.

Carbon Footprint - Battle Library



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Headteacher: Mr S Hughes

21st February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

School Libraries

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Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs C Stevens

Easter Library Raffle Ticket

((to be returned with a book voucher)

Name: _____



Class: _____



What's on

in the Rother area

Covering Bexhill, Battle and Rye

All activities are free of charge

February to March 2024



EHRother@eastussex.gov.uk

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Drop-In Groups 0-5

Tuesday

Meet and Play (0-5yrs)

9.30 to 10.45am
Sidley Family Hub

Wednesday

Rye Baby Group (0-1yrs)

10.15 to 11.45am
*(Infant feeding peer
supporter attending)*

Stay and Play (1-5yrs)

12.15 to 1.45pm
Tilling Green Community
Centre, Rye

Thursday

Next Steps (6 to 24 months)

9.30 to 11am
Sidley Family Hub

Self Weigh

9.30 to 11.30am
Sidley Family Hub

Breastfeeding Group

10.30 to 12
Tilling Green Community
Centre, Rye

Battle Baby Group (0-1yrs)

1 to 2.30pm
Battle Library
*(Infant feeding peer
supporter attending)*



Drop-In Groups 0-5

Friday

Self Weigh

9.30am to 3.30pm

Sidley Family Hub

Baby Buddies (0-1yrs)

10 to 11.30am

Sidley Family Hub

(Infant feeding peer supporter attending)

Making it REAL

12.30 to 2pm

23 February

1, 8, 15 March

Sidley Family Hub

Owlets

9.45 to 11.30am

Sidley Family Hub

(1st & 3rd Friday)

A sensory friendly group for children with emerging or diagnosed communication and developmental needs



FAMILY HUB
EAST SUSSEX

Drop-In Groups 0-5

**Monday to
Friday**

**Sensory Room at Sidley
Family Hub**

You'll need an induction with one of the team to show you how to use the space, and then you can book a 1-hour session for **FREE**, for up to 2 adults and 4 children.

Saturday

Dad's Group

9:30am - 11am

Sidley Family Hub

(Last Saturday of month)



FAMILY HUB
EAST SUSSEX

Groups for 5-11yr olds

Thursday

**Soundworks SEND
(5-11yrs) and (11-19yrs)**
3.30 to 4.30pm
Sidley Family Hub

Friday

**1066 Kids Club
(5-11yrs)**
3.15pm to 5pm
Sidley Family Hub

Groups for Young People

Monday

Sexual Health Drop in
4 to 5pm
Sidley Family Hub

Girl's Group (10-16yrs)
6 to 8pm
Sidley Family Hub

Thursday

SAYPH HUB (11-16yrs)
3 to 5pm
Sidley Family Hub
*Run by Bexhill Primary
Care Network*



FAMILY HUB
EAST SUSSEX

Courses and Workshops

Monday

HENRY

10am - 12.30

26 February to 22 April

Sidley Family Hub

Creche places for pre-school children

Thursday

Family First Aid

12.30 to 2.30pm

29 February to 21 March

Sidley Family Hub

Creche places for pre-school children

Tuesday

Postnatal Group

10am-11am

5 March to 9 April

Bexhill Health Centre

How to cope with challenging behaviour

5 to 26 March

12.30 to 2.30pm

Sidley Family Hub

Creche places for pre-school children

Wednesday

Sensational Stories

12.30 to 2.30pm

21 February to 27 March

Sidley Family Hub

Parent & Child Signing

7.30 to 8.30pm

21 February to 27 March

Virtual course on Zoom

To book a place contact:

EHROther@eastussex.gov.uk

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Referral Only Groups

Supporting your child's development

Play & Learn

Understanding child's development and learning and offering advice and strategies to support.

Discover how to support your child's communication and early language development through play

Toddler Talk

1:1 informal practical advice for parents on their child's speech, language, and communication.

Babbling Babies

(0 - 12 months)

Early Words

(12 - 24 months)

Wednesday

Small Beginnings

(0 to 5yrs)

A group for children with emerging needs around communication, interactions and/or play skills

If you are interested in being referred onto one of these groups, speak with a Health Visitor or contact the Family Hubs staff



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FAMILY HUB
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Bump & Beyond Project

Booking Is Required - Times And Days May Vary

Antenatal Classes

Classes cover
labour and birth,
birthing partner's role,
practical tips and more

**- Face-to-Face or
Virtual Classes -**

Refresher Classes Also Available

TUESDAY

Preparing to Breastfeed

Information session to
build breastfeeding
confidence

- Virtual Session -

THURSDAY

Aquanatal

Water-based exercise class
open to pregnant people

**- Summerfields
Leisure Centre -**

Aquababes

Water Confidence for 0-2s

**- Summerfields
Leisure Centre -**

Follow us on Facebook
@HVCCantenatal



For detailed information and to book onto the classes above please
contact the Bumps team at BumpandBeyond@eastsussex.gov.uk

Other Support Available

Wednesday

Community Pantry

10 to 11am

Sidley Family Hub

Open to all. No judgement, no criteria. *Run by Bexhill Family Collective*

Friday

Coffee, Craft, Chat

12 to 2.45pm

Sidley Family Hub

Run by Bexhill Family Collective

Thursday

Future Options

Advisor

9.30am to 12pm

14 March

11 April

Sidley Family Hub

Drop-in session with a specialist advisor to talk about:

- Moving into or out of work
- Information advice and guidance to support families with progress into work
- Childcare choices for working parents and how this works with universal credit
- Volunteering opportunities
- Training options



FAMILY HUB
EAST SUSSEX

How to find us



Sidley Family Hub

121 Ninfield Road,
Bexhill, TN39 5BD



Battle Library

7 Market Square,
Battle, TN33 0XB



Tilling Green Community Centre

Mason Rd, Rye TN31 7B



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Battle and Langton C.E School

‘Sleep Food and Mood Workshop’

Practical support to help your child.

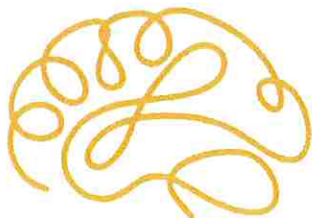
Free 1.5-hour session with ‘Me & My Mind’ for any parent or carer interested in knowing more about supporting their child’s emotional well-being. The session will include tips on helping you child sleep, as well as how to improve your child’s mood through their diet.

Wednesday 6th March

1.30pm-3pm

Battle and Langton C.E School

For more information speak to Julie Crocker or Reception



A helping hand with your mental health

me & my mind

East Sussex Mental Health Support Team

Worried about Climate Change?

Calculate your Carbon Footprint

and take steps to reduce it

**Carbon Footprint
Calculation and
Information Stand**

BATTLE Library

Saturday 9th March

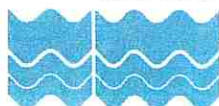
10am - 2pm

Drop-in Event



Library and Information Service

**East Sussex
County Council**



**This
is your
library**