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This Week

PTFA Raffle: The PTFA are organising a raffle for the end of term, with tickets being sold at Sports Day and both Awards Evenings. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please could you contact them via the School Office.

Horsham Riverside Walk: The PTFA need volunteers to help support them at the Horsham Riverside walk - or you might like to come along and take part in this lovely event. This is happening TOMORROW Saturday 6th July and they need help for as little as an hour or as much as the whole day. The event is raising money for QEII. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

If you are able to help, please contact Karen Lacey on <u>Karenlacey1102@gmail.com</u> or 07842 528270, or Mark Venables on <u>venablesmark@yahoo.com</u> or 07568 757027.

Primary Coffee Morning: We have moved the date of the Primary coffee morning to Thursday 11th July from 10.30-11.30. This is an opportunity to meet the new teachers so please do join us if you are able.

Stage Right Juniors Volunteers Needed: Our Stage Right Juniors drama group have spaces for children aged 8-16 but really needs more volunteers to enable it to run. If you know anyone who might like to volunteer on a Tuesday evening please contact Rosie Huggett at school via the Office.

"Toad on the Road": Head2Head Theatre Company are presenting a sensory production called "Toad on the Road" (based on characters from "Wind in the Willows") in our Studio on August 12th and 13th.

You can find out more on their website: www.Head2HeadTheatre.co.uk

Minions Day: We are having a special "Minions Day" on Friday 19th July to raise money for Alzheimer's charities. Everyone is invited to donate £1 and dress in blue & yellow (or in a Minion costume) on the day.

Head Teacher of the Year: We are delighted that Lesley was awarded "Sussex Head Teacher of the Year" at the Sussex Teacher of the Year Awards last week. Congratulations Lesley!

Staffing Change: In September, Natalie Loader will now be in Oaks until she goes on maternity leave at half-term. New teacher Rachel Hunter will be in Beech Class.

Parent Partnership Questionnaire:
The latest Parent Partnership
Questionnaire is attached to this
newsletter. Please do complete and
return it, as your input is really
valued for improving our offer and
outcomes for all our students.



Sports Week

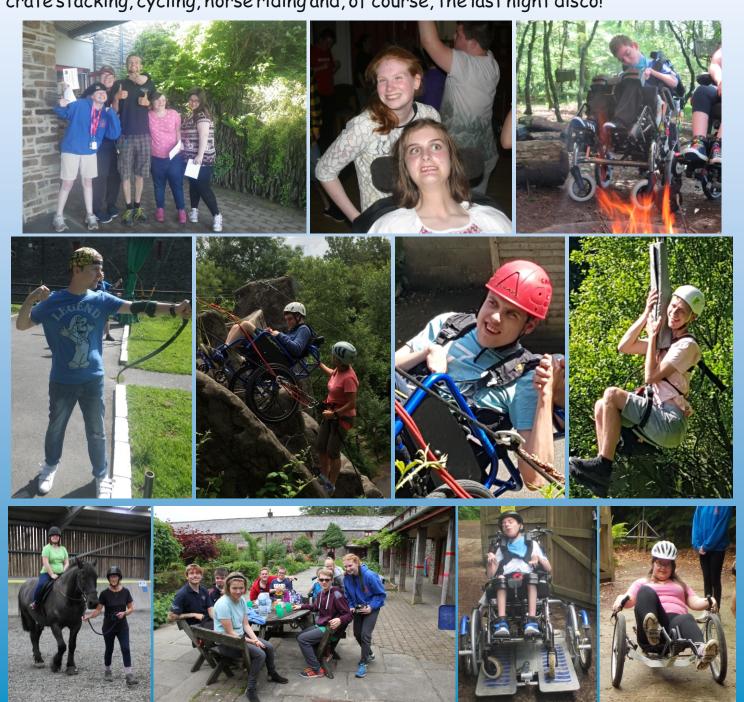
We have had a brilliant Sports Week, including a big Zumba session with Liz on Monday and Kung Fu with Stephen from Horsham Kung Fu School on Wednesday. We have also had walking, running, Rebound, swimming and of course our big Sports Day today with Forest School.





Calvert Residential

Students from Oaks and Firs had another brilliant residential last week at The Calvert Trust in Exmoor. There were lots of incredible activities including abseiling, canoeing, crate stacking, cycling, horse riding and, of course, the last night disco!



Support Groups

Behaviour Support Clinic: These are on Fridays. The remaining date for this school year is 12/07/19. To book yourself a clinic slot to see Dr. Elizabeth Scott Gliba please contact Alison Mitchison in the Office.

Tina Knight's Continence Clinic: These are on Fridays. The remaining date for this school year is 12/07/19. If you have a current referral to Tina Knight from the Children's Continence Team for toilet training and/or continence products for your child and would like an appointment, please contact her office directly by telephone on 01273 242145.

Parent Support Group: These are on Thursdays and will restart in September. If you have a topic you would like covered, please contact the school office. If you are planning to attend please let us know in advance as we are unable to order lunches on the day.