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| ***Friday March 8th 2019*** |
| **Lavington Park Federation Safe Online**  a weekly Friday Flyer feature about children’s online safety  **C:\Users\secretary\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\28Y5HQH2\internet2[1].gif**  Last week we included quite a lot of information for you about the so-called ‘Momo’ game.  We’ve had to talk to some children at school this week as they have been worrying other children with tales and pictures of the horrid Momo character. We have been firm that this is NOT kind to others.  Please reassure your children that they are safe in school and that this is a made-up character and NOT REAL. |
| **We had great fun at both schools yesterday on World Book Day!**  **C:\Users\secretary\Documents\Downloads\IMG_4216.JPG**  **We loved all your costumes and the fun activities we managed to do – (despite the day-long power cut at Graffham!)**  **C:\Users\secretary\Documents\Downloads\Image (1).png** |
| **Comic Relief’s RED NOSE DAY is next Friday!**  **Friday 15th March**  To celebrate Red Nose Day this year, both schools have a variety of activities that they will be running.   1. To minimise buying single use plastic, and to maximise the money that goes to Red Nose Day, we will be painting Red noses onto the children (or onto cheeks, hands) instead of selling Red Noses this year. We will paint them on in school. The Red noses that are for sale only give approximately half the money to the charities involved; whereas all our donated money will go straight to the charity! (Thank you to Mel Wright for this great idea!) So bring along a donation (noses are £1.20 usually) and we will paint you a red nose! 2. Both schools will have fun activities running throughout the day- these might include danceathons, walking up Kilamanjaro (the same number of steps!); joke telling and much more! 3. All children can wear either something funny or something red - bring a donation too! 4. At DUNCTON, we will also be launching our new traversing climbing wall on that morning. If you would like to enter the Climbing Wall Competition, please see the info below!   **Climbing Wall Competition for Junior children**  **Friday 15th March at Duncton School**  Win a place to be one of the first children on the new Climbing Wall!  If you could like to win a place on the climbing wall at Duncton, and be one of the first children to enjoy it on Red Nose Day - join our writing competition! All entries to Mrs Martin by Wednesday 13th March!  **All you have to do is write anything (story, letter, poem etc) which has something to do with climbing!**The ten winners will be first to launch the wall at 9.00am on the Friday – with a special winning 30 minutes of time on the climbing wall!  **Get writing!** |
| **Mental health support**  Following the very successful morning we had with the local charity Coastal West Sussex MIND on ‘Anxiety and low mood in primary children’ we are very pleased to let you know that we have booked another morning to support our parents and caerers :  **Building emotional resilience for families**  **Friday 22nd March 2019**  **9-11am**  **Duncton Village Hall**  “This session will reflect some of the challenges young people may face in the modern world along with a series of practical strategies and tools known to help young people build their resilience and capacity to cope with these. In so doing the aim is to build knowledge of the approaches that can help protect them from experiencing mental health issues in later years”  Although MIND do not charge for this course we are asking for a £5 donation (to be given to this very worthy charity) to reserve your place. Cash or cheque payable to Duncton School Fund – or bank transfer details available from Duncton office.  **Please email Duncton school office by Friday 15th March latest to reserve your place : NB the last course was oversubscribed so if you’d like a place do please phone to book ASAP!** |
| **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**  **Please may we remind everyone**   * **parents / carers must NOT park in our staff car parks, other than those families (known to us) who have a genuine need to use the designated disabled parking spaces. This is primarily for safety reasons, as our car parks are set up to be used by our minibuses so do not provide SAFE parking for families** * **neither children nor parents should be in classrooms before school begins at 8.45am, at the earliest.** |
| **This is also VERY IMPORTANT : Parents’ Whats App Groups**  Please use these for school information matters ONLY. Please do not use them to discuss children’s behaviour. If you have any issues you must come and talk to class teachers. **Refer any behaviour concerns to the school to be dealt with appropriately.** |
| **Book People**  Unfotunately the book man’s van has broken down so he has beern unable to collect orders today. You therefore have a few more days to look at the lovely selection of books on display in the school foyers (for sale at excellent prices!) and place orders. |
| **Nursery News**  **Sorry we are unable to bring you Nursery News this week … Graffham parents will be aware of the ongoing IT issues we have been experiencing through the week (no internet, no email etc) and unfortunately this means that this week we can’t manage Nursery News!** |
| **Friends of Graffham and Duncton Schools : News**  **Art Show - Me, Myself and I**  As promised, we will be updating everyone on our exciting new event every week until the big day!  FGD are busy ramping up preparations for the inaugural school art show, ‘Me, Myself and I’. We’re very excited to share our latest news with you.  Renowned sculptor, Wilfred Wood, will be delivering workshops with all the children at Graffham and Duncton schools during their visit to the exhibition at Grittenham Barn (4th / 5th April). Wilfred is a freelance sculptor, and in keeping with our portrait theme, much of his work focusses on portraits of others. He uses plasticine as a medium to make these astonishing models.  The children will all be given plasticine to work with at the workshops in order to make their own 3D self portrait (which we are in the process of getting donated!). We really hope this will add to the amazing event, and we’re sure the children will find Wilfred and his work inspirational. You can see more at: [https://instagram.com/wilfridwoodsculptor…](https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Finstagram.com%2Fwilfridwoodsculptor%3Futm_source%3Dig_profile_share%26igshid%3Dqg8t4jc8nklj%26fbclid%3DIwAR1p7v9uGX6U5Hg48WwrVDsjahMpQnIQfpUBBdccfmg4KcSrrEM3cmR4yJQ&h=AT2IpgQwUHpBa8Lyw49QzhHESoMHtbpup3IhICMZc1QwJfmTZGilpnlbmnYbAs6WXRaqPBb2ET6SZlzhTUJswcVCsldvoN_VpeuO4LTFI4kpGZyY7WKc4XU42SY2IuHNzf5yK7CjNyY5aemXXQ0GlZ_Kp4eiGcNZg6Bfr3mVG0s7GFalZeOxu_Mxe4Lm4hsGnHqXfWcwLD9pIdXKMkEZsciMhD-7Nc0cFS1Wud-jELTRitroTFtzHPYeC7SN_kVrwJskiNmzfSzGNTOnnNSAaRbeYLYi0_KLy1CNhIffgWljhIppEuHIcVDTWpGBmZM26pwALuFDIm2DSs-OLSgw-TU80Vw9qfEI-Zh9PNSagDylKBdW_gt5AqE158NJpfCID0lJF3e_YNHv439kUV5B5gMOyPvCUz_Bo_cc5jMYg9vIYHLCyfXUs05B3W4W7k9T6JKeh8Ididi03qd4ZGA0br9OjJZHRBVVpuAv02koDpK_2jiaNqTJftFS8SlEwLz5eaO1HK50UnFMC2yd5c4KJcRce5sG9Cu5CnqgdJTa1KAWtMorBCdV3_It-xaUs53m0bQgOXyIP0uE2xZ7sY5eNZhaPFMjYDWO-yMoIiMIMn7bHXmFr881Hjp-sFdVI9yCHJWGrPDUeGH4YVchsK5UZrJAsZ4)  **A reminder of the date for your diaries...**  **Thursday 4th April, 7pm - 10pm.**  Please start booking your babysitters and planning your journey. There is limited parking on site, and we will be encouraging everyone to car share (or taxi!) to Grittenham Barn. More details on this to follow.  **Cake Raffle**  Many thanks to Fran for providing the mazing caterpillar cake last week.  He made us hungry! Lucky Casper won and took him home. Well done!  Colleen baked for Duncton this week, which was won by Alice Andrews. Well done!  Thank you all for buying tickets. The cake raffle raises over £1500 to help our schools each year. Your 50ps and pound coins all add up so please do keep supporting your school.  **School Lottery** Well done to Ms L C who won £30.  You can join in at: [https://www.yourschoollottery. co.uk/lottery/school/graffham- infant-and-duncton-junior- schools](https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/graffham-infant-and-duncton-junior-schools)  The School Lottery is a brilliant way to donate to our schools and be in with a chance of winning some money. Just £1 per week will enter you into two draws  1.   A jackpot prize draw for **£25,000**  2.   A local draw with a **guaranteed prize** for one of the supporters of our school. The size of the prize will depend on the number of tickets bought for the school that week.  image1.jpeg  If you purchase items from Amazon, please remember to go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk), add us as your chosen charity, ‘Duncton and Graffham Schools Parent Teacher Association’, then shop as normal via the Amazon Smile site.  That way we receive a donation at no extra cost to you!  Amazon Smile is exactly the same Amazon - same products, prices, offers, service, Prime, Black Friday deals etc etc.  To support our schools, you just have to start your shopping at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)  Why not add a shortcut to Amazon Smile on your phone, to make it even easier to support your schools?  C:\Users\secretary\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\728x90_EFXmasBanner.png |
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