

Easebourne C.E. Primary Newsletter

In a safe, loving environment built on the strong Christian values of **faith**, **hope** and **love**, we want our children to **ACHIEVE**, to **BUILD** and to **CONNECT**



Friday, 16th July, 2021

A WORD FROM THE HEAD

It has been an extraordinary week. Whilst the Y5/6 residential to Shropshire was a great success, a positive test over the weekend led to all involved **self-isolating**, along with some staff who met them on their return. Seven further positive cases amongst those self-isolating were detected over the week. The school has been liaising with Public Health England, ensuring that we are doing exactly what we should be doing in the circumstances.

Hopefully, all year groups will be in school from Tuesday.

Reports for children in Years R-4 should have been sent out today. Reports for Foxes and Otters will come out early next week.

Despite 13 staff being off for various reasons, including self-isolation, **Community Week** was able to go ahead—just! My thanks goes to the remaining staff in school this week for their hard work and ability to reschedule plans at the last minute. We managed to attend all planned activities due to their incredible efforts. There will be much more on Community Week next week, but I hope, whichever year group your child is in, you will have already had a flavour of what went on. Today saw Cowdray staff spending time with us, helping to sort out all sorts of issues from sinking manholes to broken boughs, uneven paving to planters for EYFS. We are so fortunate to have such a strong community link with the Cowdray Estate.

Community activities have included designing and printing t-shirts and making origami cranes, both activities sponsored by Midhurst Arts Society. There is a **West Sussex Arts Society exhibition** in support of local schools (see attached poster) being held at Petworth. It is free to visit but finishes tomorrow—do get along if you can.

The deadline for **Tight Write #50** (see attached poster) has been extended till Tuesday. Everybody is welcome to enter!!

Finally, a parent has alerted us to the fact that there is **financial support** available for parents with isolating children (subject to meeting certain criteria) and sent us the [link](#).



THE WEEK AHEAD

20.07.21

Y5/Y6 stop self-isolating and return to school, **unless** they or someone in their household has had a positive PCR test or developed symptoms when parents/carers should contact the office for advice.

23.07.21

Crazy Hair & Crazy Clothes Day

KEY DATES

02.09.21	INSET Day I
03.09.21	INSET Day II
06.09.21	Children back
25.10.21-29.10.21	Half-term
17.12.21	Last day of term



Johnny Curley