

Lunch Menu: NB Day change*

Monday	Carrot and orange soup	Muesli flapjacks with bread
Wednesday	Class 1's you choose meal Stir-fry vegetables with rice	Fruit jelly with strawberries
Thursday *	Risotto with broad beans, with peas and lots of herbs	Stewed apricots cinnamon and yoghurt

SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 8PM IS QUIZ NIGHT

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 23	8.50am Swimming 3.15 Multi sports	
Weds 24	OPEN MORNING 2.30 Summer Fair meeting in QR - all welcome	
Thurs 25	11am Pedja here 2.15pm Facepack Theatre Co.	COOKED LUNCH *
Fri 26	9.30-12 Sports Day in Paddock	PACKED LUNCH *

Fri 3rd JULY
Reports out to parents

Saturday 4th July 12.30 - 4pm SUMMER FESTIVAL

Mon 6th PARENT CONSULTATION WEEK [late evening Weds 8th]
Tues 7th Class 1 Show in Hall
Thurs 9th 1.30pm Trustees Meeting
Fri 10th Patina Parade [Y6]
Mon 13th Dance Performance rehearsal at Lewes Leisure Centre
Tues 14th Lewes Schools Dance Performance at Roedean [Y4&5]
Weds 15th 11am Leavers Assembly
 12 noon BREAK UP Picnic in the Park

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Change is in the air. It is what our school is all about. Through our pioneering approach to education we challenge the comfortable straightforwardness of a test-focussed curriculum and turn instead to the dynamism and appetite of a child's curiosity. We harness that energy. We approach conflict not through the application of threats and punishment but turn and face the belief that our children can articulate their frustration, can defuse their towering indignation and *will* apply their intelligence. We close the book on Biff and Chip and turn to face the worlds of the Gruffalo, Bilbo, Aslan, Harry, Quint, Sephy, Tintin and so many more. We have turned to face the challenge of diversity - to embrace it, not to seek to classify and label. When asked to consider change, to imagine a 2020 world, our children describe the future in a careful tapestry threaded with words and accompanied on the piano! They are congratulated for their 'unusual take' on the project....

When we contemplate change we challenge ourselves to consider what had been unconsidered, try the untested. There is a strange fascination in finding new solutions; in carefully re-modelling that mould; in re-imagining the icons for our time. To turn and face the unknown is a challenge that the governors have embraced over the past months and I believe that by accommodating our diversity of opinion - that spectrum of experience and belief - we settle the school in its journey.

In the autumn the New School Thinking conference will invite a broader audience to turn and face the stranger. As we have done.

Jane Dickinson (Chair of Governors)

Quiz – the return match

It's Lewes New School's Wine and Wisdom night again! On **Saturday June 27th at 8pm**, in the hall. Book the babysitter, and bring along your tipples. Dahlan and Emily's team very keen to defend their title - only YOU can stop them!

Get your tickets from the office - just a fiver each

Potting out...

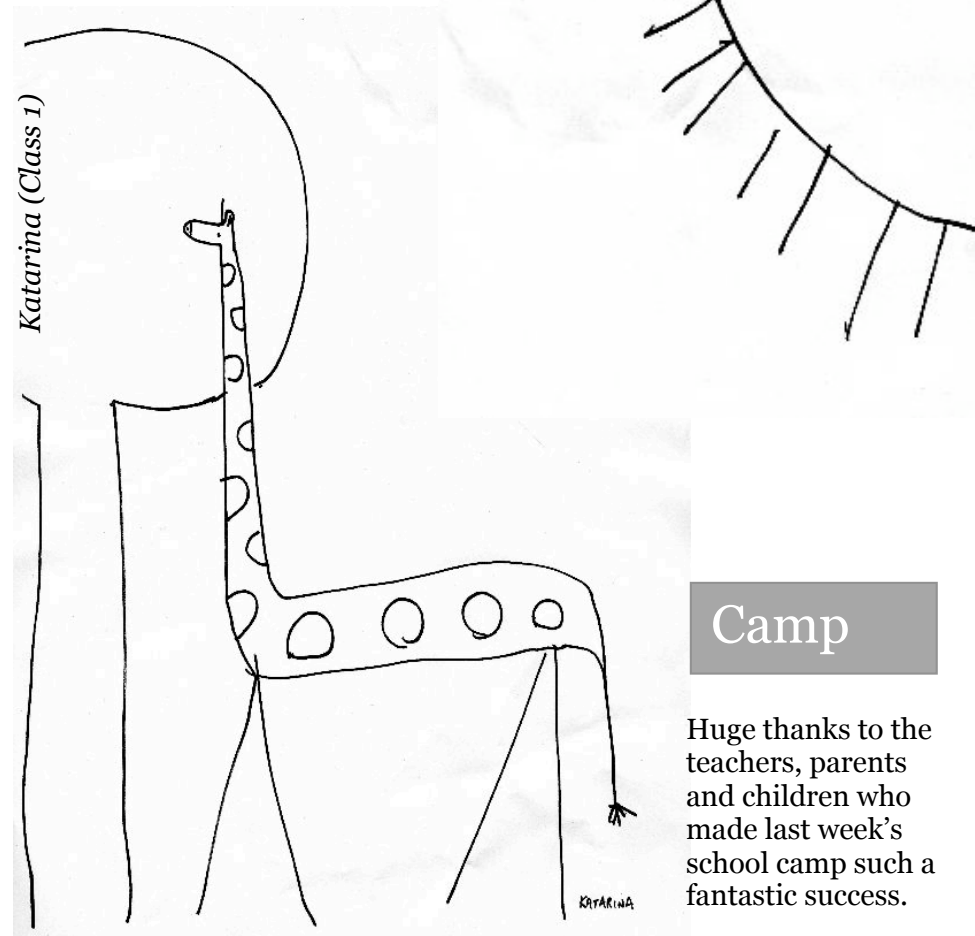
With the reopening of the studio as our new Nursery, Colin is **URGENTLY** looking for space to house Potting Clayworks' equipment. *Please* contact him if you know of anywhere suitable (shed, garage, other outbuilding). Colin would like to offer the chance to share use of his pottery equipment with anyone who can house it. And, if it were reasonably close to the school, it would be great to offer the school the opportunity to continue the relationship we have started (and certainly to continue the after-school club). We have until the end of June! **Please contact Colin with ideas, or to discuss options, at tc09@gn.apc.org or phone 474077.**

P.A.T.I.N.A.

As we approach the end of the academic year Y6 children are preparing for their chance to strut their stuff. Each child must raise £20 towards resources for their costumes in the PATINA parade. Your sponsorship is kindly asked... Some doughty individuals have opted to leap, fully fancy-dressed into the Pells Pool while the others are committed to simple slavery for one day [27th June]. They will perform jobs for your donation to this carnival cause. Look out for sponsorship forms!

2020 vision

Try and fit in a visit to The Foundry at the Old Market Lane Garage in North Street tomorrow [Saturday] to see Class 3's beautiful work. It's the last day [10am-5pm] of the exhibition and it will be a Family Challenge Drop-in Day with the Lewes Creative Science Centre so you can join in with all the activities. Check out the details at www.railwaylandproject.org/



Camp

Huge thanks to the teachers, parents and children who made last week's school camp such a fantastic success.

It's Sports Day next Friday - remember to bring a packed lunch so we can stay at the Paddock for a picnic. Alex has very kindly agreed to do a cooked lunch at the school on Thursday so we don't miss out on his fabulous cooking!

Can YOU help run the following stalls at the Summer Fair?

Hair Braiding, Target Wall, Bead necklaces, Garlands
Are you a budding storyteller? Karen (*Millie & Alfie*) and Kelly (*Japhy*) would like to hear from you.

Bring all cakes for selling at the fair to the kitchen from FRIDAY 3rd July - please provide a list of ingredients.
Top tip: remember cakes can be baked in advance and frozen.