

Lunch Menu

Monday	Farmers' Pie & spring greens	Carrot cake flapjacks
Wednesday	<i>Class 1's 'You choose meal'</i>	
	Pizza & salad	Yoghurt & maple syrup
Friday	Tomato Risotto	Orange & lemon drizzle cake

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 1	Back to School
Tues 2	8.50am SWIMMING! 3.15pm Premier Sports Summer Multi sports
Weds 3	First Open Day for new Nursery 2.30pm Summer Fair Meeting
Fri 5	9.15 Skills workshop: sewing machines BYO

Sat 6th Farmers' Market Stall – all helpers very welcome!

Tues 9th Pedja here for children going to camp

Weds-Fri 10th-12th CAMP Y3-6

Weds 17th OPEN DAY for Nursery
6pm Governors' Meeting

Thurs 25th Afternoon: Facepack Theatre Co
Fri 26th 9.30-12 Sports Day in the Paddock

JULY

SUMMER FAIR – SATURDAY 4TH JULY 12.30-4PM

Fri 10th Patina Parade Y6

Mon 13th Dance dress rehearsal at Leisure Centre [Y4&5]
Tues 14th Lewes Schools Dance Performance [Roedean]

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Over the last week or two, Colin has been teaching the teachers and TAs how to throw pots. In the midst of a particularly busy time, it felt like something of a luxury to roll up our sleeves and make a lot of mess. On one level, of course, we were working to acquire skills that we could pass on to the children. But it had the additional benefit of providing a few hours of blissful preoccupation with a manual task that left no space for thoughts of any other kind.

I'm coming to realise that (apart from between about 8.55 and 9.10 in the mornings) there is no such thing as a quiet time at Lewes New School. This half term like all others has been jam packed with interactions and events that have kept us all buzzing. Thank heavens for the coming half term break, which hopefully brings the possibility of slowing down, catching up and gathering all that we need to embark on the final chapter of our current school year.

I'm feeling rather proud of the pot I made and really motivated to spend more time working on it. I'm usually keen to get away at the end of a half term but on this occasion I'm even fantasising about sneaking back in to school when you've all gone home to see if I can get that clay spinning like we were taught last week. I've always wanted to master the art of throwing the perfect pot. And now that I know that I might at the same time learn to master the art of clearing my mind, I'm more inspired than ever!

Lizzie

Railway land project

Class 3 are currently involved in the very exciting 2020 Vision Exhibition Project, which asks children to address some issues that will arise due to environmental change. The Railway Land Wildlife Trust are organising this exhibition, with pupils examining everyday objects and thinking about their future; why a particular object might become obsolete; and what might take its place.

Should your children's work be chosen for the exhibition it will be on view at an exhibition at the Foundry in North Road from the 15th June. Watch this space for more information.

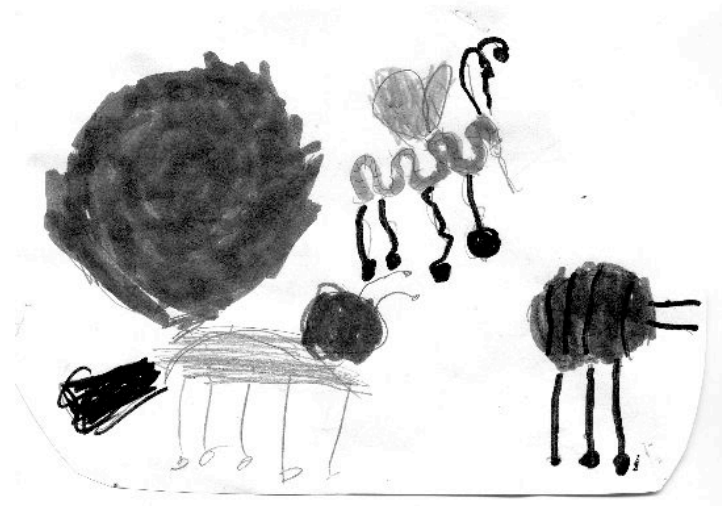
Watch that child!

With the snuffles and sneezing going on at the moment we know that parents sometimes prefer children to keep away from all the wet in the swimming pool. If, for any reason, your child is not quite up to an early morning dip there are three options available to you. The first is for you to bring your child in to school at the later time of 10.30 (by which time staff and kids are back and ready for the non-wet action); the second is for you or another parent to sit with the children to watch the lessons from the comfort of the poolside seats (they can not be left unattended); and the third is for you to arrange with Lizzie that they be transported back to school where they can usually get on with work in Class 1. Please be sure not to leave your children at the swimming pool if they are not swimming without ensuring that one of these plans is understood and agreed by one of the teachers in attendance.

And still on the subject of supervision please remember that children are not supervised at the end of the day by anyone other than their parents! One or two people have mentioned concerns about the rather enthusiastic bike riding that's currently taking place after school - please remember that it's up to parents to ensure that children are playing safely if they remain on site after school finishes and that staff won't be around to help out at this time.

The newschoolthinking social network is buzzing with new contributions. Let's broaden the discussion – get online now!

Insects galorious



Class 1's Bee Project has developed into an investigation of all life creepy and crawling in our playground. Many such beasts have been found and a fair few are now occupying an assortment of tanks and have been recreated in various media. What has proved just as exciting is the fun that can be had playing with their names and the wondrous, magical beasts that this creates. Here are *Nessa's Snider*, *Bumble Worm* and *Woodlouse Bee* – have a look for yourself at the entomological cornucopia that is Class 1

Fair performers

Summer Fair preparations continue apace and the call goes out to all performers ready to give their all on July 4th. And, as this fair is going to be about indulging all the senses, we are going to need as many cooks and guardians of the BBQ as we can get – whether you're ready to do half an hour or the whole afternoon - get in touch with Kelly (*Japhy*) or Karen (*Millie & Alfie*) and/or come to the meeting on Wednesday at 2.30 in the Quiet Room.

The marketing team will be hosting a stall at the next Farmers' Market in Lewes on Saturday June 6th. If you can spare some time during the morning please let Dahlan [Joshi & Elias] know.