

# Orchards Junior School

The Sparkle Multi Academy Trust 



## Summer Newsletter 6 2017 – The success continues!

We are now into our last term of the academic year and I can't believe it has gone by so quickly. It only seems like yesterday that the new Year 3's were joining us for the first time now they will be looking forward to going into Year 4.

As with every other term there is a jam packed calendar ahead with so much for the children to enjoy and opportunities to challenge themselves. By the time of writing the Year 6's will have done their **national tests** and looking forward to their final half term at the school. They will really be missed when they move on. Look across at the events on the sidebar and see which ones you can attend – it is always great to have parents at our activities, especially **sports day** which is always a real treat. Let's hope for good weather! We have continued to do well in the **football** tournaments and even our 'B' teams are bringing home the trophies with Year 5 and 6 winning the Area Shield competitions – a first even for us! The Year 6 boys made it a double at the top end by winning the 'A' team cup. Our Gymnastics team came runners up in their locality competition - held at Orchards for the first time – there was a huge crowd at the school.

As we have said previously, it is an increasingly complex world these days with the plethora of social media outputs. We have to deal with a number of out of school issues that result from this engagement and in response we are arranging for the **NSPCC** to come in and talk to the children and do a parents' workshop in June. You will receive more information closer to the date.

We have been very pleased with our uptake for the **Our Schools App** – you can download it for your phone and get up to the minute information about the school – I love it and it often gives me a reminder!



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Sparkle @ The Orchards

### 18<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 Rivers Trip

### 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> May

Year 6 Visit to Paris, Disneyland

### 27<sup>th</sup> May

Go Kart Racing at Littlehampton

### 29<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Half Term

### 7<sup>th</sup> June

Year 3 to Weald and Downland

### 9<sup>th</sup> June

Sports Day

Year 3 – 9:00 to 10:15

Year 4 – 10:30 to 11:45

Year 5 – 12:00 to 13:15

Year 6 – 13:30 to 14:45

### 16<sup>th</sup> June

Digital Leaders to Legoland

### 29<sup>th</sup> June

New Year 3 Parents' Evening

### 5<sup>th</sup> July

Transfer Day across Worthing

### 9<sup>th</sup> July

Go Kart races at Goodwood

### 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 4 to Marwell Zoo

### 13<sup>th</sup> July

Pupil reports sent home

### 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3 to Fishers Farm

### 18<sup>th</sup> July

PE trip to World Paralympics

### 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> July

School Show OLIVER!

### 24<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of school