



# **Weekly Newsletter**

## **Autumn Term 2023**

### **Friday 22nd September**



*Goats at Brownings Farm!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you have had a wonderful week. Here is an update of our week!

#### **Playtime and lunchtime**

I have been spending time with the children at playtime this week. It has been lovely to see the children engaging in a wide range of activities. From imaginative role play to active sports, the children have been exploring their interests and developing their social skills. So many children were able to tell me how much they enjoy playtime this week, especially in the digging areas!

#### **Uniform**

It is heartwarming to see our children dressed so smartly and taking pride in their school uniform. This commitment of parents/carers to their appearance reflects their dedication to their education and sets a positive example for others. Well done everyone! Just a reminder to please label your child's clothes so that we can return lost items!

#### **New! Football Club**

I am delighted to announce a new football club at our school. Thanks to Mr Wells, the children will now have the opportunity to hone their football skills and participate in friendly matches. I am grateful to Mr. Wells for his commitment to the children's physical well-being and for providing them with this exciting opportunity. If your child is in Years 3-6 and is interested in joining the football club, please contact the school office for further details.

#### **Dogs**

For the safety and well-being of all our children and families, we request that dogs are carried whilst on school grounds. While we understand that many of our families are dog owners and may wish to bring their pets to drop-off or pick-up, it is important to remember that not all children are comfortable around animals. By carrying dogs, we can ensure a calm and secure environment for everyone.

#### **Attendance**

Our school's attendance target is 95%, and it is crucial that all children strive to meet this goal. Regular attendance not only ensures continuity in learning but also fosters a sense of responsibility and commitment to education. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school on time, unless they are unwell or have a valid reason for absence. If your child is unable to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible via Study Bugs. *See poster on Page 6 for more information!*

#### **Entering the school grounds**

Please wait for staff to let parents/carers into the school grounds on the lower site. This measure is in place to ensure the safety and security of the children. By waiting for staff to open the gates, we can closely monitor who enters the school premises and maintain a controlled environment. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you once again for your continued support and cooperation. Together, we can create a nurturing and enriching environment for the children to thrive.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.  
Trudy Emberson



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# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Huge** congratulations go to

**Sycamore & Yew Class**



with an amazing  
**99%** attendance



For week beginning  
11th September 2023

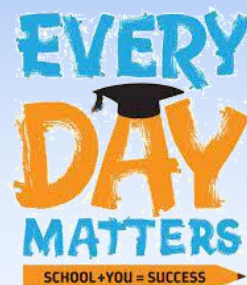
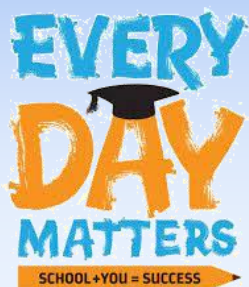
Well done!

## Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

**Willow & Poplar Class**

with **97%**



## Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

**94%**

Primary national average

**94%**



Here **E**veryday **R**eady **O**n Time!



## More to celebrate...



### Headteacher Awards



Well done to all of the following children who have earned a Headteacher Award this week!

Tamera	Luca
Florence	Ronnie
Eliza	Amelia
Millie	Matviy

### CLASS DOJO

Well done to everyone for earning so many Dojo points this week!

The classes with the most Dojo points for this week are:

**1st - Larch**

**2nd - Oak**

**3rd - Beech**



### *BoomReader*

Well done to everyone for reading so many books this week!

The classes who read the most are:



**1st - Ash**

**2nd - Juniper**

**3rd - Yew**



Please see the parent guide which has been sent out on Class Dojo

<https://go-read.co.uk/downloads/parent-guide-mobile.pdf>

**ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK**

# Holly Class



**UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

**CONTENT WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON**



# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Cypress Class

This week Cypress class has been **enjoying** lots of things.

They especially **enjoyed** their topic project of mummifying an orange!

They have also **enjoyed** learning to play the recorder.

**Enjoy** your weekend!







## Sport



On Thursday, we took a team of year six boys to Broadfield 3G for the annual Crawley district cup.

The boys were a credit to the school and performed admirably.

We finished the day with two wins and three draws, not conceding a single goal.

Unfortunately, this wasn't enough to progress to the knockout rounds but the signs for the season are very promising!

Well done boys!!





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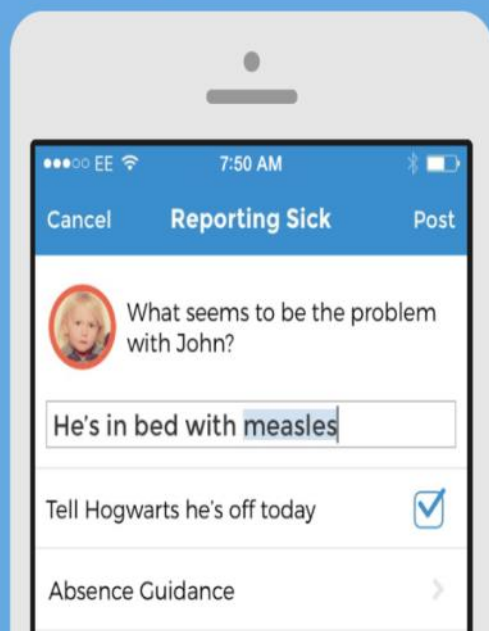


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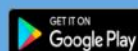
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## Three Bridges Toddler Group



Three Bridges Toddler Group started again last Wednesday  
Please do come along. It's great opportunity to make new friends.

Cold refreshments and fruit will be provided by the school.

TIME: 9am - 10am

PLACE: School Library, Lower Site

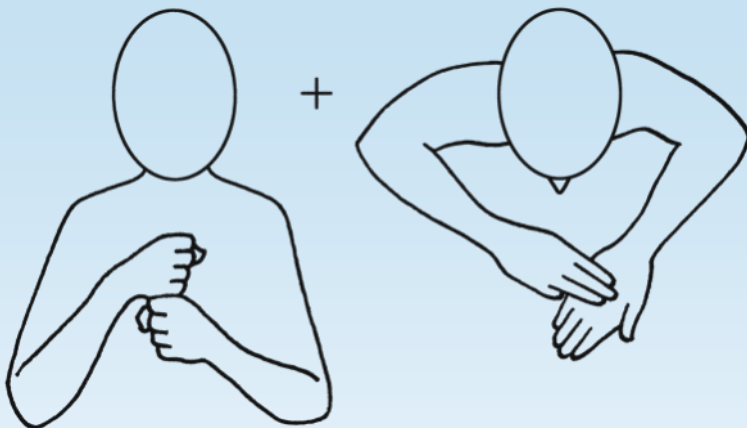
I am looking forward to see you all.

Miss Webb.



## Makaton

### Sign of the week: Grandmother







## Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



<b>Monday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>
<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Friday</b>
Saturday
Sunday

### September

	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		

### October

	3	10	17	24	31
	4	11	18	25	
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	

### November

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1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		

### December

	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24	31	
4	11	18	25		

#### September Cut off Dates

Thursday 22/9 for w/c Monday 3/10  
Thursday 29/9 for w/c Monday 10/10

#### October Cut off Dates

Thursday 6/10 for w/c Monday 17/10  
Thursday 20/10 for w/c Monday 31/10  
Thursday 27/10 for w/c Monday 7/11

#### November Cut off Dates

Thursday 3/11 for w/c Monday 14/11  
Thursday 10/11 for w/c Monday 21/11  
Thursday 17/11 for w/c Monday 28/11  
Thursday 24/11 for w/c Monday 5/12

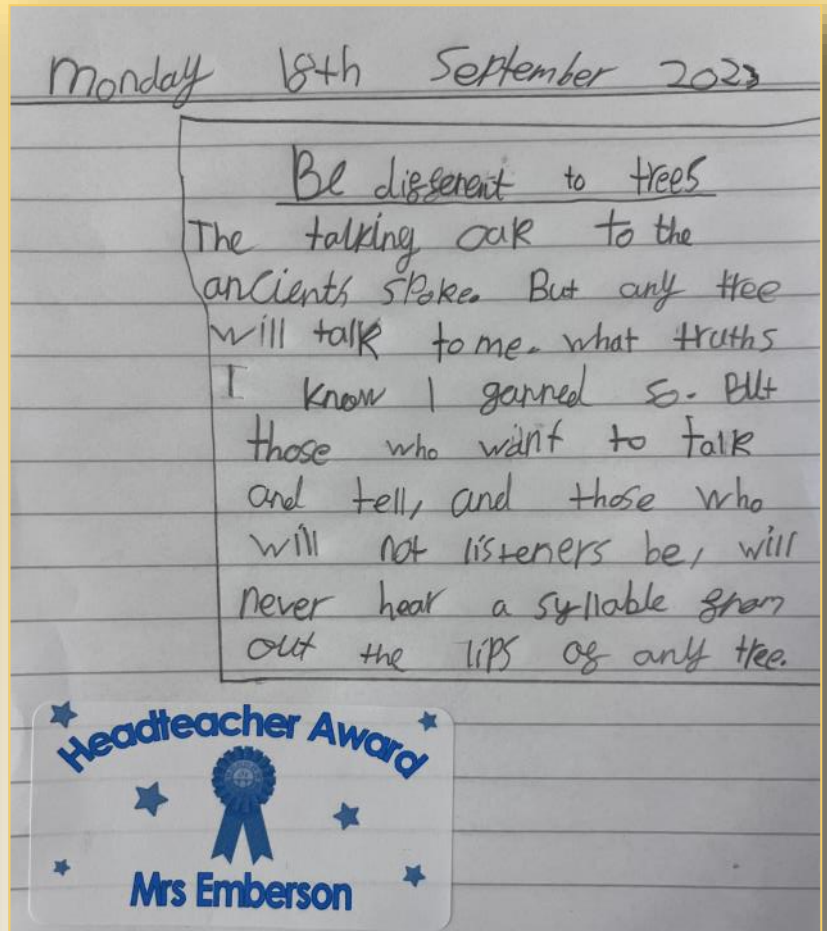
#### December Cut off Dates

Thursday 1/12 for w/c Monday 12/12  
Thursday 22/12 for w/c Tuesday 3/1  
Thursday 29/12 for w/c Monday 9/1

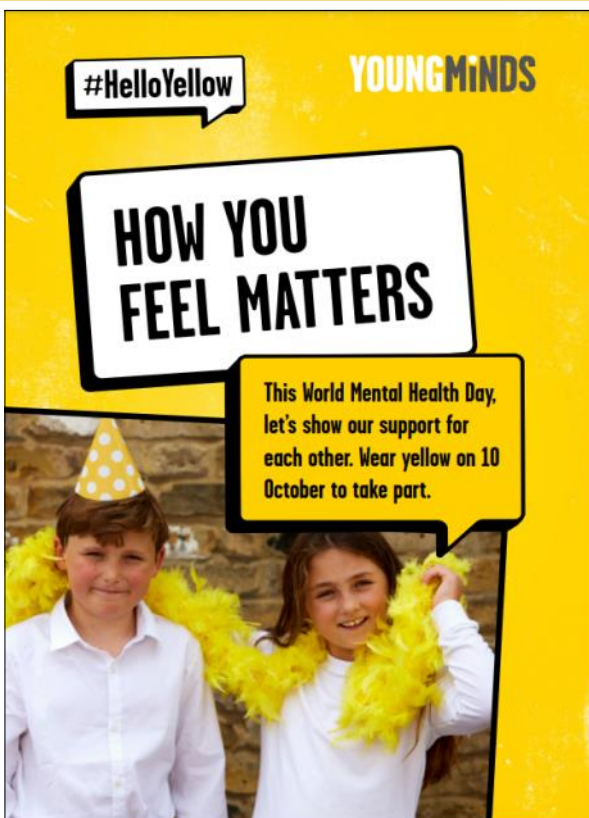
Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



By Amelia



## Young Minds Wear Yellow 10th October 2023

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds.

To take part, students can wear yellow to school on 10 October, and we ask parents and carers to consider making a donation to YoungMinds to the link below:

[Wear Yellow](#)



# Three Bridges Primary School

# Reception Open Day

If your child was born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020, they will be starting reception in primary school from September 2024.

The application process opened on 1 September 2023 and closes on 15th January 2024.

The national offer day is **16 April 2024**.

Come and visit our school for a tour and presentation. We are offering the following dates and times.

**DATE:**

25th September 2023

9th October 2023

16th October 2023

6th November 2023

13th November 2023

**TIME:**

1pm - 2pm

or

2pm - 3pm

To book an appointment, please contact the school office on  
01293 524076 option 2 or email [office@tbps.org.uk](mailto:office@tbps.org.uk)

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# Dates for your diary



## September

Mon 25th	Junior Citizen (Year 6)
Tues 26th	PGL Parent Meeting - 5.30pm
Wed 27th	Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Thurs 28th	Egyptian Workshop Year 5 from 09:00; Year 6 TAG rugby festival
	Brownings Farm - Yew Class

## October

Thurs 2nd	Year 4 TAG rugby festival; Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Wed 4th	Brownings Farm - Larch Class
Thurs 5th	Brownings Farm - Yew Class
Mon 9th	Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Tue 10th	Wear Yellow - Young Minds Charity
Wed 11th	Brownings Farm - Larch Class
Thurs 12th	Brownings Farm - Yew Class
Mon 16th - Fri 20th	Residential Visit - PGL (Year 6)
Tue 17th	6-weeks in meeting - Cherry
Wed 18th	6-weeks in meeting - Mulberry
Thurs 19th	6-weeks in meeting - Apple

## November

Thurs 2nd	EYFS - Outdoor Classroom Day!
Mon 13th	Crawley Library visiting Pear Class 10:45-13:30
Wed 15th	Individual class photos
Fri 17th	Sibling Photographs
Tues 21st	Year 1 & 2 to the cinema to see The Smeds and The Smoos and SuperWorm
Thurs 23rd	Year 5 to the cinema to see Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile!
Wed 29th	School Pantomime

## December

Wed 13th	Christmas Lunch and party afternoon
Thurs 14th	Influenza Programme whole school

**Fri 15th**

## End of Term

### INSET Days 2023/2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024  
Monday 15th April 2024  
Friday 24th May 2024

### Standard School Year Term Dates

**Autumn half term - (last day Friday 20th October 2023)**

Monday 23rd October 2023 - Friday 27th October 2023

**End of the Autumn Term - (last day Friday 15th December 2023)**

Monday 18th December 2023 - Friday 29th December 2023

**Spring Half Term - (last day Friday 9th February 2024)**

Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

**End of the Spring Term - (last day Thursday 28th March 2024)**

**Summer Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024)**

**End of the School year - (last day Tuesday 23rd July 2024)**

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