



**Weekly Newsletter 4**  
**Autumn Term 2023**  
**Friday 29th**  
**September**



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope your child has had a good week at school. The children are working hard, classrooms have been very focussed when we have popped in. I have seen some amazing work from children on both sites this week too; the children have been so proud of their learning and have been given Headteacher Awards for excellent effort!

Parents are invited to take part in an Early Years survey for WSCC. Your views are important, please take a minute or two to complete it!

[Right from the Start: West Sussex Early Years and Childcare Strategy | Your Voice West Sussex](#)

**New Reception parents**

We have started our Open Afternoons for new Reception parents/carers for September 2024! Check the calendar for future dates. If you know someone who is interested in sending their child to us next year, please pass this information on.

**Christmas**

We are already planning Christmas Events. Christmas lunch is booked for 13<sup>th</sup> December, that is also our party day so the children can wear party clothes that day. The children are going to design their Christmas Cards over the next few days and we have a pantomime booked. Dates for nativities will be added to the calendar shortly.

**Lost property**

Please label your child's clothes, including their coat and shoes. We try our best to return clothes to the right child but we need a name to help us with this please.

**Clubs**

I understand that there have been some disappointed children who did not get their first choice of club this week. We hope to offer clubs to the children during the year and we try to make sure that everyone has a chance to join. There are almost 700 children at Three Bridges so we are doing our best!

**Bikes and scooters**

We ask that bikes and scooters are not ridden on the playgrounds at drop off and pick up as there is a risk of collision with younger children and buggies. We will remind children to walk with their bikes and scooters if they forget.

**Healthy lunches**

We encourage the children to eat healthily in school. You can help by providing a healthy lunchbox. Please do not pack any food which may contain nuts, to help reduce the risk of a child having an allergic reaction. Please avoid sweet and sugary foods too please. Children should be bringing fruit or vegetables for break time snacks.

Have a great weekend everyone,  
Trudy Emberson



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# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Huge** congratulations go to

**Larch Class**

with an amazing  
**99%** attendance

For week beginning  
18th September 2023

Well done!

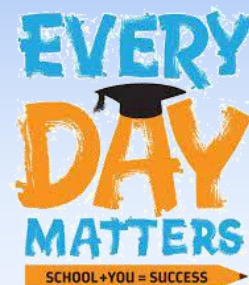
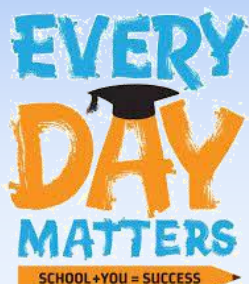


## Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

**Poplar & Yew Class**

with **96%**



## Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

**93%**

Primary national average

**95%**



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!

Sasha  
Oliver  
Mariia  
Sameeha  
Bran  
Hamza  
Martina  
Amelia  
Millie

Kian  
Louis  
Olivia-Grace  
Alice  
Liliiana  
Joyce  
Kyla  
Aahna  
Miyah Rose

Alina  
Afaanullah  
Emily  
Aydin  
Hanna  
Aadhya  
Michael

Nathan  
Elsie-June  
Annabeth  
Jaxon  
Afaanullah

### 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 - Oak**

**2nd - Cypress**

**3rd - chestnut**



### ***BoomReader***

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

The classes who read the most are:

**1st - Ash**

**2nd - Silver Birch & Yew**

**3rd - Elm**



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

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





# All The Fun At The Park!



On Wednesday, Pear Class had a wonderful trip to Tilgate Park.

We listened to a story all about a meerkat and his family.

We then explored the Nature Centre and met lots of different animals.

A highlight was seeing the meerkats being fed.

Afterwards we enjoyed a picnic in the park.

We all had a fantastic time!







Year 6 had the opportunity to visit The Hawth this week to take part in the 30th anniversary of Junior Citizen.

Junior Citizen gives children advice on how to safely deal with potential dangers in a fun way using interesting scenarios with the aim of the children retaining the information

Junior Citizen is supported by a number of partner organisations including West Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, West Sussex County Council, Crawley Luxury Coaches, Crawley Neighbourhood Watch, the Royal National Lifeboat Institute, Southern Water, Crawley Magistrates, UK Power Networks, Sussex Community Rail Partnership, Metrobank and the Probus Club of the Sussex Weald.



# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Holly Class



Acting out a scenario in PSHE and thinking about others feelings



This week we have enjoyed...

Looking at number lines and counting in 10s and 1s



Experimenting with which materials are strong, waterproof and wind proof



PIC•COLLAGE



# ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Pine Class



This week in Pine Class we have achieved many things.

Above are photographs of our story try.

We wrote the middle of the story of Wombat goes walkabout using question marks.

We had investigated and practised using question marks in our Investigation lesson, during which the children were allowed to ask their teacher questions.

We have also looked at counting in 2s, 5s and 10s this week, with use of hundred square resource for support.



# ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Maple Class



I have achieved this week because I learnt how to play in a team.



# ACHIEVE



I have achieved this week because I have my handwriting pen.

I have achieved this week because I learnt which rocks are permeable and impermeable.



I have achieved this week because I learnt how to add detail to my Greek pot.



PIC•COLLAGE





To celebrate Grandparent's Day, we are inviting any grandparents of the children in Reception for a Stay and Play and story time on:

**Wednesday 4th October 2023**

**2pm - 3pm**

Please let your grandchild's class teacher know if you can attend.

When you arrive next Wednesday, please sign in at the Office and someone will come to collect you at 2pm.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



## Sport - Tag Rugby



On Thursday the 28th of September, we attended a Tag Rugby Festival at Crawley Rugby Club as part of the world cup initiative.

It was a great day in which the children played lots of skill-based games and fun friendly matches at the end.

The children were a credit to our school and the coaches spoke highly of our improvement throughout the day.

Well done TBPS!



## Studybugs

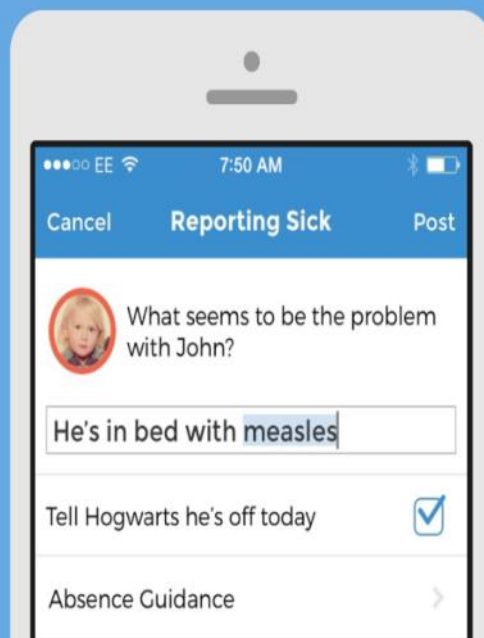


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### Studybugs for Parents and Carers



### A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

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500 Words, the UK's most successful children's writing competition has now opened for submissions and will run till Friday 10 November.

For more information , please follow the link below:

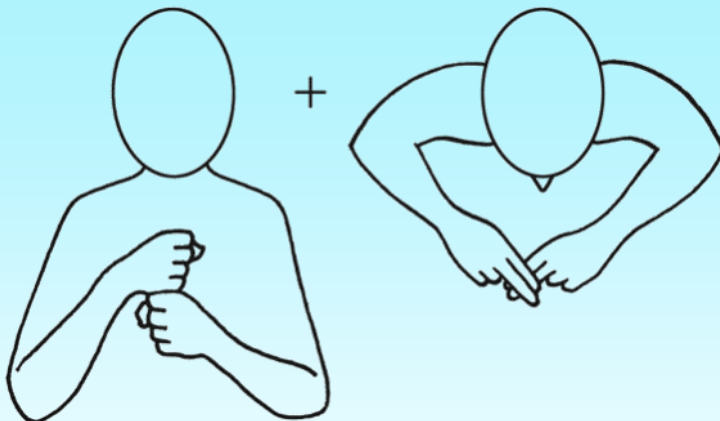
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words/about-500-words/zctk7v4>

or you can scan the QR code below:



**Makaton**

**Sign of the week: Grandfather**





## 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	
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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

### 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

### 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

### 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



**Festive Lunch - 13/12/2023**

# Merry Christmas

**Join our festive lunch by ordering on  
ParentPay for**

**.....Wednesday 13th December.....**

## **MAINS**

**Roast Turkey in Gravy,  
Or  
Quorn Roast in Gravy**

## **SIDES**

**Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausage, Stuffing,  
Carrots and Cabbage**

## **DESSERT**

**Snowy Cupcake**

***Scan QR code to order, no later than  
Thursday 30th November !***

*\*Special diets will remain in place.*





## 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](#)

## SAVE THE DATE | #DLDDAY 2023



## SAVE THE DATE | #DLDDAY 2023 FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2023

Developmental Language Disorder is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason.

The 2023 DLDday theme is *DLD Around the World*, highlighting that DLD occurs in every language.

To raise awareness for this organisation, all we are asking is that the children wear purple for the day.

**#DLDday** **FRIDAY**  
20TH OCTOBER 2023

**R4DLD** RAISING AWARENESS OF  
DEVELOPMENTAL LANGUAGE DISORDER

**RADLD.ORG**





# 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



## October

Thurs 2nd	Year 4 TAG rugby festival; Brownings Farm - Ash Class
Wed 4th	Brownings Farm - Larch Class Grandparent's Day - Reception 2pm to 3pm
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
Mon 30th-3rd Nov	Termly Learning conferences—EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2

## 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
Mon 20th-Fri 24th	Termly Learning Conferences—Years 3 to 6
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)**

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