



Weekly Newsletter 9 Autumn Term 2023

Friday 10th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have spent time this week thinking about why we celebrate Remembrance Day. Do continue the conversation with your child. As a school we believe it is important to take time to reflect on the sacrifice of so many and to think about those in the world who continue to suffer in war time. Today's Remembrance assemblies were beautiful, calm and respectful with stunning wreaths made by the children. These will be on display in the lower site hall. A minute's silence was held on both sites. Reverend Sam Buck shared a prayer with the children. Huge thanks to Miss Williamson for organising this.

Lost Property

We do try to return all lost items. This job is made so much easier if a child's clothes are clearly labelled. Thank you to those of you who have done this. Imagine having over 600 navy blue jumpers or cardigans to organise!

Christmas lunch

You must order your child's Christmas meal, otherwise they will be offered a jacket potato. If you need support with this, please ask the office staff to help. I know how disappointed your child will be if they cannot have the roast dinner.

Toys from home

We discourage children from bringing in toys from home. This is because they can be lost, broken or occasionally stolen and this causes such distress. We have toys and games in school that the children play with.

Dropping off and collecting your child

Please drop off your child by 8:55am at the latest in the morning. Collect from the lower site at 3pm and upper site by 3.10pm. There have been a lot of late arrivals and pick ups.

Book Bag book exchange

Please encourage your child to change their book next week and enjoy reading some new stories!

Waterproof coats

Please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood. We take the children outside in the rain as long as it's not too heavy so they need to be dressed appropriately. Your child can bring wellies to change into for playtime and lunchtime on wet days but again please label them!

Parent contributions

We do ask that all parents/carers contribute to the cost of visitors and visits. With costs continuing to rise, we may have to cancel events if there is not enough support from parents.

Best wishes
Trudy Emberson



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Holly Class

with an amazing
96% attendance

For week beginning
30th October 2023

Super job!!

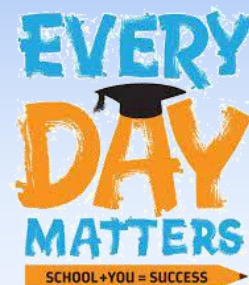
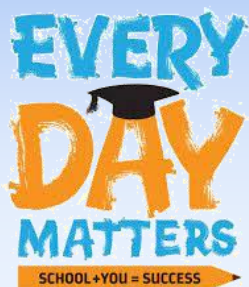


Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Poplar Class
With 97%

Amazing - keep it up!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.2%

Primary national average

93.7%



Here Everyday Ready On Time!



More to celebrate...



Headteacher Awards



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

Jax	Elodie	Alex	Suley
Prosper	Charlie	Kenzo	Holly
Carter	Nolan	Demba	Dolly
Jude	Gabriela	Naomi	
Kaira	Ben	Skylar	
Aleena x 2	Olivia-Grace	Aadhya	

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 - Chestnut

2nd - Beech

3rd - Maple



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Yew

2nd - Ash

3rd - Larch



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

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

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Pine Class



PIC•COLLAGE

In Pine we have been learning about computer hardware. The children have identified and discussed computer technology.

Then drawing their own pictures of computer technology.

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Poplar Class

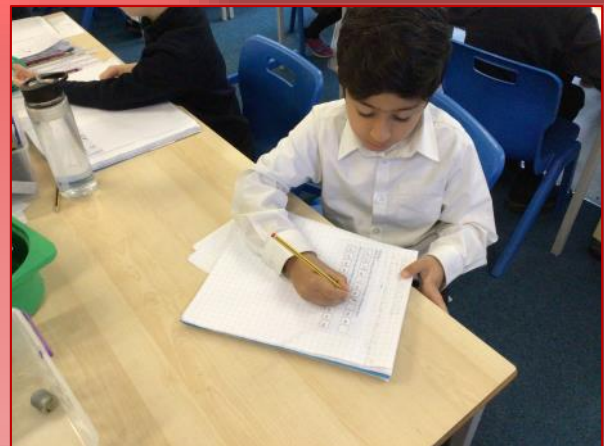


We learnt drills in rugby and how they apply to the game.

In Maths, we learnt the patterns in the 9 times table and how to multiply and divide by 3, 6 and 9.



In Gymnastics, we learnt how to forward roll.



We learnt how to build an electrical circuit and troubleshoot in Science.



We learnt why people wear poppies and made our own to raise awareness of remembrance day.

In English, we learnt what to include in the middle of a story.

We learnt what disability stereotyping is and to not be limited by what others think we can do.



Year 4 - Mythical Creatures

Mythical creatures are supernatural animals/beings/hybrids that don't exist in real life. Mythical creatures originate from ancient mythologies, stories and folklore, and are often present in books, tv, film and games.

Sport - Netball Festival



On Thursday, we took a group of Year 5 boys and girls to the K2 for a netball festival. The children were fantastic, throwing themselves into all our activities and friendly matches at the end.

Star player was Nicolý for her constant enthusiasm all day

Well done TBPS!





iRock



At iRock School of Music, we believe every child deserves a brighter future. Our in-school rock and pop band lessons provide an amazing confidence boosting experience for children by making music fun. iRock currently teaches thousands of children in schools across the UK and we open new bands in new schools every month.

If you would like more information, please contact the school office.





PE Kits



Thank you to everyone who voted in our PE consultation. Children can now come to school dressed in their PE kits on their PE days (please check individual Class Dojo pages for information on PE days). This will increase the time children are physically active and will support children who feel insecure changing in front of others. Please ensure PE kits are as followed:

White t-shirt (with or without the school logo)

Navy blue or black shorts or jogging bottoms

Plimsolls (EYFS & KS1 only) or trainers



School Photo



Individual photographs will take place on

Wednesday 15th November 2023

and

sibling photographs will take place on

Friday 17th November 2023





Monthly Community Food Hubs



Affordable food, support and advice open to all. No referral needed.

Get the support you need whilst helping to fight food waste at our Community Food Hubs. Access affordable food, learn low-cost cooking, and find support on a range of social issues. Just bring a bag and a suggested donation of £3.50. No one will be turned away.

Please see the links below

[Community Hub - West Sussex County Council](#)

[Community-food-hub \(ukharvest.org.uk\)](http://ukharvest.org.uk)

Broadfield Community Food Hub

Third Wednesday of the Month

10:00 - 11:00am

Broadfield Community Centre, Broadfield Barton, Crawley, RH11 9BA

*Partnered with West Sussex County Council and Biffa - Confirmed to run until April 2024



Makaton

Sign of the week: Fire





The Friends of TBPS



YOU ARE INVITED TO A FESTIVE DISCO

13TH AND 14TH DECEMBER AT THE UPPER SITE HALL

TICKETS - £3 PER CHILD WHICH INCLUDES A SNACK & DRINK

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM 5PM 10TH NOVEMBER AT

WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FRIENDSOFTHREEBRIDGES

Reception-Year 2 Disco
13th December
3.30pm - 5.00pm
Upper site hall

Year 3-6 Disco
14th December
3.15pm - 5.15pm
Upper site hall

Reception - Year 2 children must be
accompanied by a parent or carer

The magical winter lantern trail

23 November 2023 – 1 January 2024

Under 4s
go free!
10th anniversary
celebrations

**Glow
Wild**
Wakehurst

Opening week promotion and flexi tickets available
kew.org/glowwild

Royal Botanic Gardens
Kew



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:

~~9th October 2023~~

~~16th October 2023~~

~~6th November 2023~~

13th November 2023

8th January 2024

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

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Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



	November						December					
Monday		6	13	20	27			4	11	18	25	
Tuesday		7	14	21	28			5	12	19	26	
Wednesday	1	8	15	22	29			6	13	20	27	
Thursday	2	9	16	23	30			7	14	21	28	
Friday	3	10	17	24			1	8	15	22	29	
Saturday	4	11	18	25			2	9	16	23	30	
Sunday	5	12	19	26			3	10	17	24	31	

November Cut off Dates

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



Please remember to order your
Christmas lunch by Thursday 30th
November 2023.

When ordering please make sure you
select both a meal **and** a pudding.



Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off

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.*





Dates for your diary



November

Mon 13th	Crawley Library visiting Pear Class 10:45-13:30 New reception intake open afternoon - 1-2pm & 2-3pm
Wed 15th	Individual class photos
Thurs 16th	Children in Need - BE SPOT-ACULAR!
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

Mon 11th	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm
Tues 12th	KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am & 2pm
Wed 13th	Christmas Lunch and party afternoon KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am
Thurs 14th	School Disco - YR to Yr2 (3.30pm to 5.00pm, US Hall) Influenza Programme whole school School Disco - Y3 to Yr6 (3.15pm to 5.15pm, US Hall)
Fri 15th	Christmas Carols in Upper Site hall at 1.45pm. Last day 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)