



Weekly Newsletter 8 Autumn Term 2023

Friday 3rd November



Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week we have had! Storm Ciaran has certainly caused a lot of disruption; I was thinking of family and friends who live on the South Coast and Channel Islands. Thankfully everyone is safe.

I-Rock

The first sessions went ahead on Thursday this week; the children had a great time! We are looking forward to hearing them play in the coming weeks.

Christmas Events

We have had to make some changes to dates for our Christmas events. Please check the dates page.

Treats and biscuits

Please do not send treats and biscuits in to school. We have several children with severe allergies and staff are unable to monitor what children are eating if additional treats are brought into school. Save these for parties please! If your child is celebrating their birthday, they can wear their own clothes for the day.

Parking

Please keep disabled bays free for staff and parents with blue badges. I noticed that there are still many cars parked on double yellow lines in Gales Place; Parking Wardens will be patrolling so drivers are likely to receive tickets.

Fireworks

Please follow the Firework Code this weekend if you are celebrating Guy Fawkes night at home with your children. Bear in mind many families have pets who are likely to be frightened of fireworks. Attend public displays where possible.

Dogs

Dogs can be carried into the playgrounds if you are dropping off or collecting your child. Please do not leave dogs tied up by the gate as there are a lot of children who are nervous. Our therapy dog will be visiting soon so the children will be able to meet her again.

Headteacher Awards

Children who have worked particularly hard, or been extra caring or helpful, can be nominated for a Headteacher Award. The children come to see the Senior Team to show their work or talk about their proud achievement, choose their favourite colour sticker and have their name added to the newsletter. There was some amazing writing from Year 4 children who learned how to use speech marks and some amazing home learning (see page 7!)

Stay safe this weekend.

Best wishes

Trudy Emberson



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Poplar Class

with an amazing
98% attendance

For week beginning
16th October 2023

Super job!!

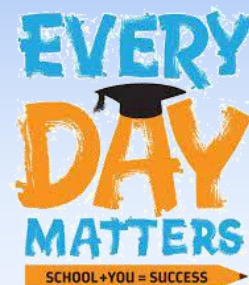
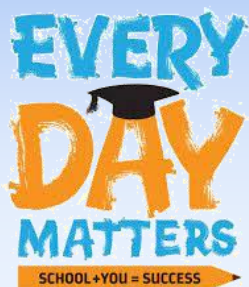


Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Poplar Class
With 97%

Amazing - keep it up!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.34%

Primary national average

93.9%



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!

Ronnie	Lex	Hubaib	Charlie	Molly	Isla
Kevin	Danny	Eric	Emma	Louisa	Roman
Oliver	Ilyas x2	Ava	Emily	Oliver	Aaisha
Annie-May	Milan	Sarah	Daniel	Rahim	Love
Zachary	Bella	Luana	Olivia-Grace	Safa	Isabella
Paislee	Musa	Joshua	Penny	Annabeth	Jazmin
Zayn	Charvi	Tamera	Sameeha	Isla	Finley
			Lenny	Ziyah	Frankie

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 - Willow

2nd - Oak

3rd - Cypress



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Ash

2nd - Beech

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>



Attendance!

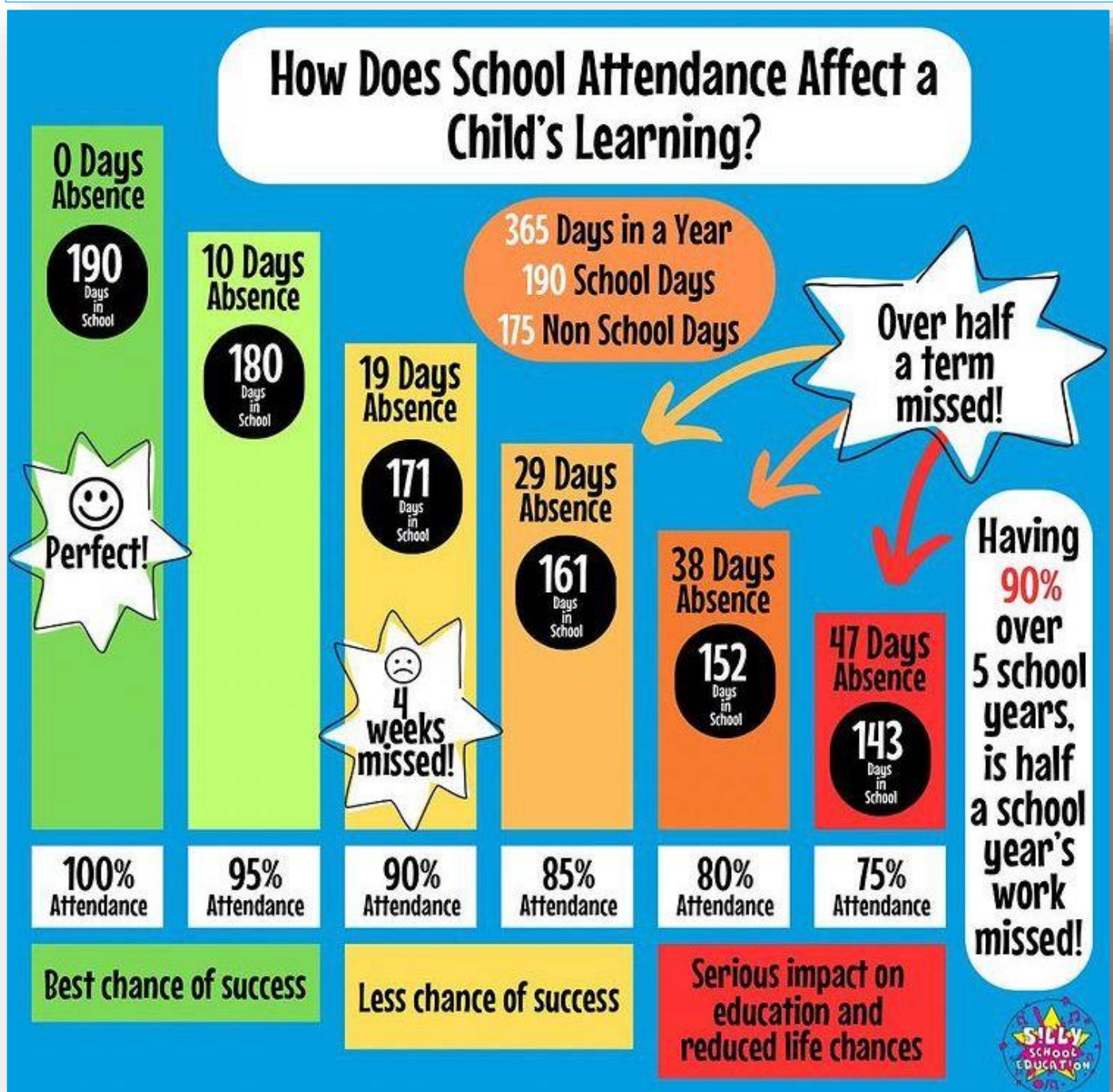


Everything you need to know about school attendance

Parents and carers of a child who is of statutory school age, have a legal responsibility to ensure their child receives a suitable education. This is usually achieved through regular attendance at school.

Please see the link below for more information on school attendance and education.

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2022/09/02/back-to-school-week-everything-you-need-to-know-about-school-attendance/>

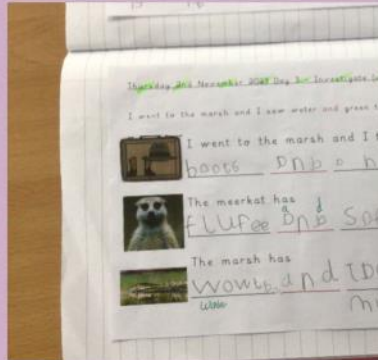


RESILIENCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Juniper Class



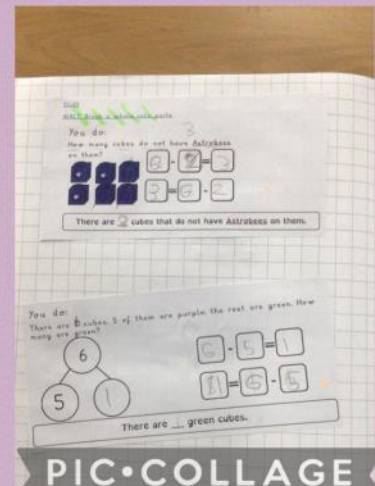
We were resilient when we used the iPads to draw penguins, we found this tricky at first!



We were resilient when we fixed our writing in English.



We were resilient when we fixed our mistakes in maths.



PIC•COLLAGE

RESILIENCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Oak Class



We have been resilient in English when we wrote a Storm Narrative and read it to the class

We have been resilient in our learning about the Stone Age.



We found arrays around our classroom!



We have been resilient in Maths when we were exploring multiplication using concrete and pictorial resources



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Year 3 Ancient Greeks

Pottery made in ancient Greece.

Its painted decoration has become the primary source of information about the development of Greek pictorial art. It was made in a variety of sizes and shapes, according to its intended use; large vessels were used for storage and transportation of liquids (wine, olive oil, water), smaller pots for perfumes and unguents.

A Greek Pot by Kevin



Year 4

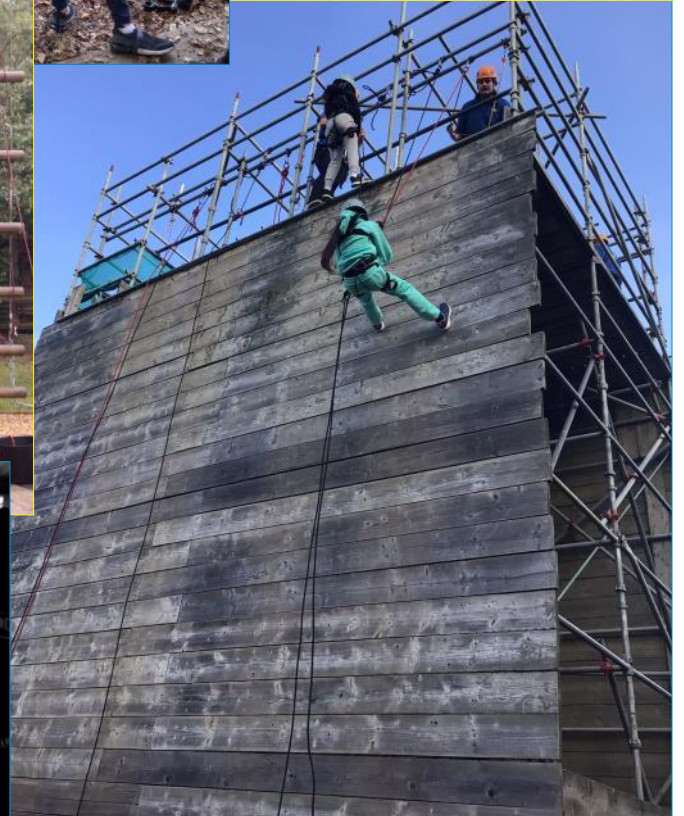


Stone Age to
Iron Age

The **Stone Age** was a broad prehistoric period during which stone was widely used to make stone tools with an edge, a point, or a percussion surface.

The **Bronze Age** was the time from around 2,000BC to 700BC when people used bronze. In the Stone Age, flint was shaped and used as tools and weapons, but in the Bronze Age, stone was gradually replaced by bronze. Bronze was made by melting tin and copper, and mixing them together.

The **Iron Age** was a time in early human history when people began to use tools and weapons made of iron.





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



The Friends of TBPS

Next Friday between 9am and 10am we will be having a coffee morning at the upper site, please come along to discuss the future of The Friends, have a chat and a cup of tea. Everyone is welcome.

We are in desperate need of new volunteers to keep our charity running. Do you think you could offer help with planning events? Would you like to take on a role on our committee? Do you have any suggestions? Please come along.

If you can't make the meeting and would like further information, please email us lwennington@tbps.org.uk





SPOTACULAR

IN AID OF
BBC
**CHILDREN
IN NEED**

As the sibling photographs are being held on Friday 17th November 2023, this year we have decided to celebrate Children in Need on Thursday 16th November 2023.

Children can come to school dressed in spots on that day.

To donate, please use the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12552>





School Photo



Individual photographs will take place on

Wednesday 15th November 2023

and

sibling photographs will take place on

Friday 17th November 2023



Language Café at St Richard's Church

Language Café

Join us for a cup of tea
and a conversation to
practise your language skills.



The Language Café is a new informal language practice space, where people from different backgrounds and cultures, can learn more of the English language together by engaging in conversation and practising what they have learnt, in a safe and welcoming environment.

Place: St Richard's Church, Three Bridges

Time: 2pm to 4pm

Date: Every Wednesday (starting on Wednesday 1st November)



Safety Information



Fireworks frighten animals

Give your dog or cat somewhere to hide that they have access to at all times. E.g. under furniture or in a cupboard.

Walk dogs during daylight hours. Keep dogs and cats indoors when fireworks are likely to be set off.

At nightfall close windows and curtains. Put on music to mask the sound of fireworks.



It's fine to comfort your pet if it helps them relax, or leave them alone unless you think they will harm themselves.

Never punish your pets when they're scared as this will only make things worse in the long run.

Make sure your pet can't escape if there's a sudden noise. Have them microchipped just in case.

For more information visit
www.rspca.org.uk/fireworks



Stay Safe Stand Back

Let the grown-ups light the fireworks

Have a safe & happy time



Future Events



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

(01825) 760210 & (07834 667786) aquafins@aquafins.co.uk

Learn To
Swim with
Aquafins



CHILDREN'S SWIMMING LESSONS LOCALLY

- 💧 SMALL CLASSES GUARANTEED
- 💧 FULLY QUALIFIED ASA AND STA TEACHERS
- 💧 LESSONS TAUGHT IN A FUN SAFE ENVIRONMENT

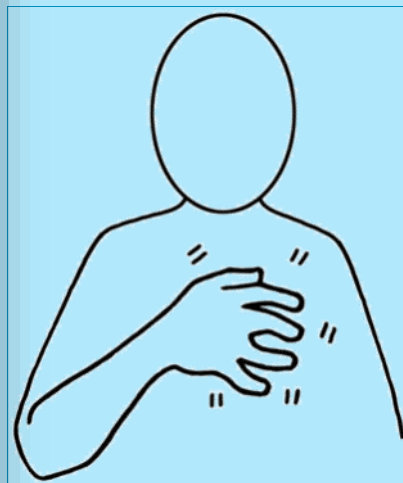
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aquafins@aquafins.co.uk

Visit www.aquafins.co.uk for
more information

Makaton

Sign of the week: Frightened





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

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



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

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

Wed 1st	Year 1 - TLC
Thurs 2nd	EYFS - Outdoor Classroom Day! Year 2 - TLC Yr6 SATs information meeting for parents - US Hall @ 5pm
Mon 6th	New reception intake open afternoon - 1-2pm & 2-3pm
Thurs 9th	Yr5 PGL meeting for parents - US Hall @ 5pm
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

Tues 12th	KS1 Christmas Carol Nativity - 10am & 2.15pm
Wed 13th	Christmas Lunch and party afternoon KS1 Christmas Carol Nativity - 10am
Thurs 14th	Influenza Programme whole school
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)