



Weekly Newsletter 10 Autumn Term 2023

Friday 17th November



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for supporting your child to take part in our Children in Need day yesterday. I think we can safely say it was Spot-acular! Thank you also to those of you who have donated; this is a wonderful charity which supports so many children in the UK. I have been watching Vernon Kay's progress as he has run 110 miles this week; 4 ultra marathons in 4 days! How inspirational is that?

Therapy Dog

It was lovely to see our therapy dog, Dido, this week. This has been set up for small groups of Year 3 children, who read with her and get used to being close to a dog. She seems to enjoy being in school. For some of our more nervous children it is a fantastic way to build their confidence.

Your dogs!

We do allow dogs to be carried into the playground as this avoids them being tied up by the gates. Carrying your dog prevents any accidents on school grounds and protects nervous children from getting too close to them. Thank you for adhering to our policy.

Waterproof coats

The weather has been dreadful lately and we still have children who do not have a waterproof coat. We try to take the children outside in all weathers, as they really need to have fresh air and space to run around during the school day. If you have a spare coat you could donate to school, we would be so grateful.

Forest School

Year 3 and 4 children have forest school every week, as part of our curriculum. The sessions are held outside unless the weather is dangerous. The children should be wearing appropriate clothing which is waterproof, both jacket and trousers, with wellington boots. If your child attends forest school we ask that you ensure they are dressed warmly too please. There have been children who have struggled this week when they have got cold and wet.

Photographs

It has been like a military operation here this week, trying to ensure that all of the children had their photo taken. Sibling photos today were a little held up so I do apologise to any parents who had to leave for work. Thankfully the staff were on hand to make sure that the photos were taken today. The proofs are coming home today, so please order any copies you would like in the next 7 days!

Lunchboxes

Please make sure you pack healthy food in your child's lunchbox. We ask that you do not send sweets or fizzy drinks please and no food should contain nuts as there are a lot of children who have allergies in school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Poplar Class

with an amazing
98% attendance

For week beginning
6th November 2023

Super job!!

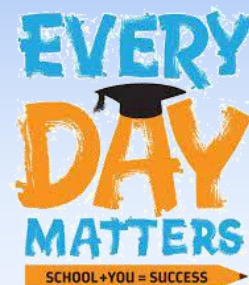
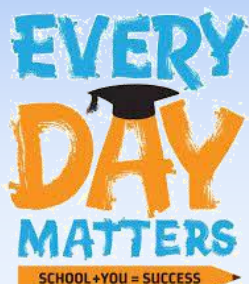


Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Poplar Class
With **97%**

Amazing - keep it up!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.28%

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!

Reggie	Raegan	Miyah Rose	Kaira	Valentina
Ivy	Lena	Calab	Alexa	Alfie P
Scarlett	Anjana	Suleman	Frankie	Ivy
Hiranur	Fatima	Reggie	Dolly	Hallie
Sammy	Paislee	Maddison	Alfie H	Elizabeth
Siyamak	Sasha	Jaxon	Ronan	Mark
Harry	Dexter	Izah	Aviela	Leo ML

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 - Holly

3rd - Willow



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Yew

2nd - Ash

3rd - Cedar



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

Chestnut Class



This week in Chestnut class the children have been enjoying using concrete manipulatives to add and subtract 1 and 2, exploring the equipment in gymnastics alongside identifying and matching animals in science.

Well done Chestnut class on a great week of learning !

ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

Yew Class





Talented Children of TBPS!



One of our amazing year 6 children performed in "Take a Bow" production at Sadlers Wells in London on Sunday 12/11/2023.

She performed with her dance school (The Louise Ryrie School of Dance and Drama).

They performed two dances a ballet and a contemporary both paid homage to Remembrance Sunday.



Forest School
children made
Pudsey Bear!

Pear Class all dressed up for Children in Need





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: Brave



Flat hand
moves slightly
forward to
GOOD hand





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 date

FAMILY FUN DAY

For young people aged 4 – 16.

SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2023

11.00AM – 3.00PM

The Apple Tree Centre, Ifield Avenue, Crawley, RH11 0AF

FREE!



WWW.UKHARVEST.ORG.UK/FUN
01243 696940

Activities from holiday club providers including:



And Many More...

Free shuttle bus provided by



Nourishing Our Nation

Supported By:



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 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 5th	Pear (AM) Christmas Performance @10:45. Reception Christmas Performance @ 2pm
Thurs 7th	Reception Christmas Performance @ 10am Pear (PM) Christmas Performance @ 2.15pm
Mon 11th	KS1 Christmas Performance - 2pm
Tues 12th	KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am & 2pm
Wed 13th	Christmas Lunch and party afternoon KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am School Disco - YR to Yr2 (3.30pm to 5.00pm, US Hall)
Thurs 14th	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)