



Weekly Newsletter 11 Autumn Term 2023



Friday 24th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another week has flown by at Three Bridges! Thank you for your support with Children in Need, we raised £338.50 for this amazing charity.

Over and above

We have been thinking about all the extra things we do at Three Bridges to enhance learning and give the children as many cultural experiences as possible. This week Years 1, 2 and 5 went to the cinema to watch a film. There were some children who told me they had never been before. Next week the children will all watch this year's Pantomime as we know that this is often too expensive at local theatres. What else do you think we do over and above for the children? Let me know what you think!

Road Safety

Please remind your child how to cross the road safely, especially if your child walks home alone. A concerned parent has reported a child almost ran into her car this week. The traffic island outside the upper site has limited space at the moment so please do take care if you are walking that way, Do use the traffic lights if possible to cross Gales Drive please.

Termly Learning Conferences

You should all have had your meeting with the class teacher by now. Thank you for coming to discuss your child's learning; I hope you found it helpful. I know that the children enjoy having this time with you and their class teacher. Can I remind parents and carers that if you need to discuss anything further with the class teacher, please make an appointment at the office. Teachers are incredibly busy both before and after school and cannot always meet immediately.

Late arrivals

As some of our children find it difficult to come into school first thing, we need to be able to close the gate on time, particularly on the lower site. It makes it difficult to let late arrivals in and out of the school grounds. Please be prompt and get your child to school before 8:55am!

Ordering Chartwells food

We have been informed that if parents/carers do not book their child's lunch online, it is unlikely that Chartwells staff will have enough food available. We will be contacting those parents directly as we are concerned that some children may not be fed if food has not been ordered. Remember that you must book your child's Christmas Lunch as soon as possible otherwise they will be given a jacket potato.

Ready, respectful and Safe

We expect the children to be Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times at school. We ask that all parents/carers also follow our behaviour code, especially when speaking to other adults, including staff please.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.
Trudy Emberson, Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Yew Class

with an amazing
99% attendance

For week beginning
13th November 2023

Super job!!

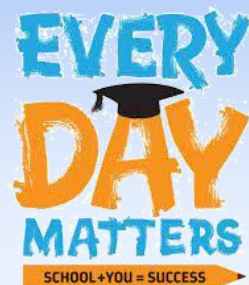
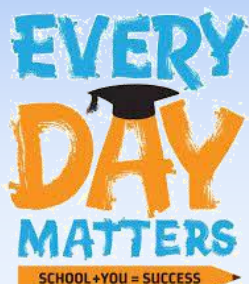


Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Willow, Maple & Poplar Class
With 96%

Amazing - keep it up!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.7%

Primary national average

93.26%



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!

Haider

Hamza

Andreea

Bradley

Ishayu

Lena

Troy

Kason

Reeha

Evelyn

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 - Holly

2nd - Poplar

3rd - Silver Birch



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Ash

2nd - Yew

3rd - Rowan



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

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

ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Holly Class



This week we walked to the cinema. We achieved walking there safely, remembering to Stop, Look, Listen and Think. We also achieved being respectful in the cinema and really enjoyed the movie!



In art we achieved finishing our aboriginal art pieces. We made sure we did it slowly and carefully.



In English we achieved using exclamation marks in our writing

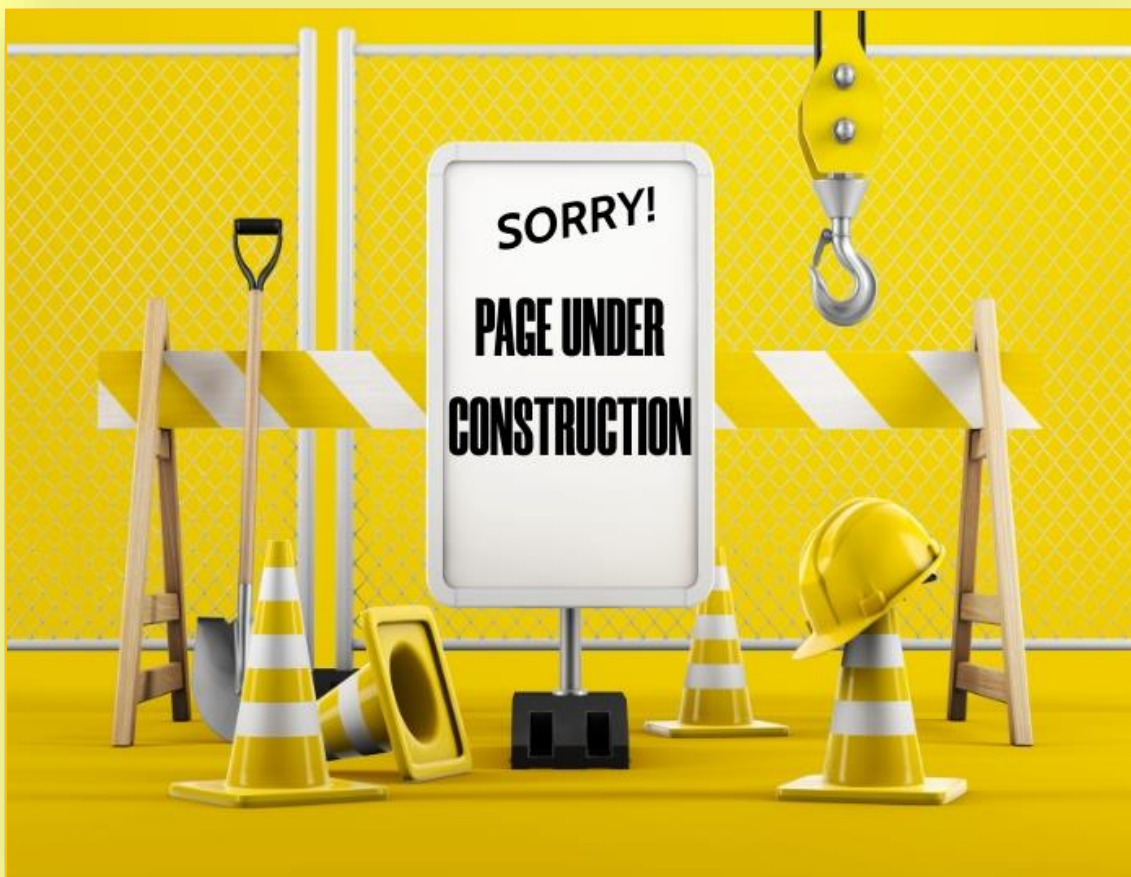


Achieve!

PIC•COLLAGE

ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Sycamore Class





Three Bridges Primary School Parent/Carer Forum

Are you a parent/carers with a child or young person who may have additional needs and/or disabilities (no diagnosis required)? If so, please come along and join our forum for an informal, free cuppa and a chat -we will even supply biscuits!!

The group will be a great way to meet new people with similar interests and experiences. In this session, a family support worker from Aspens will be joining us. Aspens provides care and support to children and young people with a range of disabilities, those on the autism spectrum, and those with complex needs.

The forum will be held in the Upper Site hall on Thursday 7th December 9am to 10am.

We look forward to seeing you.



Sport - Netball



On Thursday, we competed in the Crawley school's stinger netball competition. The children performed brilliantly and quickly got to grips with competition format. We came third in our group, winning two, drawing two and losing one of our six matches, narrowly missing out on the semi-final.

Well done 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

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofthreebridges/>

Makaton

Sign of the week: Black





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 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

Important message.

Due to a Chartwells system update, any meals booked for Wednesday 3rd January 2024 have been cancelled, therefore, please could parents/carers ensure they re-book their child's school dinner via parentpay for this day.

Sorry for any inconvenienced caused.



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.



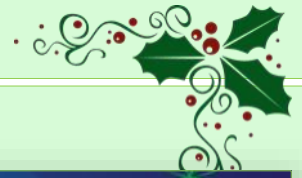
Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



Information



A gift that lasts a lifetime

This Christmas we are asking people to support children like Brooks.



Following a very early start in life, where his parents were often concerned for his future, he defied the odds and grew from strength to strength. At just 13 months old he and his family started attending services at Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity. These services not only changed his life, but changed the lives of his parents as well.

Brooks took part in physiotherapy sessions, music, swimming, home play and most recently Speech and Language Therapy. All of these services are provided free of charge to children just like Brooks.



Over the last year we have supported over 70 children with Cerebral Palsy or other motor learning impairments, and we want to help more. To do that we need your help.

Please give what you can to help children just like Brooks get the help and support that they need. We cannot change their start in life but we can help change their future.

With best wishes this Christmas

The team at Dame Vera Lynn Children's Charity

Donate today at www.DVLCC.org.uk or call 01444 473274 to find out more information.



Recycle your Christmas Tree For Charity



We collect your Christmas tree from your drive or gate and take it to be recycled.

Collection from the following postcodes:

RH6, RH7, RH10, RH11, RH12, RH13, RH15, RH16, RH17, RH18, RH19, BN6, BN7, BN8, BN44, BN45, TN6, TN7, TN8, TN20, TN21, TN22, in return for a donation to our Charity.

For more information or to register and donate please visit:

www.dvlcc.org.uk or phone 01444 473274

Booking required by midnight Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Registered Charity Number 1089657



DAME VERA LYNN
Children's Charity
Discover together

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!



FREE WOOD FIRED PIZZA AND HOT MEALS!

FREE SHUTTLE BUS ACROSS CRAWLEY



WWW.UKHARVEST.ORG.UK/FUN
01243 696940

Activities from holiday club providers including:



And Many More...

Free shuttle bus provided by

METROBUS



Supported By:



01243 696940 | info@ukharvest.org.uk | @UKHarvest
Registered Charity Number 1171916

The magical winter lantern trail

23 November 2023 – 1 January 2024

Under 4s
go free!
10th anniversary
celebrations



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

Kew



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 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

January 2024

Tues 5th INSET Day - school is closed to pupils
Wed 6th First day of the Spring 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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