



Weekly Newsletter 12 Autumn Term 2023

Friday 1st December 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

Imagine the excitement that the snow flurries brought us yesterday! The children loved seeing our first snow of the winter season. Most children had their coats, scarves, hats and gloves on! What an exciting week we have had, with the pantomime visiting on Wednesday too - oh yes we did! Well done to those children who won an advent calendar from the Friends last Friday, door number 1 can be opened today!

Gentle reminders for you this week!

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time. Learning starts at 8.55am on both sites and the children miss out on key learning if they are late for school. Persistent lateness can result in a fixed penalty notice. We will arrange meetings for parents/carers should a referral be necessary.

Parking is a problem at drop off and pick up times. Please park considerately and respect our neighbours. If you are asked to move your car, please be polite as you may be blocking someone's access or parking illegally.

Lost property—as we are getting nearer to the end of term, please check lost property and claim your child's items. Those items that are labelled are returned to the child.

Christmas update

If your child is writing Christmas cards for their friends or teachers, please check that the full name and class are on the envelope. The post boxes will be available shortly! We are looking forward to seeing parents/carers over the next two weeks for our nativities and Carol Concert. Our Christmas lunch and party afternoon is on 13th December; your child can wear party clothes all day (please choose warm clothes!) Christmas Jumper Day is on the last day of term.

Friendship issues?

Most of the time the children get on very well at Three Bridges. Occasionally there are issues with friendships and we support the children in resolving these. It is really important that your child reports issues at school so that we can help but if they are unable to, please do contact us and let us know. We have had a lot of reports recently about unkind online behaviour after school, which results in children not wanting to come to school. This can be reported to the police; cyber-bullying is a crime and they can deal with it.

Our website

Please check the website for information about your child's learning. Our curriculum is designed to suit all learners and it is adapted for children who may need something slightly different according to their needs. We are proud of all the things we do over and above to capture the imagination of the children and inspire them to achieve well. Thank you for all your support with home learning, even reading every day or learning times tables - as this will give your child the advantage to succeed with their learning.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.
Trudy Emberson, Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Maple & Sycamore Class



with an amazing
98% attendance



For week beginning
20th November 2023

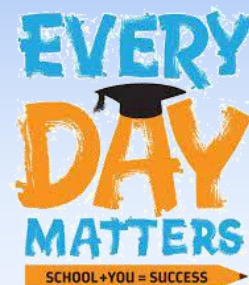
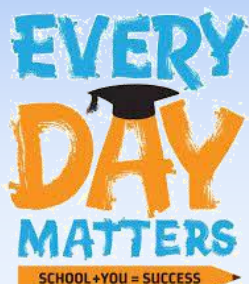
Super job!!

Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Willow & Yew Class
With **96%**

Amazing - keep it up!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93%

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!

Delilah	Taran	Ritojit
Jude	Ava	Lex
Irisha	Alex	Alice
Bran	JJ	Leon
Musa	Logan	Lassine
Naomi	Daniel	

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 - Maple

3rd - Sycamore



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Ash

2nd - Rowan

3rd - Yew

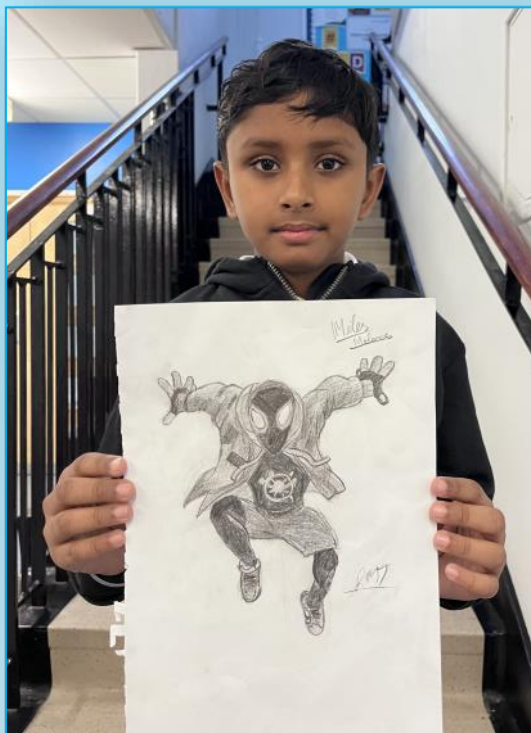


Please see the parent guide which has been sent out on Class Dojo

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



Talented Children



One of our Year 5 children created this masterpiece at home.

We are so proud of all our children!

Our Year 4 children are learning about the Stone Age. One of the children made some Stone Age tools for his homework!

Well Done!



Congratulations to some of our Year 5 & Year 6 children, who all took part in the Primary Maths Challenge!

They had to put their maths skills to the test, independently answering 25 really tricky questions across all areas of maths!

They all did brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves!



After School Club



Here is a photo of some of the ASC children trying out their new play equipment.

They all seem to love the air hockey table!

For more details, please contact the school office.



RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Mulberry Class

This week in Mulberry we have been respectful.



We have shown respect by tidying up our classroom.



We have shown respect by working as a team in Maths.



We have shown respect by sharing our toys with our friends.



We have shown respect by walking sensibly outside of the school.



RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Ash Class



ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Sycamore Class



**Beginning to create
equivalent fractions
with fraction bars!**



**Finding out about
the planets in our
solar system, and
how they orbit the
sun!**

**In Sycamore Class
this week we have
achieved by...**



**Learning the rules
and beginning to
play netball!**



**Starting to write our
suspense story based in
an abandoned city!**

THE COLLAGE

Then on Wednesday, we had a year's 5/6 Hockey competition at Hazelwick school. The children improved greatly as the day went on and by the end scored in many games, picking up several points in the process.



Sport - Football

On Monday afternoon, the year 5/6 girls football team kicked off the start of the Crawley Primary Schools league!

We played in some very exciting and high scoring matches with 2 wins a 1 loss in total.

CRAWLEY TOWN FC EXHIBITION



The story of our club, 1890s to 2023,
from West Sussex Junior league to the
English Football League
FAMILY FUN DAY

When?
Sunday 17th December 2023
Where?

Crawley Museum, The Tree, 103 High Street,
Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1DD

Family day (and the duration of the exhibition) includes
A "Design a football shirt for CTFC" competition,
with prizes of;
Family Ticket (2 adults 2 children for a CTFC Home EFL game)
Signed Crawley Town Shirt

Both donated by Crawley Town FC
One Month's subscription to Brick Borrow (The Lego brick borrowing service)
For Primary school, Secondary school and adult age groups

Father Christmas and his helper, Reggie the Red, will also be there, as will
players, past (including a dramatic appearance by GFH Banks, courtesy of Half
Time Orange) and present.



Pantomime - oh no it isn't! Sleeping Beauty



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

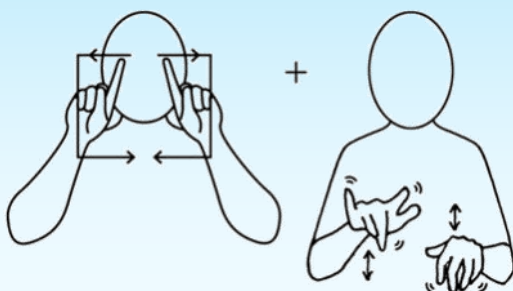
Year 3-6 Disco
14th December
3.15pm - 5.15pm
Upper site hall

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

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

Makaton

Sign of the week: Computer





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.

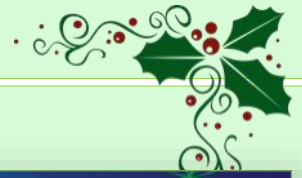
When ordering please make sure you select both a meal and a pudding.



Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



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.



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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

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

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The
**Outdoors
Project**

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"NO SCREENS,
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IN NATURE"

XMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
Fresh air. Fresh activities. Fresh attitude.

THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 18 DEC

Mega Games, Snow Making, S'mores & Paint Mural

We love to play! A day of mega games, woodland adventure & a wild time as we toast s'mores around the campfire to recharge between mega games. There'll be a 'snow' ball-making session before we come together to design a massive Paint Gun Mural!

TUESDAY 19 DEC

Bad Santa & Snowball Nerf - Christmas Special

Join us for an energetic day of Nerf dart dodging, with tactical & team-based Nerf games. There's an imposter dressed as Santa & he's out to steal Christmas - we need help to save our stockings! Come along for battling Bad Santa & a game of Snowball Assault. (Due to the more competitive nature of this day, age 6+ is recommended)

WEDNESDAY 20 DEC

NEW Minecraft Day with Weapons & Model Workshop

The kids will be building & maintaining their village using bushcraft equipment while earning reward pixels & protecting their village from the Creeper! They will have to collect their elements & using the crafting table build their weapons, before our Minecraft paper pixel character modeling workshop.

THURSDAY 21 DEC

Drop Pancakes, S'mores, Pine Needle Tea & Fire Lighting

Gather around the campfire for Campfire Cookout: Christmas Edition! We will make our own drop pancakes, master the art of brewing pine needle tea, & hone your bushcraft fire lighting skills. Oh yeah - then head to the campfire once again for some tasty s'mores!

FRIDAY 22 DEC

Xmas Crafts - Bird Feeders, Embroidery Art & Candy Cane Hunt

Today we'll be enjoying a wintery Christmas craft day appreciating the beautiful season of winter. We'll be helping our feathered friends out as we craft some bird feeders. We'll create our own floss embroidery art & there'll be a hunt for the candy canes Santa's elves have left out for us!



For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk

FAMILY FUN DAY

For young people aged 4 - 16.

Experience holiday clubs and festive activities.



Martial Arts.
Arts & Crafts.
Cooking Demos.
Sensory Chill Out
Room. Sports.
Music.



SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER
11.00AM - 3.00PM

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

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[UK Harvest's Family Fun Day](http://www.ukharvest.org.uk/fun)





Dates for your diary



December

Tues 5th	Pear (AM) Christmas Performance @10:45 Reception Christmas Performance @ 2pm
Wed 6th	Glyndebourne Performance at Worth Abbey 1.30pm
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. Christmas Jumper day! Last day of term

January 2024

Tues 2nd	INSET Day - school is closed to pupils
Wed 3rd	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

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)