



Weekly Newsletter 1 Spring Term 2024

Friday 5th January 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to you all. It has been great to see the children back in school; we have had a lovely three days with the children.

School Council

I had a very productive meeting with our school councillors from Year 1 and 2 on Thursday. I asked the children what they thought made our school special. They said they love playtime, particularly all the fun activities they can do, the adults who help them and their amazing friends. When I asked what needs to improve, they said they don't like that some children play fight at school. We are planning an assembly to help all of the lower site children have a better playtime with no play-fighting! I'm looking forward to meeting our KS2 school councillors next week.

Attendance

Your child's attendance is being monitored and if it is below 90%, you will receive a letter. We are introducing meetings with the children this term. Parent meetings will be arranged for those children whose attendance has dropped below 80%. It is important to note that persistent absence or lateness can result in referrals for Fixed Penalty notices; this could result in a £60 fine per child, per parent. We do our utmost to support families who need to take their child out of school in exceptional circumstances however I cannot authorise any holidays during term time.

Scooters and bikes

I think scooters and bikes must have featured on a few Christmas lists during the holidays as there are a lot more of both in our cycle sheds! The children enjoy playing Please remind your child not to ride bikes and scooters on the playground at drop off and pick up times.

Chartwells

If you have a concern about anything related to your child's lunch, there is a direct email address that you can use the following email: 73041@compass-group.co.uk.

Home learning

The Spring Term home learning grids are coming shortly. We encourage children to read as much as possible at home, learn spellings and multiplication facts. The tasks that the teachers plan are designed for the children to do independently or with a little adult support. We are always very impressed at how creative parents/carers are and we will look forward to seeing home learning very soon.

Dates for your diary

I've added all the planned events for the Spring term so far; there are more being planned and we will update you as soon as dates are finalised.

Thank you as always for all your support.

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Yew Class

with an amazing
98% attendance

For week beginning
11th December 2023

Super job!!



Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Willow & Yew Class
with 96%

Amazing - keep it up!!



Class Attendance of the Autumn Term

Our top Class is...

Willow Class
with 96%

Amazing - keep it up!!



Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School
93%
Primary national average
93.4%

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!

Arthur	Ilyas x 2	Oliver
Jessica	Olivia-Grace	Daniel
Alissa-Nicole	Daniel	Jasmine
Roami- Leigh	Harrison	
Khartik	Chetus	
Alba		

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 - Cypress

3rd - Pine



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Chestnut

2nd - Larch

3rd - Yew

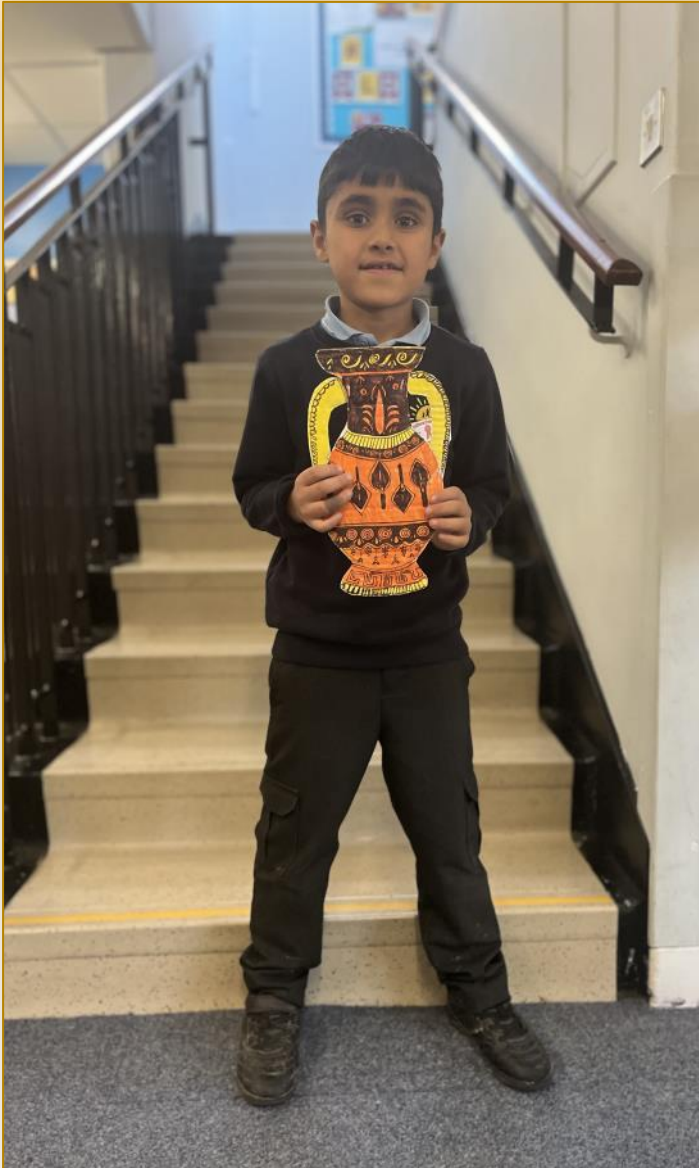


Please see the parent guide which has been sent out on Class Dojo

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



Greek pottery has four main types: Geometric, Corinthian, Athenian Black-figure, and Athenian red-figure pottery. Pottery vessels were made for everyday use such as the two-handed amphora for storage, the single-stem kylix cup for drinking wine, and the three-handled hydra for holding water. Greek pottery was often decorated with geometric designs or images from Greek mythology.



Year 3

ENGAGE CLASS OF THE WEEK

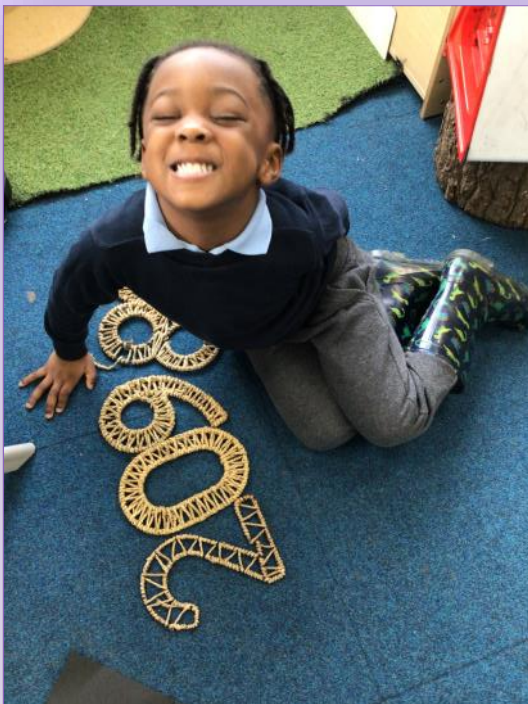
Cherry Class



Cherry Class have also been engaged when they are drawing their pictures, they safely use tools and share the resources in the classroom.



Cherry class have been engaged in their Maths when looking at how we can build numbers.



Cherry class have been engaged in reading.

Cherry class have been engaged during their COOL time, playing sensibly with their friends.

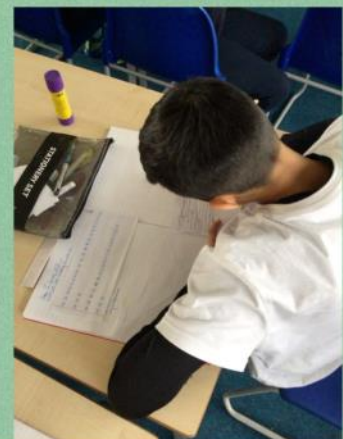
LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Yew Class



RESILIENCE

YEW CLASS HAVE BEEN RESILIENT DURING ART WHEN CREATING THEIR VIKING LONGSHIP COLLAGES, IN PE WHILST PLAY TABLE TENNIS BATTLESHIP, AND WHEN WORKING ON DIVIDING AND MULTIPLYING FRACTIONS BY WHOLE NUMBERS IN MATHS.



PIC•COLLAGE



Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



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

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

January Cut off Dates

Thursday 12/1 for w/c Monday 23/1
 Thursday 19/1 for w/c Monday 30/1
 Thursday 26/1 for w/c Monday 6/2

February Cut off Dates

Thursday 9/2 for w/c Monday 20/2
 Thursday 16/2 for w/c Monday 27/2
 Thursday 23/2 for w/c Monday 6/3

March Cut off Dates

Thursday 2/3 for w/c Monday 13/3
 Thursday 9/3 for w/c Monday 20/3
 Thursday 16/3 for w/c Monday 27/3

April Cut off Dates

Thursday 6/4 for w/c Monday 17/4
 Thursday 13/4 for w/c Monday 24/4
 Thursday 20/4 for w/c Tuesday 2/5
 Thursday 27/4 for w/c Monday 8/5

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



Dates for your diary



January 2024

Tues 2nd	INSET Day - school is closed to pupils
Wed 3rd	Welcome back to school
Thurs 4th	School Council KS1 @ 1.30pm
Tues 9th	School Council KS2 @ 1.30pm
Mon 15th	Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm—KS2
Wed 17th	Young Voices - at the O2 all day
Mon 22nd	Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm—Reception and KS1
Thurs 25th	I-Rock performance @ 9am. Year 2 Reading Afternoon @ 2pm
Tues 30th	Year 3 Reading Afternoon @ 2pm
Wed 31st	Reception—Bedtime experience at 2pm

February 2024

Thurs 1st	Pear Class Bedtime Experience @ 11am and 2pm Year 4 Reading Afternoon @ 2pm
Fri 2nd	NSPCC Number Day
Tues 6th	Year 5 and 6 Reading Afternoon @ 2pm
Fri 9th	Learning Showcases—whole school. More details to follow!

March 2024

Mon 4th—Fri 8th	Termly Learning Conferences—Nursery, Reception and KS1. Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm—KS2
Mon 11th	Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm—Reception and KS1
Mon 18th	Termly Learning Conferences—KS2
Fri 29th	Good Friday—school closed, Easter holidays begin

INSET Days 2023/2024—school is closed on these days

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 15th April 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

West Sussex County Council Term Dates

Spring Term is from Tuesday 2nd January—Thursday 28th March 2024

Spring Half Term - Monday 12th February 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Summer Term is from Monday 15th April—Tuesday 23rd July

Summer Half Term - Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May 2024

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