



Weekly Newsletter 2 Spring Term 2024



Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children absolutely loved our first snowfall of the new year; there was much excitement on the lower site this week as it started to fall heavily. I never understand how children do not seem to feel the cold when it's snowing, but they had a wonderful time playing in it!

Reception places for September 2024

If you have a child who is due to start school in September, please make sure you have applied for a school place. Deadline is Monday 15th January at midnight,

Warm and waterproof clothing

It has been incredibly cold this week! A few of the children have struggled to stay warm due to not having a warm coat or gloves. Please remember, if your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, the school can support with uniform, shoes and a coat. Please ask at the office for details if you think your child could be eligible (especially if your family receives Universal Credit). Don't forget we expect children to wear black shoes to school.

Toys

Please encourage your child to keep toys at home. It can be very upsetting for a child if they lose a precious toy in school. The school cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage of toys from home.

Attendance letters

The school will be sending out attendance letters shortly. The letter will show whether your child's attendance is green, amber or red. More details and information will be included in the letter.

School Council

I met with our KS2 School Council this week. We had a fantastic discussion about things that the children on the upper site would like to improve. As a result of our discussion, we may have some new clubs and nicer toilets! The children are keen to make changes so watch this space!

Polite notice

Please can we remind all parents and carers to speak respectfully to staff, either by phone, message or in person. As a staff, we all do our best to accommodate parent requests for meetings and we try to resolve issues as quickly as we can so please bear this in mind when you are responding to a member of staff. Thank you in advance.

Phones

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who are putting phones away when dropping off and collecting your child; we really appreciate your co-operation and the children love to have a chat about their day!

Thank you as always for all your support.

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to



Beech Class
with an amazing
99% attendance



For week beginning
02/01/2024

Super job!!



Class Attendance of the Year

Our top classes so far...

Willow & Yew Class
with 96%



Amazing - keep it up!!

Whole School Attendance



Three Bridges Primary School
93%
Primary national average
93.2%



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!

Theexsana	Daniel	Drew
Amelia	Ismael	Stefan
Aaishia	Tims	Alex
Izzy	Ricky-Lee	Nathan
Bella	Alice	Zainab
Alyana	Daniel x 2	Ara
Arlo	Ritojit	Oviya
Jashny	Jayden	Alfie

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 - Cypress

2nd - Rowan

3rd - Silver Birch



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Cypress

2nd - Elm

3rd - Willow



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

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

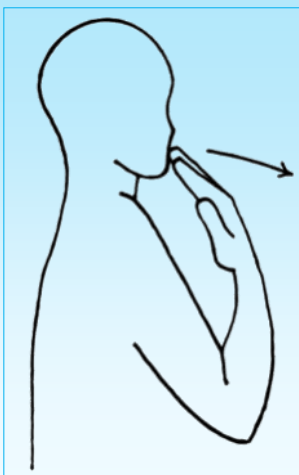
In Reception, we have started doing the drawing club and it has been great to see the children excited to draw and write.

Here are some children who got a head teacher award today.



Penny's Space Picture
Year 3

Makaton



Sign of the Week
Thank you





Sport - Football

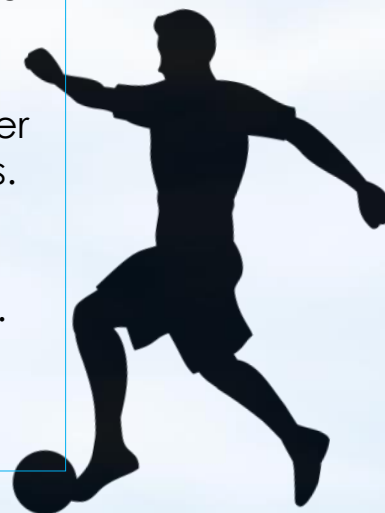


On Friday the 5th of January the boys re-started their league season after the Christmas break.

We went into round 2 top of the league and further enhanced our position winning all 3 of our games.

We won 1-0, 2-0 and 3-1, a special mention to Michael Jesionowski who scored 4 of our 6 goals.

Well done TBPS!



On Wednesday afternoon the year 6 boys had their finals day from a cup competition that had previously been rained off.

We faced Maidenbower in the semi-final, we defended brilliantly and took them to extra time where we eventually lost 2-0 to the eventual winners.

We then had the 3rd/4th play-off game, we beat Milton Mount on penalties after a goalless match.

A special mention to Danny for a great save in the shootout and Lassine for taking the match winning penalty!

Next up we have the Crawley schools football leagues final round of fixtures, which we go into as league leaders still!





Can you help?

Bucket Therapy



Bucket therapy was created by Gina Davies and is part of a four-stage "Attention Autism Activity". However, it works very well with all children within any setting and is very easy to implement.

Bucket therapy aims to support children's attention skills, helping them to develop and maintain focus for longer periods of time. With little preparation and just a few cheap props, the activity can be done anywhere.

The 'bucket' is a non-see-through container/bag, that holds a selection of small objects such as; wind-up, pop-up, musical or mechanical toys the children will find visually appealing, but which they have never seen before. Novelty value is key, so you need to build up a collection of lots of different items to maintain the element of surprise.

We really need your help with any donations or unwanted items (listed below) to support this project.

- * Bubbles
- * Balloons
- * windup toys
- * push and go toys
- * musical toys,
- * Jack in the box
- * light spinners
- * foam rockets
- * musical instruments
- * funny glasses
- * party blowers
- * party hat
- * party popper
- * funny mask
- * Dressing up costumes (for adults & children)



Thank you in advance.



Clubs & Events



FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

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

Three Bridges Primary School (Upper Site)



"BEST
HOLIDAY
CLUB AROUND"
★★★★★



The
Outdoors
Project

OFSTED
REGISTERED



"NO SCREENS,
JUST GOOD
FUN OUTSIDE"
★★★★★



MONDAY 12 FEB

WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Join us around the campfire for bushcraft whittling a roasting fork, cooking delicious snacks of cinnamon rolls & marshmallow fluff biscotti bombs, plus plenty of adventure & games to keep warm & burn off the sugar.

TUESDAY 13 FEB

Animal Ambassadors: Sea Wolves, Sea Turtles & Red Pandas

Learn about endangered animals, their habitats & how they survive & thrive. Get hands-on creating sea turtles, building dens for sea wolves & treehouses for the red pandas.

WEDNESDAY 14 FEB

Nature Ninja Craft & Adventure

A day of nature immersion & positive tech. Craft a pebble ninja & throwing star, contribute to a giant Japanese leaf print mural & work in a team using a camera to find hidden ninjas in our stealthy spy scavenger hunt.

THURSDAY 15 FEB

ROBIN HOOD DAY

Join Robin and his merry men on a brave adventure. Craft personalised bows & mini shields, take part in medieval games & join the stagecoach robbery - 'rob from the rich & give to the poor!'

FRIDAY 16 FEB

Nerfageddon – Nerf & Adventure Games

An action-packed day of high-energy, tactical, base-invasion Nerf & adventure games: Zombie Apocalypse, VIP, & Capture The Flag. We'll provide the blasters & fun, you provide the kids!

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



BASKETBALL 3-7 YEAR OLDS

THESE SESSIONS PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL WHILE FOCUSING ON ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

3-4 YEAR OLDS & RECEPTION - SATURDAY –
9:45AM-10:30AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

RECEPTION & NOVICE YR 1 - SATURDAY –
9:00AM-9:45AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

EXPERIENCED YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - SATURDAY –
9:00AM-10:00AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



SIGN UP FOR A TASTER SESSION HERE:

WWW.STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/BABY-BALLERS

EMAIL: KARL@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM

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Christmas Jumper Day

We raised £203 for Save the Children for wearing our Christmas jumpers on the last day of term.



Thank you!

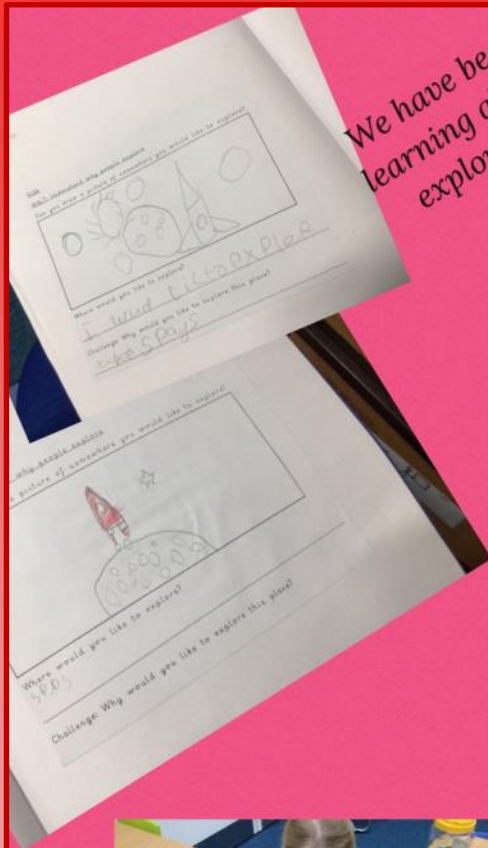


We are in the Newspaper!!!



LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Juniper Class



We have been learning about explorers!

We have been learning how to use neat handwriting.



We have been learning how to use a virtual Bee Bot.



We have been learning how to count to 20!



PIC•COLLAGE

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Cedar Class

This week Cedar Class have been learning....



...La Cucaracha



...the recorder



...retrofuturism
(art movement)





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 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

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