



Weekly Newsletter 5 Spring Term 2024

Friday 2nd February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week! The classes have been working very hard, as always, and the children are trying their best. It is very evident when we visit classes that the children are keen to improve in all areas of their learning. Keep encouraging your child to focus on their learning both in and out of school, it is making a huge difference to their progress - well done and thank you!

Bedtime experience

How lovely to see so many parents and carers at our bedtime experience events this week! Pear Class and Reception held their sessions in the lower site hall. Thank you to everyone who came along; your support means so much to us. We had such a good turnout we might have to use the bigger hall next time!

Online bullying

We are concerned about the inappropriate use of WhatsApp groups by some of the children. The children do not seem to be aware of the impact of unkind messages, which is worrying. We would advise parents/carers to report online bullying to the police, as this is a serious offence. It is very difficult for school staff to deal with online behaviour but please do let us know if your child is affected. I have been in contact with the police and they are happy to follow up any cyber bullying incidents directly with families concerned. Either report online or on 101. We do not tolerate bullying in school and we all need to work together to stop it from happening outside of school. If you are worried about your child being bullied in school please do contact us so that we can deal with it.

Chartwells

If you are finding it difficult to order meals for your child, please do ask us to help. The school is able to order meals on your behalf. There have been some issues with booking and this can result in children not having their choice of meal. That said, our lovely Chartwells staff are very good at making sure the children do have a meal they like!

Year 4 went to London!

Last week Year 4 went to the Science museum and had a wonderful day, despite the very late arrival back at school. We love visiting London but it always seems to take a bit longer than we expect to get there and back! Mrs Wilkinson reported that the Three Bridges children's behaviour was commended by the Science museum staff; they were respectful throughout the day. Another positive affirmation for our amazing children! We do enjoy planning exciting visits and experiences for the children.

Have a wonderful weekend. Take care!
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

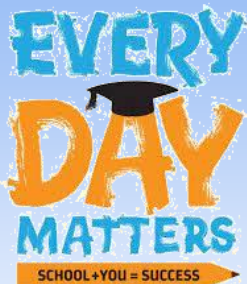


**Willow, Beech, Cypress &
Larch Class**
with an amazing
% attendance



For week beginning
22/01/2024

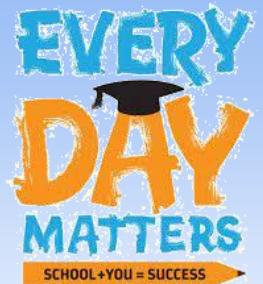
Super job!!



Class Attendance of the Year

Our top class so far...

Willow 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!



Jaxon

Azaan

Piravya

Ayutha

Jesse

Emma G

Rosalia

Aama

Farhan

Amaya

Lael

Daniel

Arish

Bella

Evie

Isaac

Oliver

Alyssa

Izzy

Ashley

Nawelle

Khadija

Sulaiman

Lamya

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 - Poplar

2nd - Ash

3rd - Apple



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:

1st - Poplar

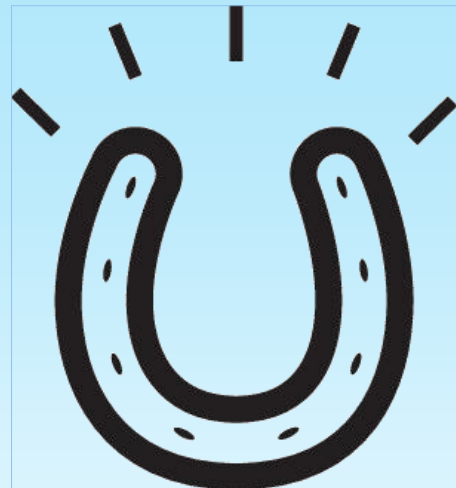
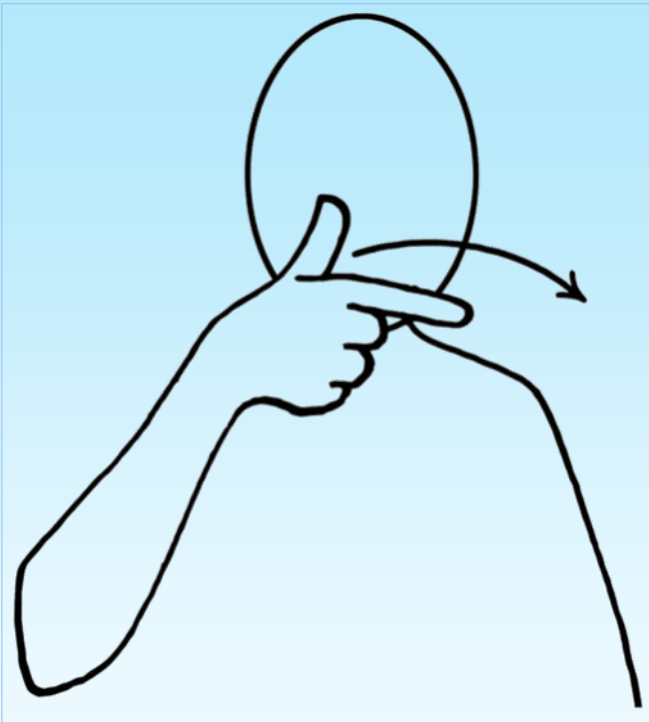
2nd - Chestnut & Oak

3rd - Elm



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

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



Sign of the Week
Lucky

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

FREE!

A Journey with
Jonah

Friday, 16th
February

FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

LIMITED SPACES! BOOK
IN ADVANCE TO
SECURE A PLACE

ALL
PRIMARY-
SCHOOL
AGED
CHILDREN



REGISTRATION AT
THREEBRIDGESFREECHURCH.ORG
OR SCAN THE QR CODE

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB



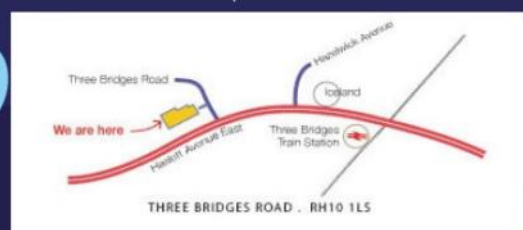
Join us on a Journey with
Jonah as we discover how
deep and wide is the
love of God!

LIMITED
SPACES!

Just bring yourself and a
packed lunch for a day of
fun, games, quizzes, Bible
stories, crafts, and songs!

TEAM
DBS
CHECKED

THREE BRIDGES FREE CHURCH, AT THREE
BRIDGES ROAD, CRAWLEY RH10 1LS



Pear Class enjoyed their Bedtime Experience.

We wore our pyjamas to school, learnt all about bedtime routines and how to look after our teeth.

Then our grown-ups joined us for a special bedtime story in the hall. We listened to one of our favourite stories, Mog and Bunny and enjoyed hot chocolate!





Anna Freud
building the mental
wellbeing of the
next generation



The UK Trauma Council, a project of mental health charity, Anna Freud has launched a set of new resources aimed at helping and supporting children and young people affected by long-term childhood trauma, war and conflict.

These resources include a [3-minute animation](#), aimed at 12 to 21 year olds, two toolkits for [professionals](#) and a short, [written resource for young people](#).

The resources were developed by the UK Trauma Council in co-production with partner organisations and young people with lived experience of war and conflict.

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.

"Reaching Families are the visitors joining us this time, their mission 'to empower, inform and support parent-carers and families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex.'"

The forum will be held in the Upper Site hall on Thursday 8th February 9am to 10am.

We look forward to seeing you.



For more information, please see the link below

<https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/>

ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Beech Class



I achieved neater hand-writing in English



I achieved dividing a 3-digit number by 1 digit in maths.

I achieved getting my name onto the recognition board



I achieved using adjectives when writing my story in English.



I achieved experimenting in the Wonderlab.

RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Silver Birch Class



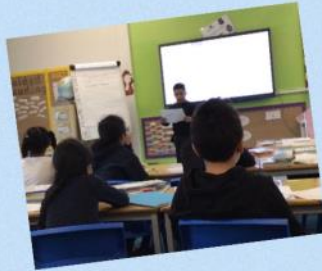
In Silver Birch we have shown respect by tidying up, looking after our resources, holding the door open, reading quietly and lining up properly.



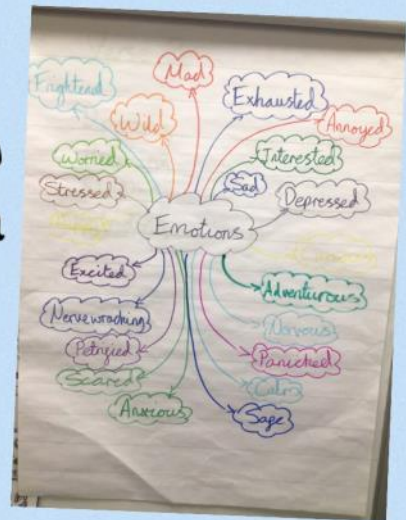
RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Sycamore Class

Listening to other
when performing or
showing things that
their proud of



Listening to others
when talking about
emotions in PSHE



In Sycamore class
week we have been
working on
respecting others!



Through working
quietly so others can
learn



PIC • COLLAGE



Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
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Saturday
Sunday

February					
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Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date

Chartwells Schools

HAPPY EASTER

Easter Treat
Thursday 28th March
 Order now on parentpay.com

MAINS
 Beef Burger
 Veggie Bolognese
 Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES
 Rainbow vegetables or Salad

DESSERT
 Lemon Easter Cupcake

Scan QR code to order
 No later than Thursday 14th March
 *Special diets will remain in place.

MINDFUL Connection
 Breathe. Connect. Smile.

Half term Wellbeing Workshops also open for booking. Crawley Down.

Yoga, Storytelling & Creativity
 A class for children aged 6-10 & their adult to support bonding and emotional wellbeing.

4 week course, 3 March, Copthorne
www.thenurturemeadow.co.uk
 Kelly 07860 300 579
hello@thenurturemeadow.co.uk

The Nurture Meadow

The Nurture Meadow
 Supporting young people's mental health

New Yoga & Storytelling class Starts 3 March, Copthorne

Nurturing young people's mental health and delivering emotional education through;

MINDFULNESS & YOGA **CREATIVITY & PLAY** **NATURE & WONDER**

The Nurture Meadow supports young people aged 4-16 to build emotional awareness and enables them to experience valuable coping strategies for creating their own unique mental health and wellbeing toolkit.

With early intervention, gentle exploration and a nurturing space, young people can effectively enable self-belief, find their inner magic and better manage their emotions and mindset, paving the way to a brighter future ahead.

The Nurture Meadow offers:

- One-to-one sessions for children experiencing challenges with their feelings, behaviour or current circumstances
- In-school/community based workshops, classes and sessions
- Classes for parents and children.

In schools. With families. In communities.

For more details, visit thenurturemeadow.co.uk
 or contact Kelly on 07860 300 579
hello@thenurturemeadow.co.uk @the_nurture_meadow

SCHOOL HOLIDAY & WRAPAROUND CLUBS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM
 12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

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 CRAWLEY LANE POUND HILL
 CRAWLEY, RH10 7EB

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Clubs & Events



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FEBRUARY 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS

"Childcare during the holidays they want to go to"
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Three Bridges Primary School (Upper Site)



MONDAY 12 FEB

WINTER CAMPFIRE COOKOUT

Join us around the campfire for bushcraft whittling a toasting 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!



"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND"

★★★★★



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

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Dates for your diary



January 2024

Mon 29th	Football Festival - TBCC 3G
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. Larch Class Swimming Lessons
Fri 2nd	NSPCC Number Day
	Inspire Girls Premier League Football Cup - Broadfield 3G
Tues 6th	Firefighters in Reception @ 9am.
	Year 5 & 6 Reading Afternoon @ 2pm
Wed 7th	Reception making pancakes. Year 3 Reading Afternoon @ 2pm
Thurs 8th	Indoor cricket competition K2 - Y5/6 @ 1.30pm
Fri 9th	Learning Showcases - whole school.
Mon 19th	Muntham House visit. Dentist visiting EYFS @ 9am
Tues 20th	Pet Day in Reception
Wed 28th	Rainbow Theatre visiting Year 2 - Great Fire of London

March 2024

Mon 4th	Just Dance - Year 1 performing at the Hawth.
	Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm - KS2
Mon 4th - Fri 8th	Termly Learning Conferences - Nursery, Reception and KS1.
Wed 6th	Ensemble Reza Year 6 @ 1pm
Thurs 7th	World Book Day
Fri 8th	Year 5 to Waterstone's
Mon 11th	Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm - Reception and KS1
Mon 18th	Easter Explored - Year 4 at St Richard's church
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	Termly Learning Conferences - KS2
Thurs 21st	Lots of Socks Day - wear lots of socks!
Fri 22nd	Year 5 to Drusillas
Tues 26th	Year 1 to Leeds Castle
Wed 27th	Reception making Easter nests
Fri 29th	Good Friday - school closed, Easter holidays begin.

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

Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 24th May 2024

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