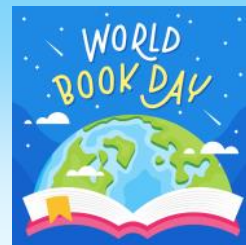


Weekly Newsletter 8 Spring Term 2024

Friday 1st March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school! The relentless rainfall is really affecting our school environment, as I mentioned last week. We have had advice from Sussex Wildlife Trust to help combat the flooding and mud issues so hopefully this will be sorted out in the coming weeks. Please bear with us whilst we deal with these issues; we are doing our best to keep the children off the mud until the weather changes.

Let's Dance

Well done to our Year 1 children who performed on the stage at the Let's Dance show at the Hawth on Monday evening and again on Wednesday after school to parents. The children were so confident and really enjoyed dancing; a truly joyful performance! Thank you to Miss Hicks and Mr Wells for organising this event for the children; I am sure they will remember this experience for a long time!

Termly Learning Conferences

The teachers on the lower site have been meeting parents/carers to discuss each child's learning. We really value the opportunity to meet as many parents as possible; thank you to those parents who have attended meetings - I hope you found the discussions helpful. The children are making good progress and I know how proud they are to show their learning to their parents.

WRITER workshops

You may have noticed a new event on the Dates for your Diary page? We have arranged two special workshops for parents/carers to attend which we hope will help you support your child with writing at home. The KS1 event is on Wednesday 20th March at 2.30pm in the Lower Site Hall. The KS2 event is on Wednesday 27th March at 2.30pm in the Upper Site Hall. We hope to see as many of you as possible!

Online Safety

Staff attended Prevent training this week. One of the issues that schools are facing, is how to support parents to manage their child's behaviour online. Children can be very vulnerable online and often do not tell an adult if they are worried about it. The Digital Safety team at WSCC will be offering new training and support for schools from April; watch this space - we will keep you posted on this. I would like to be able to offer support sessions for parents/carers. Do let me know if you are interested in this.

The Friends of TBPS

The Friends of TBPS are a vital part of our school community. During the school year they run events, such as the Mothers' and Fathers' Day gift shops, school discos, summer fayre and so much more. They subsidise school visits, buy book bags for every child in Reception and a leavers' hoodie for every Year 6 child. They really need help with planning and running events. If you can help in any way, please contact Lauren Wennington on friends@tbps.org.uk. Everyone is welcome!

And finally...thank you for supporting your child with their World Book Day costume on Thursday! The costumes were as always very creative and it's clear that the children have some fantastic favourite book characters. Year 5 and 6 walked into town to get their free book from Waterstone's; I think they had a lot of fun choosing!

Have a wonderful weekend. Happy Mothers' Day to those of you who celebrate.
Thinking of those of you in our community who will be missing your mum this year too.



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Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to



Maple Class
with an amazing
98% attendance



for week beginning
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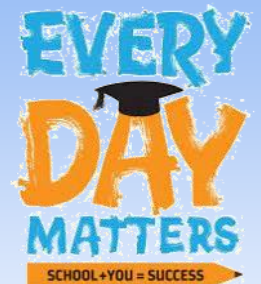
Super job!!



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%



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!



Ahaan
Ziyah
Jude
Annabeth
Arshiya
Mila
Alex
Atharv
Luca
Amin
Alfred
Jessie
Annabeth

Toritsela
Oscar
Freya
Evie
Lorenzo
Alex
Daniel
Sami
Ilyas
Lara
Riley
Kason
Asher

Edie
Kevin
Daniel
Logan
Hubaib
Erik
Musa
Luana
Hannah
Jayden
Daniel
Paislee

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 - Mulberry

2nd - Willow

3rd - Chestnut



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Cypress

2nd - Oak

3rd - Chestnut

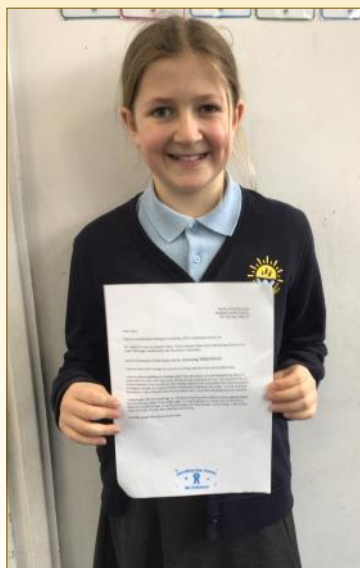


Please see the parent guide which has been sent out on Class Dojo

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



Headteacher Awards



A Headteacher's award for a creative writing diary piece.



An Egyptian Pyramid.

Sport

On Thursday, we had the first Year 5 girls football competition of the year. The girls did brilliantly, finishing second in their group and progressing to the semi-final.

We fell short in the end, losing to Milton Mount to a last-minute goal in a 1-0 defeat.

The girls were a credit to our school and produced some excellent football.'



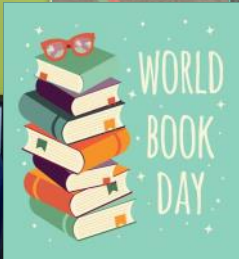
To top off a great week of sporting success we also finally performed our year 1 dance at the just dance show 2024 at the Hawth!

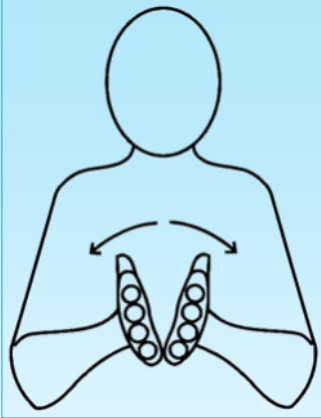
The children had been learning their dance in PE during Spring 1 and 2 and they were brilliant! Performing to a sell-out theatre and many of them had never danced before

Well done TBPS!



World Book Day





Sign of the Week:
Book



World



Book



Day



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LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Holly Class



We have been learning about jack and the beanstalk.



We have been learning to count to 50.

We have been learning about different types of trees

Juniper Class

Learn

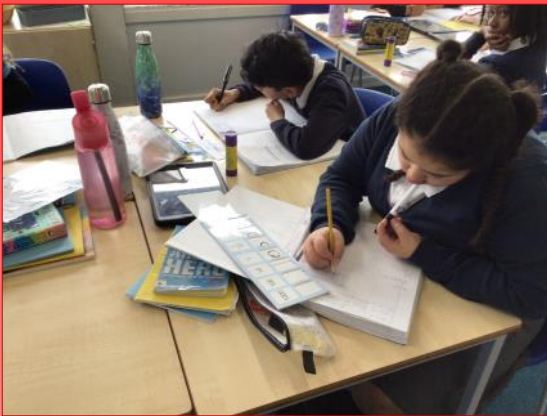
We have been observing our plants grow.



LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Larch Class

We have been learning how to add and subtract 3 place decimals.



Acting religious stories out.

Making circuits in science.



Learning about Latin American music.



Learning why the Vikings settled in England.





Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

February					
	5	12	19	26	
	6	13	20	27	
	7	14	21	28	
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3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		

March					
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	6	13	20	27	
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April					
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4	11	18	25		
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6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

March Cut off Dates

Thursday 7/3 for w/c Monday 18/3
Thursday 14/3 for w/c Monday 25/3

April Cut off Dates

Thursday 4/4 for w/c Monday 15/4
Thursday 11/4 for w/c Monday 22/4
Thursday 18/4 for w/c Monday 29/4
Thursday 25/4 for w/c Monday 8/5

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



Get Your Socks On!



What is the Lots Of Socks campaign?

The Lots Of Socks campaign exists to raise awareness of Down syndrome.

Lots Of Socks help us to get people talking on World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD), 21 March and all year round.

Learn more about the Lots Of Socks campaign on the [official World Down Syndrome Day website](https://www.wdsworld.org/)





Once a month we receive a beautiful arrangement of flowers for our reception area from Zoe's Florist.

Here is the link for their website

<https://www.zoesflorist.co.uk/>

Thank you for working hard and collecting food for FreeShop Crawley.





Clubs & Events



Building Brighter Futures Together!

Children love our holiday clubs, because the diverse experiences we offer are so much fun. With a brilliant mix of sports, energising activities that get children moving, creative sessions that bring out their inner inventor and much more, our expert teams ensure an inclusive and fun environment that delivers an important role for every child in every session.

Our Activity Programmes

We design all our activity programmes to prepare children for the future, nurturing vital life skills in each and every one of them in a way that taps in to their unique skills and interests. With fun activities spanning seven core categories, it's easy to see why children's time at JAG is always their favourite time!

Splash Zone

- Aqua Racers
- Water Building
- Swimming

Power Teams

- Team Challenges
- Obstacle Courses
- Scavenger Hunts

Wellbeing Warriors

- Yoga
- Zen Gardens
- Healing Heart Circles

Super Sports

- Tennis
- Football
- Basketball

Global Kids

- Cooking
- Street Building
- Eco Warriors

Creative Inventors

- Painting & Crafts
- Role Play
- Drama

Brain Boosters

- Quizzes & Brain Teasers
- Puzzles & Building Projects
- Code-breaking



- Childcare Vouchers Accepted
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EASTER, MAY & SUMMER 2024 DATES AVAILABLE NOW!



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CLUB RUNS 22ND APRIL - 22ND JULY 2024
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Friday 22nd March
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Info: will.kane@churchcrawley.com

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West Sussex County Council has partnered with the Government's UK shared prosperity fund to deliver **free local courses and activities for adults (aged 19+)** who do not already have a GCSE grade C/4 or higher in Maths or equivalent and want to improve their numeracy skills. The programme's focus is to support residents with engaging in free training and activities including:



- Improving your number confidence
- Confidence in helping your children with their homework
- Gain numeracy skills to help you with employment/career progression
- Learning new skills in your local community
- Helping your small business go greener

We are here to serve our communities and we will be parking our mobile classroom in central locations around West Sussex throughout March. Do come and visit us and find out more about the programmes and the outstanding training providers at the locations shown below.

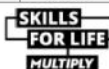
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21th	21th	21th	21th	
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester	Worthing	
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*Special diets will remain in place.



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Saturday 10th February to Sunday 17th March 10am-5pm

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Along the way, enjoy nature-inspired crafts and games, while searching for hidden logs to help decode the name of a spring flower and to win a prize.

£4 per trail, plus admission to include a prize. Free to Members*

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- Total of 5 days per week (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks
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- Must have internet access and a laptop or tablet.

- **No prior experience necessary -**

Eligibility Criteria

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- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

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Dates for your diary



March 2024

Mon 11th	Lighthouse Assembly @ 2.30pm - Reception and KS1
Wed 13th	Year 6 at Butser Farm
	Multiplication Tables Check presentation for Year 4 parents
Fri 15th	Comic Relief - wear something red and donate £1
Mon 18th	Easter Explored - Year 4 at St Richard's church
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	Termly Learning Conferences - KS2
Wed 20th	WRITER workshop for KS1 parents, Lower site hall @ 2.30pm
Thurs 21st	World Down Syndrome Day - wear lots of socks!
Fri 22nd	Year 5 at Drusillas
Tues 26th	Year 1 at Leeds Castle
Wed 27th	WRITER workshop for KS2 parents, Upper site hall @ 2.30pm.
	Reception making Easter nests
Fri 29th	Good Friday - school closed, Easter holidays begin.

April 2024

Mon 15th	INSET Day - school closed to children
Tues 16th	Summer Term begins
Wed 17th/Wed 24th/Wed 1st May	Brownings Farm - Sycamore
Thurs 18th/Thurs 25th/Thurs 2nd May	Brownings Farm - Cedar
Mon 22nd/Mon 29th/Wed 8th May	Brownings Farm - Cypress

May 2024

Mon 6th-Fri 10th	Travelling Book Fair
Wed 8th	Bike and Roll to school!
Thurs 9th/Mon 13th/Wed 15th	Brownings Farm - Chestnut
Mon 13th- Fri 17th	Year 6 test week
Thurs 16th/Mon 20th/Wed 22nd	Brownings Farm - Juniper
Thurs 23rd	Brownings Farm - Silver Birch
Fri 24th	INSET Day - school closed to children

June 2024

Mon 3rd-Fri 14th	Year 4 Multiplication check
Mon 10th-Fri 14th	Year 1 Phonics Screening

July 2024

Fri 19th	Year 6 Production
Tues 23rd	Whole school picnic in the afternoon. Last day of school

INSET Days 2023/2024

Monday 15th April 2024
Friday 24th May 2024