



## Weekly Newsletter 10 Spring Term 2024

Friday 15th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Three Bridges Primary school! Thanks for supporting Comic Relief today, we will let you know how much we have raised next week.

### **Supporting with home learning**

We are keen to work with parents/carers to support home learning. Miss Bracher led a brilliant multiplication workshop for Year 3 and 4 parents on Wednesday. We are about to send out the new Writing Newsletter, which has some really helpful ideas to support writing at home. There are two Writing Workshops coming up too, KS1 on 20th and KS2 on 27th March both at 2.30pm.

### **Termly Learning Conferences**

Next week parents/carers of KS2 (Upper Site) children will be meeting the class teacher to discuss your child's learning. We look forward to seeing you all. It is a good opportunity to find out what your child needs to practise, and celebrate the progress they have made!

### **INSET Days 2024-2025**

Next year's INSET days have been set as follows: Monday 2nd September 2024; Friday 25th October 2024; Monday 6th January 2025; Tuesday 22nd April 2025 and Friday 23rd May 2025.

### **Uniform**

We do ask that children wear a navy blue jumper or cardigan with their uniform; please make sure your child is suitably dressed for school. **On PE days only**, your child can wear a black sports jumper/hoodie. Staff will contact parents if we have concerns about uniform.

### **School Council**

I met with the KS2 School Councillors on Tuesday. They shared some fantastic ideas and showed great insight into how they would like to improve our school. I sent all of their suggestions to the staff and we will be discussing how to prevent bullying at our next meeting after the Easter holidays. The children finally have their badges! I am looking forward to meeting the KS1 School Councillors before the holiday.

### **Eco Team**

Mrs Toth met the Eco team on Wednesday; the children have some brilliant suggestions for making our school more eco-friendly - watch this space!

### **Nursery**

We are filling spaces for Pear Class from September 2024 so if you would like a space for your child, please contact the School Office as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!

Trudy Emberson  
Headteacher



**Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience**





## Celebrations!



### **BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK**

**Huge** congratulations go to

**Maple & Cedar Class**

with an amazing  
**98%** attendance

for week beginning  
04/03/2024

Super job!!

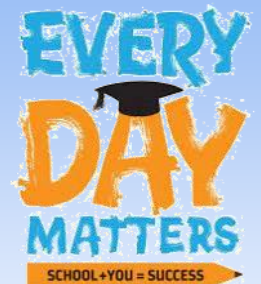


### **Class Attendance of the Year**

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%**



**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!



Ava  
Ira  
Ryan  
Aazeen  
Alex  
Lizzie  
Greyson  
Arshiya  
Alex  
Haider  
Inaaya  
Kayla

Ilyas  
Piranav  
Mariia  
Piravya  
Ava  
Lassine  
Aleena  
Sai  
Bran x 2  
Afzaal  
Annie-May

Sofia  
Amelia  
Gabriela  
Thisew  
Sameeha  
Nadia

## 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 - Cherry**  
**2nd - Elm**  
**3rd - Holly**



## *BoomReader*

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

The classes who read the most are:



**1st - Silver Birch**  
**2nd - Rowan**  
**3rd - Poplar**



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



Year 3 - Ancient Egypt



Year 4 - Home & Away  
Cities



## Mystery Reader

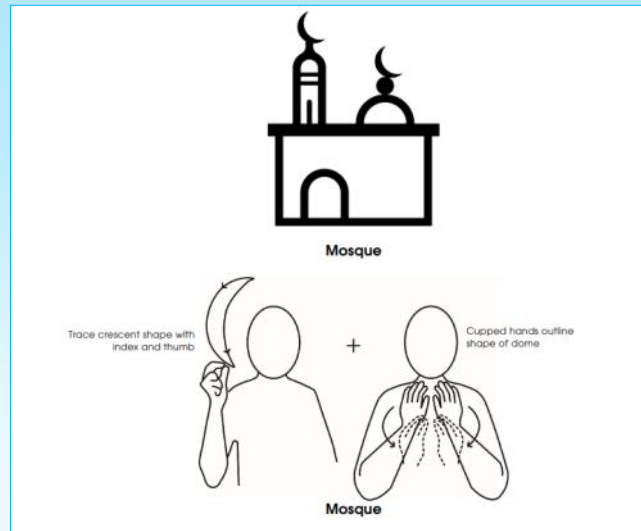
It has been lovely seeing so many parents come into school as mystery readers.

The children are delighted when they see their parent. If you would like to sign up, please message the class teacher on Class dojo for a time.





Sign of the Week:  
**Mosque**



## Sport - Football



On Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> of March we took a group of year 4 and 3 girls to attend the 'Let girls play' football scheme.

The girls had a great time learning lots of new football skills and putting them into practice at the end in some small sided games.

Well done girls!

# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Chestnut Class



Chestnut class have enjoyed lots of different learning opportunities including collaging a castle, inspired by Henry VIII alongside growing our own cress and keeping a diary of this.

What a busy week!



# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Maple Class

### Enjoy in Maple

We finished our  
pneumatic toys!



In English, we  
enjoyed putting  
commas into a  
list!

PIC•COLLAGE



## Library Visits

After Easter, each class will be visiting Crawley library.

Here they will get to browse the books in the children's section, learn about the amazing resources at the library, listen to a story and if they have a membership, borrow a book of their choice.

Scan the code below to join the library







## Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



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

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







# 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
- Healthy 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
- Weekly Booking Discounts
- Tax Free Childcare
- Flexible Payment Options

**EASTER, MAY & SUMMER 2024 DATES AVAILABLE NOW!**



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## Holiday Clubs

*Free Funded Spaces available at your local venue through the HAF scheme! Click here to find out more...*

Ensure your child experiences a holiday club like no other with JAG! Our jam-packed daily schedule uniquely caters for each child's talents and interests, forging unforgettable memories in an amazing holiday experience!

- ✓ Something for every child, with a wide range of fun-filled activities
- ✓ All activities delivered by expert play leaders in a safe, fun environment
- ✓ Confidence-building by learning new skills and trying new things under expert guidance
- ✓ Positive interactions that nurture friendship and social awareness
- ✓ Enhanced wellbeing through a focus on happiness, mindfulness, kindness and being active



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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SUMMER TERM '24 BOOK NOW



"MY DAUGHTER ASKED IF SHE CAN ATTEND THE CLUB UNTIL SHE LEAVES SCHOOL"



"I'VE SEEN MY SON'S CONFIDENCE GROW DURING HIS TIME SPENT AT THE CLUB."

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

**CHARLIE & CHOCOLATE FACTORY**  
**HULA HOOP FACE & OCTO BALL**  
**WATER NERF BATTLES**  
**CIRCUS SKILLS**  
**NEW RANDOMISER CHALLENGES**  
**MARSHMALLOW FLUFF BISCOTTI TREATS**  
**FLIP THE FLAG NERF**  
**BUSHCRAFT & BOTTLE ROCKETS**  
**THE KEY INGREDIENT: LOTS OF FUN!**

WATCHING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE GROW & NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS WE DO.

**THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY LOWER SITE (KS1)**  
**MONDAYS 3:00 - 4:00PM**

**CLUB RUNS 22ND APRIL - 22ND JULY 2024**  
**TOTAL COST: £90 / 12-WEEK TERM**



**MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK**  
HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAILINGS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP  
OFSTED REGISTERED & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

church  
AT ST RICHARD'S



**Friday @4**  
**Easter party**  
**Doors open 3:20pm!**

**Friday 22nd March**  
**1 Crossways, Three Bridges, Crawley RH10 1QF**  
**Info: will.kane@churchcrawley.com**



## Multiply

### Get Skills for Free

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.

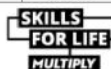
Monday 4th	Tuesday 5th	Wednesday 6th	Thursday 7th	Friday 8th
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester	Chichester College	Aldridge Adult Learning
Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	County Hall, West St, Chichester PO19 1RG	A259, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SE	Chelvey Rd, Mile Oak, Brighton BN41 2WY
21th	21th	21th	21th	
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester	Worthing	
Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	County Hall, West St, Chichester PO19 1RG	3AJ, Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX	
24th	24th	24th	24th	
Crawley	Crawley	Chichester College	Worthing	
Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	A259, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SE	Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX	
25th	25th	25th	25th	
Crawley	Crawley	Making Theatre Gaining Skills	Worthing	
Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	Queens Square, Crawley BN10 1HA	38-40 Longford Rd, Bognor Regis PO21 1AD	3AJ, Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX	



Please scan the QR code for more information

[www.westsussex.gov.uk/ALS](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/ALS)

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**8-9 APRIL**  
**BOGNOR REGIS - RAP & LYRIC WRITING**

**8-9 APRIL**  
**WORTHING - ROCK & POP BAND**

**10-11 APRIL**  
**LITTLEHAMPTON - RAP & LYRIC WRITING**

**10-11 APRIL**  
**CRAWLEY - ROCK & POP BAND**

**AGES 8 - 16YRS**

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## HAPPY EASTER

**Easter Treat**  
**Thursday 28th March**  
Order now on [parentpay.com](http://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.



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## Sign up to the West Sussex Disability Register!

Do you have a young person in your family aged between 0-25 who has a disability? Sign up now to:

- Help influence services and plan events
- Receive regular eNewsletters with local events, activities and information
- Access discounts on local and national attractions
- Find out about free specialist library resources

[westsussex.gov.uk/disabilityregister](http://westsussex.gov.uk/disabilityregister)





## Clubs & Events



**ULTIMATE  
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CAMPS**

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Monday - Friday

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BOOKING  
OFFER  
NOW ON!**

Kids Trail



## Bertram Bunny's Easter Pirate Adventure

23rd March - 14th April, 10am-5pm daily

This Easter holiday join the swashbuckling adventures of Bertram Bunny on a fantasy 'Easter Island' story trail. Explore the Garden while seeking out the treasure hidden by the adventurous Jumping Jack Bunny who has returned from his high-seas escapades. Find all the treasure and solve some puzzles along the way to receive a prize. £4 per child, plus admission or free to Members.

### Become a Member

Family Membership for up to 3 children, starts from just £2.75 a month by Direct Debit and includes all six school holiday trails, worth up to £24 per child. Visit our website for details.

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# Dates for your diary



## March 2024

Mon 18th	Easter Explored - Year 4 at St Richard's church
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	Termly Learning Conferences - KS2
Wed 20th	<b>WRITER workshop for KS1 parents, Lower site hall @ 2.30pm</b>
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	<b>WRITER workshop for KS2 parents, Upper site hall @ 2.30pm.</b>
	Reception making Easter nests
<b>Fri 29th</b>	<b>Good Friday - school closed, Easter holidays begin.</b>

## April 2024

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

## May 2024

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

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