



Weekly Newsletter 12 Spring Term 2024

Thursday 28th March 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Two terms down and one to go! This has been a short but very busy term and I think we are all ready for a break. Please remember that school is closed from tomorrow until Tuesday 16th April. We are hoping for a lot less rain next term.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to Evie and Tanisha in Year 5 for suggesting an Easter Egg raffle. Our amazing Friends organised it at very short notice and, with a lot of very generous donations, there were a huge number of prizes!

Year 1 went to Leeds Castle

The children had a great day at Leeds Castle to enhance their learning even further and imagine what it must have been like to live in a castle. As always, there were some very positive comments about how well behaved the children were. It is not easy travelling all that way in a coach, especially when you are only 5 or 6!

Message from the Governors of Three Bridges Primary School.

You will be aware that a vacancy for a parent governor has arisen. Volunteering to be a Governor can be hard work yet is very rewarding and plays an important role and can make a real difference to the school community. The governors are proud that Three Bridges is such an inclusive school as demonstrated by our LEARNER values and we have had a very busy year working with the Senior Leadership team and staff in various areas of school life.

This year, governors have:

- * Met in working groups and visited both sites to focus on key areas of school life
- * Made extensive preparations for the imminent OFSTED inspection.
- * Written to West Sussex and met with the local county councillor to discuss how Special needs provision can be improved further to help ensure all pupils reach their full potential

If you think you have the enthusiasm, commitment and skill set to join us, please consider applying to be a parent governor.

*Lisa De Noronha and Nick Hilton - Chair and Vice Chair of Governors
(the full list of governors can be found on the school website).*

Thank you!

Thank you for all your support for the school this term. We have been so impressed by the number of parents who have been: helping with home learning, reading daily to help improve vocabulary, organising dress up days, washing muddy clothes, coming to Termly Learning Conferences, Learning Showcases or workshops to help with multiplication, reading or writing. We are looking forward to the final term with you all.

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone!

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Rowan Class

with an amazing
99% attendance

for week beginning
18/03/2024

Super job!!

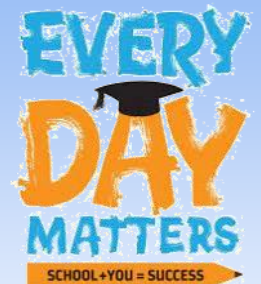


Class Attendance of the Year

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!



Zach
Sameeha
Naomi
Tyler
Anfaal
Hibah
Mollie
Logan
Daniel
Aarabi
Thaaniya
Amirah
Annie-May
Jayden

Ella
Sai
Aidha
Hallie
Izzy
Zach
Zim
Giean
Teddy
Arthur
Greyson
Leo
Zayn
Roman

Oscar
Thisew
Losseni
Kevin
Sothia
Bran
Ilyas
Isabella
Afzaal
Hafsa
Oliver

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 - Oak

2nd - Maple

3rd - Yew



BoomReader

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

The classes who read the most are:



1st - Chestnut

2nd - Pine

3rd - Holly



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

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

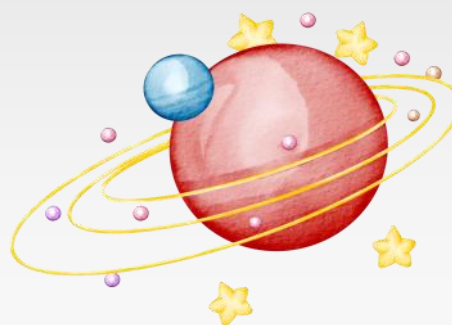


Headteacher Awards



Year 2 have been learning about Space.

How amazing is this picture, one of the children painted!



Sport

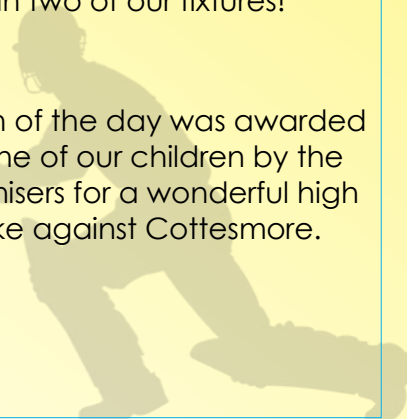


On Monday we headed to BACA school in Falmer for the boys indoor county cricket finals.

We went as the representative from Crawley after winning our Crawley schools event.

The boys did remarkably well to get there, and all games proved very tight with less than ten runs in two of our fixtures!

Catch of the day was awarded to one of our children by the organisers for a wonderful high take against Cottesmore.



RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Cherry Class

"This week Cherry Class have been respectful in lots of ways".



We have been kind to our friends by sharing and working together



We have been doing good listening to adults on the carpet

We have working hard to follow instructions. We did an Easter egg clue hunt!



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RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Yew Class



YEW CLASS - LEARN!

THIS WEEK WE HAVE MADE VIKING
AMULETS IN ART, EXPLORED
PERCENTAGES, CARRIED OUT FAIR TESTS
AND DESIGNED STEADY HAND GAMES
IN DT!



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ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Rowan Class

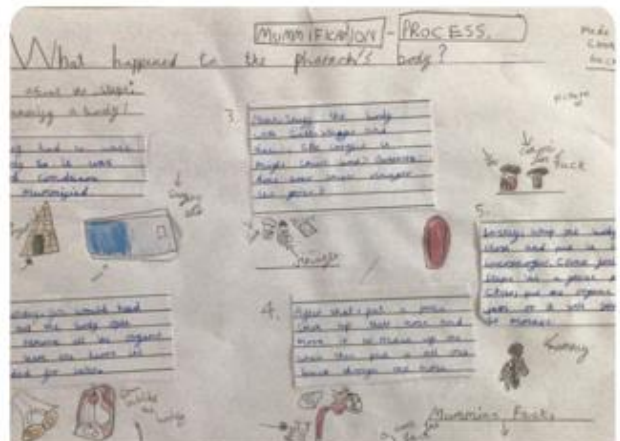


We have achieved knowing when we make our own choices and when choices are made for us.

Up to £15 See more



We have achieved following an algorithm in the way that a computer does.



We have achieved creating our own non-fiction texts about mummification.



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Notices



Makaton

Sign of the Week:
Rabbit



ENJOY A FAMILY SWIM THIS EASTER HOLIDAY AT THE SANDMAN SIGNATURE GATWICK HOTEL

SWIMMING FOR CHARITY
PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE **SUPER SIBLINGS CHARITY**

1 HOUR SWIM AND DRINKS FROM JUST £15 PER BOOKING*
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. SEE TERMS BELOW)

YOUR SWIM WILL BE HELPING OTHERS
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY DURING THE EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY
8.00AM - 5.00PM

TERMS :

- £15 for a time slot of 1 hour for 1 Adult & 1 Child.
- £5 per additional person.
- Maximum of 4 Children to 1 Adult allowed.
- Includes Tea/Coffee for Adults and a soft drink for Children, which are provided after your swim.
- Please bring your own Towels.
- Payment on arrival to the hotel.
- Complimentary parking.
- Please note that no lifeguards oversee the pool.
- Parents/Guardians are responsible for overseeing their children whilst swimming.

BOOK YOUR TIME SLOT BY CONTACTING OUR RESERVATIONS TEAM
01293 561186 (Option 1 9am-5pm) reservations_gatwick@sandmanhotels.co.uk



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



Dates for your diary



April 2024

Mon 15th	INSET Day - school closed to children
Tues 16th	Summer Term begins
Mon 22nd	Friends meeting—upper site library @ 9am

May 2024

Mon 6th	BANK HOLIDAY—school closed
Mon 6th-Fri 10th	Travelling Book Fair
Wed 8th	Bike and Roll to school!
Mon 13th– Fri 17th	Year 6 test week
Wed 22nd	Reception—Fashion Show! National Numeracy Day
Fri 24th	INSET Day - school closed to children

June 2024

Mon 3rd	Friends meeting– upper site library @9am
Mon 3rd & Tues 4th	Class Photos
Tues 4th	Speak Out, Stay Safe workshops for Year 2
Mon 3rd-Fri 14th	Year 4 Multiplication check fortnight
Mon 10th-Fri 14th	Year 1 Phonics Screening week
Mon 10th & Thurs 13th	Year 5 at Railway Land Wildlife Trust
Tues 11th	Speak out, stay safe workshop Year 5 @1pm; Year 6 @2pm
Fri 14th	SPORTS DAY—more information to follow
Mon 17th	Friends meeting—upper site library @9am
Mon 24th	RESERVE SPORTS DAY

July 2024

Fri 19th	Year 6 Production am. Summer Fair from 3pm.
Tues 23rd	Whole school picnic in the afternoon. Last day of school.

INSET Days 2023/2024:

Monday 15th April 2024 and Friday 24th May 2024

INSET Days 2024/2025:

Monday 2nd September 2024; **Monday 4th November 2024**; Monday 6th January 2025;
Tuesday 22nd April 2025 and Friday 23rd May 2025.



Brownings Farm Dates



Year 5

Wed 17th April, Wed 24th April & Wed 1st May - Brownings Farm - Sycamore
Thurs 18th April, Thurs 25th April & Thurs 2nd May - Brownings Farm - Cedar
Mon 22nd April, Mon 29th April & Wed 8th May - Brownings Farm - Cypress

Year 1

Thurs 9th May, Thurs 16th May & Thurs 23rd May - Brownings Farm - Chestnut
Mon 13th May, Mon 20th May & Mon 3rd June - Brownings Farm - Juniper
Wed 15th May, Wed 22nd May & Wed 5th June - Brownings Farm - Silver Birch

Reception

Thurs 6th June, Thurs 13th June & Thurs 20th June - Brownings Farm - Apple
Mon 10th June, Mon 17th June & Mon 24th June - Brownings Farm - Cherry
Wed 12th June, Wed 19th June & **Wed 26th June** - Brownings Farm - Mulberry

Year 2

Thurs 27th June & Tues 2nd July - Elm
Fri 28th June & Thurs 4th July - Holly
Mon 1st July & Friday 5th July - Pine

