



# Weekly Newsletter 1 Summer Term 2024

Friday 19th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term of the school year. We are very much looking forward to the next 14 weeks, and there is a lot planned for your child already. I thought I would mention that Year 3 'flew' around the UK on Tuesday to really inspire them for their final term of learning all about the UK; they flew to Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Can your child talk about their current learning? Hopefully the stunning starts in each year group will have helped with this!

## Baby News!

Mrs McCartney has had a baby boy! Baby Ezra weighed 7lb 8oz. We cannot wait to meet him. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Mr and Mrs McCartney on the birth of their first baby.



## Southern Rail's poetry competition for primary schools

Southern Railway are running a poetry competition for children aged between 5 and 13 years old until 10 May 2024. Entries to the competition will need to be between 50 and 150 words. 10 winning entrants will have their poems displayed at stations and on trains over the summer, and they will also receive complementary return rail travel for themselves and four family members. For more information, please visit the website <http://www.southernrailway.com/poetryinmotion>

## Sports Day - Friday 14th June

We have planned Sports Day on our Upper Site field as follows this year: 09:15—11:15: Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2). 12:15 - 15:10—Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to 6). *Pear class parents will have a separate communication from Mrs Butcher about arrangements for nursery.*

## Summer Fair

The Friends have arranged this year's Summer Fair on Friday 19th July. This will start from 3pm. Please do come along and join your child; I have had a few children already planning some exciting stalls to raise money for our school fund.

## Length of school day

As the government has requested that schools offer 32.5 hours from September 2024, we will be consulting with our school community shortly. It is complicated for our school as we have a split site so we will be consulting with parents in the next couple of weeks to see which timings would suit everyone best.

## Parent governor

We have not had any nominations for the parent governor role yet, Do have a think about whether you can support the school; I am happy to meet any interested parents to discuss the expectations of the role.

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  
**Cypress Class**



with an amazing  
**98%** attendance  
for week beginning  
25th March 2024



Super job!!

### **BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR THE SPRING TERM 2024** **03/01/2024 - 28/03/2024**



**Elm & Cedar Class**

with an amazing  
**96%** attendance



Super job!!

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



Our top class so far...

**Willow & Yew Class**  
with **95%**



Amazing - keep it up!!

### **Whole School Attendance**



Three Bridges Primary School  
**92.25%**

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!



Vinnie	Logan	Athiya
Viha	Hibah x2	Emily
Subeksha	Mariia	Charlie
Arabella	Paislee	Ashley
Hallie	Dominik	Daniel
Cian	Tims	Alice
Harrison	Alex	Ivy
Ava-Rose	Orion	Siyamak
Lamya	Lassine	Leo
Jessica		Ashley

### 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 - Apple**  
**2nd - Cypress**  
**3rd - Mulberry**



### *BoomReader*

Well done to everyone for reading so many books this week!  
The classes who read the most are:



**1st - Oak**  
**2nd - Ash**  
**3rd - Larch**



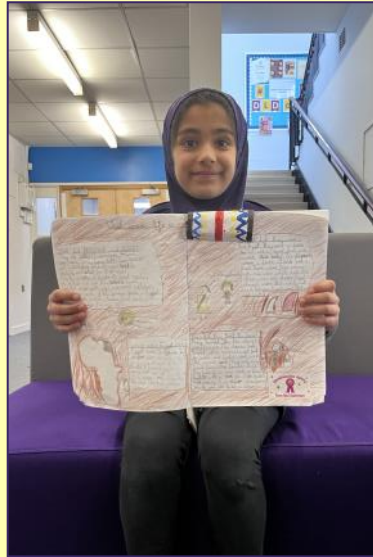
Please see the parent guide which has been sent out on Class Dojo

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





# Headteacher Awards



One of our children in After School Club painted this beautiful parrot on a rock.

A Year 1 child created this amazing castle.

We have some beautiful jewellery, a Sarcophagus & a city scene!

We have such talented children here at Three Bridges Primary School!





## Sport



On the last Thursday 28th March we took a group of enthusiastic tennis players to Crawley tennis club for a festival.

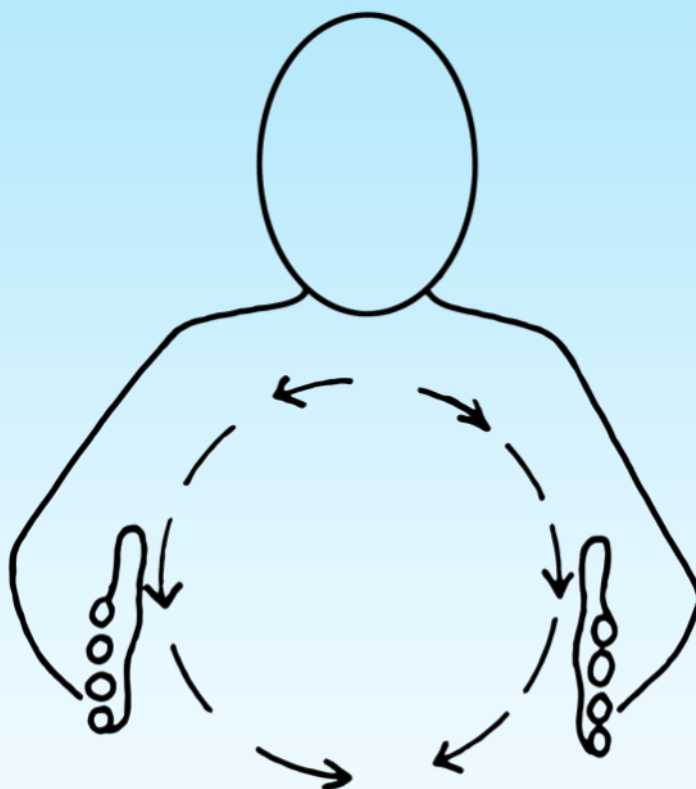
The children learnt lots of new skills and in the competition at the end of the day we came 4<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools that attended!

Well done TBPS!



## Makaton

Sign of the Week:  
**Earth**





# LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Apple Class

This week Apple have been learning to retell and order the story of Mr Gumpy's Outing and have looked at turning the story into a map.

They have also been practising their counting skills and learning some counting rules.

In other learning the children have been looking at different map and have created their own maps of either our classroom or their bedroom.



# NURTURE CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Ash Class

This week in Ash class, we have been nurturing to one another by supporting each other to overcome challenges in maths SATs revision and encouraging teammates during sports day practice!







## Notices



### Spring Poetry Competition



Winning poems will be  
on display on our trains  
and at stations this summer

We want you to get creative and share a short poem about somewhere you love to visit by train, or think others should visit by train.

All you need to do is write a poem that is around **50 to 150 words long**. It needs to be about a place you enjoy visiting on the train with Southern, but can also be about the place you live and want others to come and visit by train.

Once finished, please ask your parent or guardian to enter your poem onto the competition website.

**10 lucky winners** will then be selected by children's poet and author, **Joseph Coelho** (you might know some of his books like, 'Luna Loves Gardening' or 'Our Tower'). Winning poems will be displayed on trains and at stations this summer, with free travel up for grabs!\*

You can enter from now until 10 May 2024. **Good luck!**

[southernrailway.com/poetryinmotion](https://southernrailway.com/poetryinmotion) →

SOUTHERN

\*Please see T&Cs online for more detail



## Parents & Carers Survey 2024

The governors of Three Bridges Primary school would like your views about the school.

Your views and feedback are very helpful for us to understand the strength and areas of improvement in our school.

Your responses will be treated confidentially and should only take a short time to complete. We highly value your input and encourage every parent/guardian to participate in this survey please. Thank you in advance!

The survey will close Monday 29th April at 4 pm

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VeUXq8miEk2YJ\\_Zx3yJz4Yk8sszmRA1KqygGbP5HiBdUOUZXmzAyUIRCUEo5SzJCQIk3R1pLSlhMQS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VeUXq8miEk2YJ_Zx3yJz4Yk8sszmRA1KqygGbP5HiBdUOUZXmzAyUIRCUEo5SzJCQIk3R1pLSlhMQS4u)

Parent and Carers Survey 2024



Governors of Three Bridges Primary School





# LANGUAGE CAFÉ

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH  
CONVERSATION

WEDNESDAYS: 2-4:00PM  
ST RICHARD'S, 1 CROSSWAYS,  
CRAWLEY, RH10 1QF

church<sup>o</sup>  
AT ST RICHARD'S

## Keyboard Lessons

Is your child interested in learning the keyboard or the piano?

Rebecca Redfern (West Sussex Music) currently has a couple of spaces available for individual or group lessons.

These lessons happen at school on a Tuesday morning.

For more information please email: [rebecca.redfern@westsussexmusic.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.redfern@westsussexmusic.co.uk) or see <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/make-music/music-lessons/>





## Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

April					
1	8	15	22	29	
2	9	16	23	30	
3	10	17	24		
4	11	18	25		
5	12	19	26		
6	13	20	27		
7	14	21	28		

### 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

**D-DAY**  
6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE


**80 YEARS**  
1944-2024

  
**Menu swap with Friday 7th June**

**MAIN**  
Fish Fingers and Chips  
Vegan Balls in Tomato Sauce and Chips  
Jacket Potato with Cheese and Salad

**SIDES**  
Baked Beans or Peas

**DESSERT**  
Chunky Chocolate Brownie



Order at [www.ParentPay.com](http://www.ParentPay.com) no later than Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024  
Special diet menus will remain in place

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date



## Cut off dates for ParentPay meal ordering



	May						June					
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	

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

### May Cut off Dates

Thursday 2/5 for w/c Monday 13/5  
 Thursday 9/5 for w/c Monday 20/5  
 Thursday 23/5 for w/c Monday 3/6  
 Thursday 30/5 for w/c Monday 10/6

### June Cut off Dates

Thursday 6/6 for w/c Monday 17/6  
 Thursday 13/6 for w/c Monday 24/6  
 Thursday 20/6 for w/c Monday 1/7  
 Thursday 27/6 for w/c Monday 8/7

### July Cut off Dates

Thursday 4/7 for w/c Monday 15/7

### August Cut off Dates TBC

Thursday 22/8 for w/c Monday 2/9  
 Thursday 29/8 for w/c Monday 9/9

Bank Holiday

School Holiday

Cut off date





# Dates for your diary



## April 2024

Mon 22nd Friends meeting - Upper Site library @ 9am  
Thurs 25th Year 3/4 Girls Football tournament  
Mon 29th Year 3 Cricket Festival

## May 2024

Thurs 2nd Y3/4 Golf tournament  
Mon 6th BANK HOLIDAY - school closed  
Mon 6th-Fri 10th Travelling Book Fair  
Wed 8th Bike and Roll to school! KS1 Cricket Festival (pm)  
Mon 13th- Fri 17th Year 6 test week  
Mon 13th Year 1 Football Festival  
Mon 20th Year 5/6 Tennis Festival  
Wed 22nd Reception - Fashion Show! National Numeracy Day  
Thurs 23rd Rounders event  
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  
Wed 12th Year 3 at Goring beach  
Fri 14th **SPORTS DAY for all year groups**  
**(am - Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2; pm - Year 3 to 6)**  
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:

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

