



## Weekly Newsletter 2 Summer Term 2024

Friday 26th April 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school with lots of visits to Crawley Library, swimming for Year 6 and Brownings Farm for Year 5. We still have a lot planned for the remainder of the term, do check the dates for your diary page for details.

### **Police**

PC Sam Tichband works closely with our school and is keen to work with the children to share positive messages about how to behave appropriately online. This week he visited Year 6 pupils to talk about online safety. He has also worked with Year 5. We feel this is a very positive start for children to understand the police's role and to build trust with them.

### **Late drop off and pick ups**

Please remember to drop off your child by 8.55am at the latest and pick up from the lower site at 3pm or 3.10pm at the upper site. Staff are busy after school and cannot supervise children. If your child needs a place at After School Club, please contact the office to book.

### **Holidays in term time**

I cannot authorise any holiday during term time. If you are planning to take your child out of school you must complete an Absence from Learning form.

### **School Council**

I had a very productive meeting with our Year 1 and 2 school councillors. The children are keen to perform an assembly to the children about how to have a good playtime. What a creative group we have this year!

### **Bikes and scooters**

Thank you to everyone who is supporting this request. We ask that bikes and scooters are walked on the playgrounds at drop off and pick up times.

### **Nationwide –Money Matters**

Year 5 were inspired learning all about how to manage their money more effectively from the Nationwide Building society. We are very grateful for their support for our school.

### **Uniform reminders**

Children should be wearing black shoes, navy jumper or cardigan and the school colours are navy, white and grey. Please remove nail varnish and jewellery before sending your child to school. As the weather hopefully will start warming up soon, please remember that the children can wear smart shorts for school or a blue/white school dress. Socks should be worn with sandals (we prefer the children to have covered toes though!)

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

**Beech Class**



with an amazing  
**100%** attendance



for week beginning  
15th April 2024

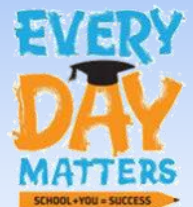
Super job!!

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

Our top class so far...

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

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!



Jessica	Lizzie	OP x2	George
Leo	Dylan	Zackary	Mario
Layla-Rose	Alfie H	Dexter	Naomi
Alisha	Nikolay	Bran	Thaaniya
Freya	Ivy	Gabriela	Seb
Kenzo	Ayaan	Sasha	Zayn
Ryan	Troy	Hafsa	Jessica
Jude	Bradley	Zach	Daniyal
Martina	Zach	Isabella	Jacob
Leo	Finley	Purvanshu	
Suleman	Curtis	Hanna	
Nithila	Annie-May	Ilyas x3	
Daniel	Haniya	Alex	
Asiya	Sameeha	Penny	

## 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 - Willow**  
**2nd - Rowan**  
**3rd - Maple**



## *BoomReader*

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



**1st - Cypress**  
**2nd - Chestnut**  
**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>





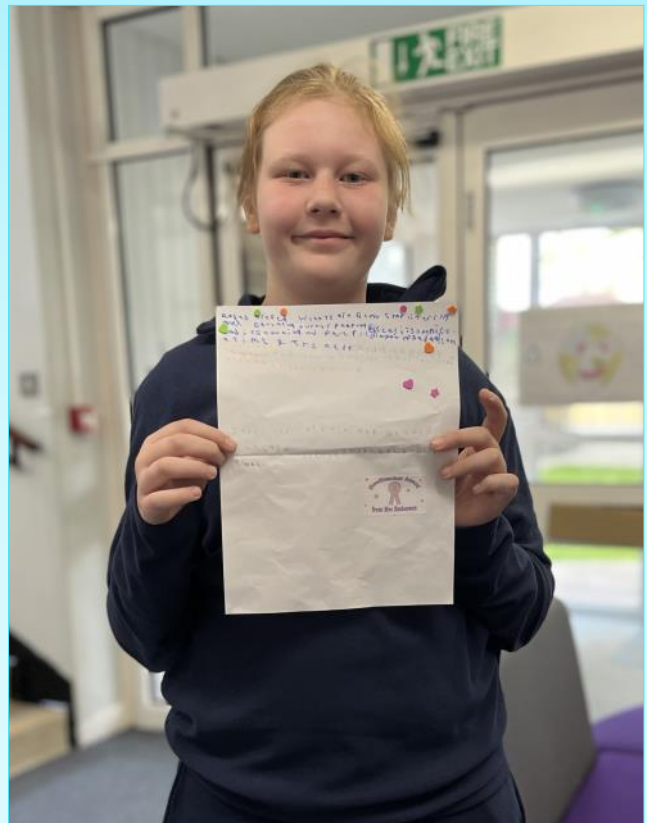
## Headteacher Awards



Year 4 have really gone to 'town' on their cities homework!



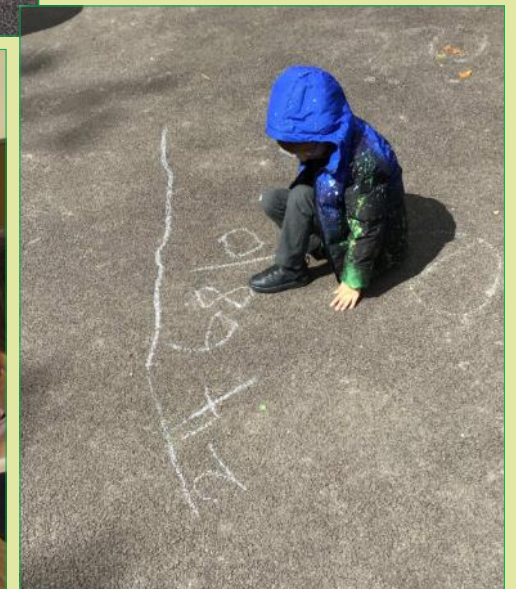
Egyptians & a Haiku about Earth Day







# A Week in the Life at TBPS....







## Sport



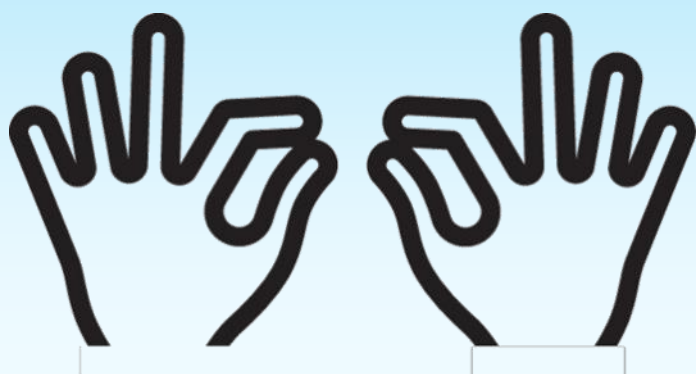
On Thursday this week we took a group of enthusiastic young girls to a girls only football festival.

The girls had the opportunity to practice skills in activities ran by ICC sports leaders before having some friendly games against other local schools.

Well done Girls!

## Makaton

Sign of the Week:  
**Shalom**



# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Chestnut Class



THIS WEEK IN CHESTNUT CLASS WE  
HAVE ENJOYED CREATING POEMS  
AND PERFORMING THEM TO THE  
CLASS.

### Enjoy

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# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Sycamore Class



Learning to play the recorder



This week in Sycamore class we have been enjoying our learning by



Going to Brownings farm



Using clay to make Viking amulets

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## 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\\_Zx3y4Yk8sszmRA1KqygGbP5HiBdUOUZXMzAyUIRCUEo5SszJCQIk3R1pLSlhMQS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=VeUXq8miEk2YJ_Zx3y4Yk8sszmRA1KqygGbP5HiBdUOUZXMzAyUIRCUEo5SszJCQIk3R1pLSlhMQS4u)

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/>







## Notices



**BOOK NOW!**  
for great discounts!

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHILDCARE**  
**EXCLUSIVE SCHOOL DISCOUNT!**

**USE CODE:**  
**SCHOOL20**

**LOCAL CAMP AVAILABLE!**  
Use code for an **EXTRA £20 off**  
your booking!  
\*Minimum of 2 days

Visit **barracudas.co.uk**  
or call 01480 467 567

**BARRACUDAS**  
Activity Day Camps

Trustpilot  
★★★★★

Ofsted  
Good Provider

Ofsted  
Outstanding Provider

SCAN ME & LEARN MORE!

\*Not to be used in conjunction with other offers

**ENSEMBLE REZA**

**CRAWLEY MUSIC COLLECTIVE**

**WHERE WILL THE BEATS TAKE YOU?**

Join us for creative afternoons exploring and experimenting with all kinds of music alongside our friendly team of professional musicians.

No music reading skills required! Open to all ages and abilities! Play an instrument? Or GarageBand and more your thing? Either way, give it a go.

Find out more on our website:  
**ENSEMBLEREZA.COM/PLAY**

Got an instrument stashed away you'd like to play?

Making music on your own and wonder what it would be like to collaborate with others?

Learning now and keen to play with a group?

**Join our CRAWLEY MUSIC COLLECTIVE**

A collaborative new music group near you!

We are looking for amateur musicians from all musical backgrounds to join us in this creative adventure.

Combining instruments from different cultures and traditions alongside computer-aided music technology...

Who knows where the vibe will take us.

Join music sessions led by Paul Griffiths and Ensemble Reza musicians, a team with a track record for creating fun, music-making opportunities for everyone.

Weekend sessions: 2 - 5pm  
19th May / 26th May / 1st June / 9th June  
Final weekday session: 6 - 9.30pm  
26th June  
at Crawley College, RH10 1NR  
£5 per session  
Bursaries available on request

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## 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 29th Year 3 Cricket Festival

## May 2024

Thurs 2nd Y3/4 Golf tournament  
Mon 6th BANK HOLIDAY - school closed  
Mon 6th-Thurs 9th 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  
Afternoon transition event (1.30 - 2.45pm)  
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  
Wed 5th Afternoon transition event (1.30 - 2.45pm)  
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  
Afternoon transition event (1.30 - 2.45pm)  
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  
Wed 19th Whole day, whole school transition event  
Mon 24th RESERVE SPORTS DAY  
Wed 26th Whole day, whole school transition event

## July 2024

Wed 3rd Hazelwick Transition Day  
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

