



# Weekly Newsletter 3

## Autumn Term 2024

### Friday 20th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday everyone, what a gorgeous burst of warmth and sunshine we have all had this week...and there we were thinking that summer was over already! The children have really made the most of playtimes outside in the sunshine. It was a bit of a surprise to have a thunderstorm this morning but we managed!

#### Parent Forum

Thank you to all of those parents/carers who came to the Parent Forum today. We had a great discussion about home learning and this will really help the school plan how we organise home learning moving forward. In the meantime, we are having a huge push on basic skills in school so please encourage your child to read as much as possible, practise number bonds or multiplication tables and practise their spellings (lists can be found on our website here: [Three Bridges Primary School - Curriculum](#)). We will be sharing our new Home Learning policy in the coming weeks.

#### PE days

Your child should wear their PE kit on PE days. This was changed last year following a parent/carer vote! Gentle reminder that your child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on PE days; white t-shirt, black or blue plain shorts, black trainers. As the weather gets colder, your child can wear a hoodie and jogging bottoms, again black or blue please.

#### Thank you

**Crawley Town Football Club** send their players into school to listen to children read every week. We are very grateful for their support.

**Zoe's Florist** provide our lovely flower displays outside both offices. These are donated every few weeks by the lovely team at Zoe's Florist; huge thanks to them for brightening up our school. Thank you to Zoe's Florist for their support for our school.

#### Headteacher for the Day

Well done to Kian in Year 5, he won the Headteacher for the Day prize at the Summer Fair. Watch out next Friday as he will be acting Headteacher for the whole day!

#### Visits and visitors

Each year group will be organising a variety of visits and visitors for the children this academic year. We try to keep costs to a minimum but unfortunately, due to budget cuts, the school will not be able to provide funding for visits and visitors. We are aiming to communicate costings for year groups as early as possible so that parents/carers have as much notice as possible. Last year there were a few visits which were mostly funded mostly by school, even though we asked for voluntary contributions. This year, sadly, we may not be able to go ahead with visits or visitors if we do not receive sufficient funding. Remember we can offer payment plans to help spread the cost.

#### Baby news

Congratulations to Miss Hewitt and her family on the birth of their baby girl last week. Baby and mummy are doing well and we hope to see them very soon!

Have a good weekend everyone.  
Trudy Emberson, Headteacher





# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

**Huge** congratulations go to

### **Larch Class**

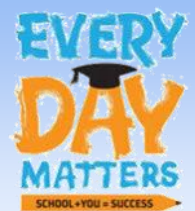
with an amazing  
**99%** attendance  
for week beginning  
09/09/2024  
Super job!!



**Class Attendance of the Year so far...**

### **Oak & Cypress Class**

with 98%  
Amazing - keep it up!!



## 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 - Chestnut**
- 2nd - Maple**
- 3rd - Elm**



## **Headteacher Awards**

Well done to all of the following children  
who have earned a Headteacher Award this week!



Calab	Levi	George
Bradley	Jaxson	Dana
Alfie	Theo	Emily
Hallie	Penny x2	Riley F
Vinnie	Aathavi	Maha
Alina	Aleena	Lara



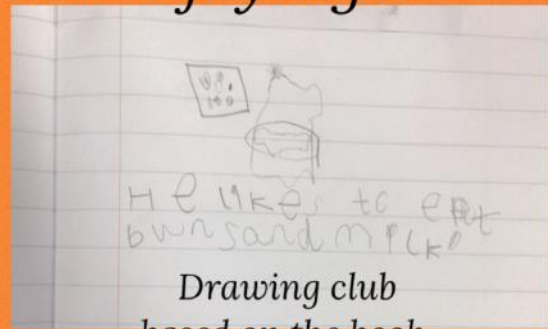
# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Chestnut Class

Chestnut have been enjoying...



Learning about the seasons.



Drawing club based on the book 'Something Else'.



Exploring 'Tate Paint' and creating wonderful art.



Using counters to represent objects.



Designing a puppet.

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# ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Rowan Class



We have enjoyed learning team building skills in PE.



We have enjoyed flexible partitioning in Maths.



We have enjoyed learning about collective and partition nouns in English.

We have enjoyed asking people their name in French.



We have enjoyed learning about religious metaphors in RE.



# Sport



On Thursday we took part in the boys' year 5/6 district cup.

The team did brilliantly well to win two games and draw three out of our five group games.

We narrowly missed out on a place in the semi-finals, but we will take lots from it ahead of the league season.

# Information

Apply online at:  
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



**Is your child due to transfer to secondary school in September 2025?**

**Apply online!**  
It's simple, convenient and time-saving. If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 2 September 2024**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: 03330 142 903.

**Deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024**

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.




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# Three Bridges Primary School

# Reception Open Day

If your child was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021, they will be starting reception in primary school from **September 2025**.

You can start applying for a school place from 1st September 2024 when the applications open.

The application process closes on 15th January 2025. The national offer day is 16th April 2025.

Come and visit our school for a tour and presentation. We are offering the following dates and times.

## DATE:

23rd September 2024

7th October 2024

14th October 2024

11th November 2024

18th November 2024

13th January 2025

## TIME:

1pm - 2pm

or

2pm - 3pm

To book an appointment, please contact the school office on  
01293 524076 option 2 or email [office@tbps.org.uk](mailto:office@tbps.org.uk)

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# Dates for your diary



## September 2024

Mon 23rd Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival - CRFC all day. Year 6 to Junior Citizen pm.  
Wed 25th Pear Class visiting Tilgate Park  
Thurs 26th Year 5/6 Girls District Cup- Broadfield 3G

## October 2024

Thurs 3rd Mr Dilly is visiting Year 3 and Year 5  
Friday 4th Harvest Festival  
Thurs 10th World Mental Health Day  
Year 4 Tag Rugby Festival - CRFC  
Year 6 to Cross Country @ Oriel 3.30pm-5pm  
Mon 7th - Fri 11th Termly Learning Conferences (KS1)  
Wed 9th 6 weeks in meetings (Reception)  
Mon 14th - Fri 18th Termly Learning Conferences (KS2)  
Thurs 17th Year 5/6 'Quiksticks' Hockey tournament @ Hazelwick pm  
Mon 21st - Fri 25th Year 6 to PGL  
Thurs 24th Year 4 Netball Festival - TBCC  
Mon 28th-Fri 1st Nov HALF TERM

## November 2024

Mon 4th INSET Day  
Mon 11th Remembrance Day & Dress as a nursery rhyme character (EYFS)  
Mon 11th-Fri 15th Anti-Bullying Week (whole school) & World Nursery Rhyme Week (EYFS)  
Wed 13th Flu vaccines  
Fri 15th Children in Need  
Tue 19th Cinema visit to see Migration - Year 4 & 5  
Thurs 21st Individual photos  
Fri 22nd Sibling photos

## December 2024

Tues 10th Pear Class am - Christmas Concert @ 11am  
& Pear Class pm - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm  
Wed 11th Apple Class - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm  
Thurs 12th Mulberry Class - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm  
Fri 13th Cherry Class - Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm  
Fri 20th KS2 Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm. Last day of term.

### INSET Days 2024/2025:

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

# Brownings Farm Dates

Year 6	Ash	24th September	1st October	8th October
Year 6	Larch	25th September	2nd October	9th October
Year 6	Yew	<b>3rd October</b>	<b>11th October</b>	10th October

Year 5	Sycamore	18th March	25th March	1st April
Year 5	Cedar	19th March	26th March	2nd April
Year 5	Cypress	20th March	27th March	3rd April

Year 1	Chestnut	29th April	6th May	13th May
Year 1	Juniper	30th April	7th May	14th May
Year 1	Silver Birch	1st May	8th May	15th May

Year 2	Elm	20th May	4th June	
Year 2	Holly	21st May	10th June	
Year 2	Pine	5th June	11th June	

Reception	Apple	17th June	24th June	1st July
Reception	Cherry	18th June	25th June	2nd July
Reception	Mulberry	19th June	26th June	3rd July



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