



Weekly Newsletter 4

Autumn Term 2024

Friday 27th September 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done to Mr Gallagher who was our headteacher for the day today. He won the prize at the Summer Fair raffle. Mr Gallagher is in Year 5 and had some great ideas to help make our school a better place; it was lovely to spend the whole day with him today. I wonder if he will be a headteacher in the future? We do enjoy seeing how the children respond to such an enormous responsibility! I'm looking forward to finding out who the next Headteacher for the day will be.

School vacancies

We currently have vacancies for midday meals supervisors. Please contact Miss Bushby, our business manager, if you are interested in applying.

Ready for Autumn and Winter?

We have a lot of lost property, including coats and wellies. Do let us know if you are struggling to buy these; your child needs to be equipped for all weathers!

Parent Forum

We discussed home learning. Parents felt that they wanted home learning to continue and offered the following suggestions, which staff will be discussing when we write the new home learning policy

- * Positive feedback on all home learning
- * Holding children to account if they do not complete home learning
- * Practice key skills which were taught the previous week
- * Help parents and children to use Spelling Shed (and how do we know how good a child is at spelling?)
- * Homework clubs—for each year group
- * Workshops for parents, particularly how to support children with maths at home
- * Combination of online and paper-based learning
- * Sharing videos which explain how to do the learning
- * Survey the children to find out how they feel about home learning
- * Make sure not all learning is on a device
- * Get access to Oxford Owl again (this has been updated this week)
- * Early access to Year 6 test materials so that parents can support at home (these are readily available online)

Parents might find this useful; it's our Progression in Calculation document, which explains how we teach each of the four operations [download.asp \(threebridgesprimaryschool.co.uk\)](https://www.threebridgesprimaryschool.co.uk/download.asp)

Walking to school unaccompanied

We have a policy that Year 5 and 6 children may walk home with parent/carers' permission. We are concerned that a number of children in the younger years are coming to school by themselves. We would ask that parents/carers drop off their child until Year 5 if possible please.

Staff update

Mr Jones and Miss Harman joined our staff this week, welcome to them both. They are working in different classes and supporting with interventions. We hope they will be very happy at our school.

Have a good weekend everyone.

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

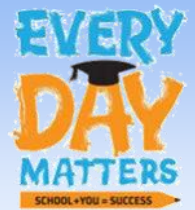
Huge congratulations go to

Cypress Class

with an outstanding
100% attendance
for week beginning
16/09/2024
Super job!!



Class Attendance of the Year so far...
Cherry, Cypress, Oak and Willow Classes
with 97%
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 - Poplar Class**
- 2nd - Maple Class**
- 3rd - Cypress Class**



Headteacher Awards

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



Afaan	Holly	Kevin	Ava	Sulaiman	Aaliyah
Jack	Lizzie	Taaliah	Mark	Annie-May	Regan
Roami-Leigh	Suleman	Lara	George	Hibah	Asiya
Leo	Matviy	Edie	Hibah	George	
Hibah	Oliver	Sasha x3	Regan	Theo	
Imaana	George	Avani	Alex	Maria	



Headteacher for the day!

Hi I'm Mr Gallagher and I was Headteacher for the day on Friday 27th September 2024.

What did I do all day?

I welcomed all the children and parents at the gate and then made sure none of the parents were locked in. I then visited all the classes to make sure the children were doing their learning. I asked the children for good ideas to improve our school as well. A lot of children talked about playtime so I did some research and found some great things the school could do; I want to order some more things for the sensory rooms. I then went to the lower site to see how they were doing. I also got my own lanyard to keep.

In the afternoon I had lunch with my friends and then had to get ready for the Celebration Assembly on the upper site.

I had a great day!

ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Apple Class



We have achieved learning to draw diagonal lines using chalk both inside and outside.



Working with a partner to count objects accurately.



Making our own characters linked to our story 'Dear Zoo' in story dough and using interesting vocabulary to describe them.

ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Beech Class

Making a sunset using different shades of paint.

Naming the 5k's in RE.



Working as a team in PE.

I have achieved rounding to the nearest 10 in maths.



What a regular verb and irregular verb are.



Sport



On Thursday it was the girls' chance to enter the Crawley District football cup. We had a brilliant start topping our group after winning all 4 league games. Unfortunately, we lost narrowly in the semi-final to Milton Mount by virtue of golden goal 1-0 in extra-time. The girls were a credit to the school and played some fantastic football at times.

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:

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

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Dates for your diary



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
Wed 18th	Christmas lunch and party afternoon
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	3rd October	11th October	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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