



Weekly Newsletter 5
Autumn Term 2024
Friday 4th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Harvest Festival! Thank you for all your kind donations for the Free Shop. It's wonderful to know that our community will be receiving your generous gifts. We really appreciate your support and kindness. The children will be having a special Harvest Festival assembly this afternoon.

Road Safety

I was concerned to hear that another child was almost knocked over by a car on Gales Drive this week. Please remind your child to take extra care when crossing the road. Your child should be crossing using the traffic island or preferably at the traffic lights. We will be revisiting Road Safety with the children in school and reviewing our travel plan.

Restart a heart

We will be taking part in the Kent and Sussex Air Ambulance Service's new initiative on 16th October 'Restart a heart.' The purpose of this initiative is to *'learn CPR, act fast and save lives.'* The children in KS2 will take part in online training.

School Council

The first School Council meeting of the year went very well. We have a very enthusiastic group of children on the upper site, who are ready to help improve our school! The first job they are doing is to find out what the children think about home learning—watch this space! I will be meeting the lower site children next week.

Black shoes

As part of our uniform guidelines, children should be wearing black shoes. Staff will contact parents/carers about uniform if children are not wearing appropriate clothing to school.

World Mental Health day

We will be taking part in World Mental Health Day. Your child can wear something yellow if they would like to. For those children who struggle with change, remember that our school logo has a yellow sun so you don't have to find anything special to wear for this day!

Golden Lions Charity

Mrs King and I met with the team from the Golden Lions Charity this week. The Golden Lion Children's Trust was formed in 1973 to bring some hope help and happiness into the lives of underprivileged children and children with special needs. We are very grateful for their support for our families. If you are interested in finding out more about them, or donating to this wonderful charity, here is the link [Golden Lion Children's Trust - JustGiving](#)

Playground equipment

Please keep an eye on your child before and after school. The play equipment is out of bounds at this time.

Have a good weekend everyone.
Trudy Emberson, Headteacher





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Sycamore Class

with an incredible
99% attendance

for week beginning 23/09/2024



Super job!!

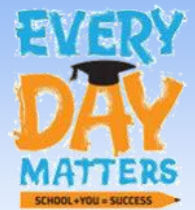


Class Attendance of the Year so far...

Willow 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 - Elm Class**
- 2nd - Maple Class**
- 3rd - Beech Class**



Headteacher Awards

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



Safiya
Aydin
Joshua
Levi
Yadhav
Curtis
Nehel
Izzy T
Hallie
Poppy

Kevin
George
Ayaat
Evan
Samardh
Holly
Faaz
Theexsana
Alizah
Ronan

Siyamak
Thaaniya
Ava-Rose
Ava
Avneet
Logan
Danny
George
Zayn
Roman

Hashim
Alexandros
Ishana
Nihal
Ritojit
Gabi
Penny
Layla-Skye
Ayub
Virat

Sai
Hritam
Anuthayan
Oliver
Matviy
Ivy
Elizabeth
Zayn

Kornel
Elodie
Kevin
Kaidee
Riley
Amirah





THANK YOU for all your amazing Harvest donations this week.

Freeshop will be absolutely delighted and extremely grateful for your kindness.

Times are tough for families at the moment and it just shows what a kind and caring community we have at Three Bridges.

Pupil Premium & Free School Meals

Pupil Premium funding is used at the schools discretion to support children, each situation is assessed individually but examples of the support available are listed below:

Help with before and after school childcare	Before and after school sports and activities
Support with payment for trips if receiving FSM	Additional tuition
Help with school uniform	Holiday clubs
Music lessons subsidy	Counselling support and play therapy

How do I apply?

You can apply for Free School Meals on line via West Sussex County Council.

[Use this link to find out more and apply.](#)

RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

Elm Class

Elm class have shown respect this week by...



Holding the door open for other children and adults.



Putting our hand up and waiting for our turn to share our ideas.



Sitting in the STAR position.



Keeping our classroom tidy.

PIC•COLLAGE



Pear Class



Pear Class went to Tilgate Nature Centre on Wednesday .

We had a wonderful time and luckily it stayed dry, the sun even tried to come out!

The story time was great, and we saw so many different animals. I think the goats were our favourite.

#HelloYellow

YOUNGMINDS

**Young Minds
Wear Yellow
10th October 2024**

#HelloYellow

YOUNGMINDS

This year we will be taking part in #HelloYellow on Thursday 10th October 2024 for World Mental Health Day.

The number of young people in need of mental health support is growing faster than ever.

Most young people aren't getting the help they need, and this can't go on.

We'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds. To take part, children can wear yellow to school on Thursday the 10th October and we ask parents and carers to consider making a donation to YoungMinds.

Here is our JustGiving page where you can make a donation of your choice: [Wear Yellow](#)

We're confident that taking part in #HelloYellow will show our young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Together, we can create a brighter future for children and young people.





Information



2024

Saturday 28th September

Saturday 9th November

Saturday 7th December

St. Paul's Methodist Church, Woodfield Road, Northgate
Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 8ER
3pm - 5pm

BUY or SELL top quality pre-loved baby and children's clothes, toys, books and equipment at our pop-up indoor market!

- ★ Nearly new stalls
- ★ Baby & children's businesses
- ★ Free shopping bags for the first 100 customers
- ★ Refreshments available
- ★ Entry & stalls are CASH ONLY
- ★ Free parking available

www.mum2mummarket.co.uk/m2mmcrawley

mum2mum.market.crawley@gmail.com

[@mum2mummarket_crawley](https://www.instagram.com/mum2mummarket_crawley)



Admission £2 on the door
(Children free)



SOCCER SCHOOL



Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for boys and girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. Book now by either scanning the QR code or using the below website and specific course code.

chelseafcfootballdevelopment.com
course code: SS-TBCC-X-42

Area	Venue	Activity Dates
Sussex Crawley	Thomas Bennett Community College	Tuesday 29th October Wednesday 30th October
Timings	Ages	Cost
Start - 9.30am Finish - 3.00pm	5-12 Years Old	£48 Full Course

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AUTUMN TERM '24 BOOK NOW



"MY DAUGHTER ASKED IF SHE CAN ATTEND THE CLUB UNTIL SHE LEAVES SCHOOL."

"I'VE SEEN MY SON'S CONFIDENCE GROW DURING HIS TIME SPENT AT THE CLUB."

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

CASTAWAY SHELTER BUILDING
GINGERBREAD SYRUP MAKING & SMORES
MINISTRY OF SILLY WALKS & CIRCUS
WILD WEST COWBOY NERF
AMONG US SQUISHIES & SCAVENGER HUNT
RANDOMISER: 7 SECRET TRIALS
ZELDA - FOREST ARROW MAKING
NOMADIC FIRELIGHTING & NORDIC BRAIDS
THE KEY INGREDIENT: LOTS OF FUN!

MATCHING CHILDREN'S CONFIDENCE GROW & NEW FRIENDSHIPS FORM AT OUR CLUBS IS ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING THINGS WE DO.

Three Bridges Primary School
Upper Site (KS2)
MONDAYS 3:20 - 4:20PM
YEARS 3 to 6



CLUB RUNS 9TH SEPTEMBER - 9TH DECEMBER 2024
TOTAL COST: £96 / 12-WEEK TERM

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAILING PARENTS TODDLER GROUP
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Three Bridges Primary School
Lower Site (KS1)
MONDAYS 3:10 - 4:10PM
YEARS 1 & 2



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SPOOKY HALF-TERM FAMILY FUN

GHOSTLY HALLOWEEN TRAIL & CRAFTS

£3/child (accompanying adults free)
Sat 26th October & Tues 29th Oct - Sat 1st Nov
10.30 - 16.00 Drop-in. No booking required.

CANDLELIT GHOST TOURS

£6.50/ticket
(includes a complimentary warming potion)
Sat 26th & Wed 30th October
Tours 5.00 & 7.00 pm
Limited tickets available. Booking essential.

For further information & to book tickets go to:-
<https://crawleymuseums.org/halloweenfun2024/>




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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YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow
THURS 10 OCT

"I just want the noise in my head to stop"

Are you worried about a young person in your life?
Don't wait for the problem to 'go away' contact our Parents Helpline for free & confidential advice.
Call the helpline today on 0808 802 5544
Or visit www.youngminds.org.uk/parents-helpline to speak to us online.
We're supporting Hello Yellow on 10 October to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS



YOUNGMINDS
Hello Yellow
THURS 10 OCT

Wear it loud. Wear it proud.

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October, and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow M&S | YOUNGMINDS



Dates for your diary



October 2024

Thurs 10th	World Mental Health Day– wear yellow! 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)
Wed 16th	Restart a heart—KS2 online training
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

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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