



Weekly Newsletter 7
Autumn Term 2024
Friday 18th October 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for taking part in our annual DLD day. Assembly this afternoon was like a sea of purple on the upper site! The children will have had the opportunity to talk about why we recognise DLD day at Three Bridges. Developmental Language Disorder is a hidden but common disability that affects 1 in 14 people causing difficulties understanding and using language for no known reason. This year the theme is 'Speak up for DLD'. [DLD Awareness Day - RADLD](#)

Termly Learning Conferences

All parents/carers will have now had the opportunity to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss how they are settling into their new class. The next TLCs will take place in the Spring term. At this meeting, class teachers will share more information about how your child's learning is progressing. We have booked this term's Learning Showcase on Friday 27th November from 2pm-3pm. Do save the date and come in to school to see your child learning in their classroom.

Governors

The full governing board met on Monday evening. The new school development plan was shared and the board discussed the current challenges the school is facing regarding lack of funding and support for our high needs pupils.

Communication

If you need to contact the school, please either call or email the office on office@tbps.org.uk or call 01293 524076. You can leave a message for a class teacher to call you back. It is very difficult for class teachers to have time to talk to parents first thing in the morning when they are trying to get the class ready for the day.

Assemblies

We offer a variety of opportunities for children to take part in assemblies during the week as part of our Collective Worship arrangements. My senior team lead Monday assemblies and also Friday Celebration assemblies. The rest of the week there are singing, year group/phase and class assemblies. We were treated to a piano recital today, thanks to Gabriela for playing for us; she is very talented, and a dance performance courtesy of our talented Year 6 dance troupe; well done to Evie, Freya and Eliza! What a wonderful way to celebrate our skills and talents during Friday assembly. Huge thank you to all of the children who always want to help out in Friday assembly; it's quite an event!

Ambassadors

Year 6 Ambassadors have done a great job helping with TLCs on the upper site. They are a keen group! We will be training them after half term for some new responsibilities; watch this space!

Anti-Bullying Work

We are continually thinking of ways to stamp out bullying at Three Bridges. Well done to Tamera and Bella for their thoughtful poster design

And finally...Hot off the Press!

The children found a gold-crested newt on the upper site field at lunchtime today! I'm hoping we can get a photo to share! They are incredibly hard to find especially on a busy school field.

Have a good weekend everyone!
Trudy Emberson



Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

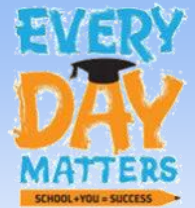
**Chestnut, Willow, Cedar, Cypress,
Sycamore & Yew Class**

all with an incredible
99% attendance

for week beginning 07/10/2024



Class Attendance of the Year so far...
Willow, Cedar, Cypress, Sycamore & Yew Class
with **97%**
Amazing - keep it up!!



Here Everyday Ready On Time!

Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

94%

Primary national average

95.7%



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 Class
- 2nd - Maple Class
- 3rd - Beech Class





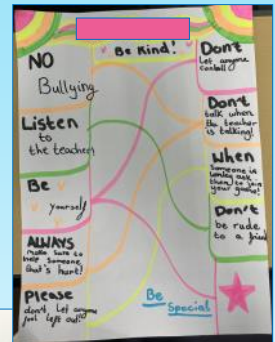
Headteacher Awards



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



Saphrah x2	Daniel	James
Lillieanna x2	Theo	Leo
Callum	Regan	Ivy
Nadia	Hibah	Troy
Zhen	Ayaat	Kaira
Oliver	Evie	Ayutha
Nancy	Maha	Theo
Jasmine	Alisha	James
Alice	Magilini	
Matviy	Aliyah	
Kevin	Paislee	
Mariia		



Attendance

The government has advised schools and Local Authorities FPNs can be considered to address offences under S.444 Education Act 1996 when there is at least 10 sessions of unauthorised absence within a 10 school week period (each school day is made up of 2 sessions). This period can straddle both school holiday periods and academic years. The absence does not need to be consecutive.

When your child can miss school

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in
- you have advance permission from the school

There may be other exceptional circumstances where you can ask to take your child out of school. Your school will consider each application and may let you take your child out of school.

Holidays in term time

A holiday is **not** considered an exceptional circumstance.

You can be fined or face legal action for taking your child on holiday during term time.

If you need more information, please follow the link below
<https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence>

NURTURE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Juniper & Pine Class



We showed nurture by helping each with our sentence writing.

We showed nurture by working together to tidy the classroom after making our paper lanterns.



We showed nurture when working together during Maths.



We shared the ipad to create our self portraits.

We have been building together.



We have counted using maths equipment.

We made our puppets with care.



We shared the heart sheet to keep the pulse in Music.



NURTURE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Willow & Oak Class

NURTURE CLASS WILLOW



This week we showed nurture by helping in forest school



This week we showed nurture by being kind and helping others



Tidying up the hall

Nurturing a friend who could not go out at lunch



History, Music and PE where we were using team building skills to work on our balance.



Crawley Museum



The Young Interpreters and some of our Year 6 boys have been awarded certificates by the Crawley Campaign against Racism for their part in the current Crawley Museum Exhibition.

Crawley Museum is located at the junction of the High Street and the Boulevard (unfortunately it is currently obscured by building works surrounding the old post office).

If you would like to visit the museum, it is open from 10.30 to 4pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All the exhibitions are free and the current exhibition is concentrating on 'feeling good', there is also lots of information there about community groups that people can join to get help if they are feeling lonely, or just if they would like to feel more involved in Crawley life.




THREE BRIDGES FORUM

Full Forum Meeting

Thursday 21 Nov 2024, 7.30pm
at Three Bridges Community Centre, Gales Place

Please arrive early to sign in and enable prompt start

FULL LOCAL AGENDA including a presentation by **Steve Sawyer, Executive Director, Manor Royal BID**





Plus **Three Bridges Councillors' and topic updates and Q & As**

Open to all Three Bridges residents and businesses

Contact: Bob Burgess, Chair hobburgess1946@gmail.com or Gill Cooban, Secretary gillcooban109@gmail.com



Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Was your child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so they are eligible to start 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 7 October 2024**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: 03330 142 903.

Deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

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






School Admissions



Admissions – key dates Monday 7 October 2024

Online applications open.

You must provide an email address to apply. You can apply online for your child's school place by visiting westsussex.gov.uk/admissions.

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

Wednesday 15 January 2025

National closing date for starting school applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will affect the priority attached to your application.

Wednesday 16 April 2025

National offer day.

Applicants will be notified which school their child is offered by email, where an email address is supplied.

Making an online application

To make an application using the online system you will need:

- an email address; and
- create an account on Parent Portal if you do not already have an account.

Your Username will be your email address.

Your password must adhere to the following rules. It must:

- be at least 8 characters long;
- have at least one character that is UPPERCASE;
- have at least one character that is lowercase;
- have at least one special character (such as * ! \$); and
- have at least one number.

To apply for a school place please visit westsussex.gov.uk/admissions or call 03330 142 903.

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Starting school in September 2025

Deadline:

Wednesday 15 January 2025



Stay in touch

- West Sussex Matters
- @WSCCNews
- wscvideo



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West Sussex SENDIAS Service

Is your child starting primary school or transferring to junior or secondary school in September 2025?

- Do you think, for whatever reason, you may struggle with the Admissions process?

Secondary School

Online applications open:

Monday 2 September 2024.

Deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is:

Thursday 31 October 2024.

Primary School (inc. infant/junior)

Online applications open:

Monday 7 October 2024.

Deadline for applying for a school place for your child is:

Wednesday 15 January 2025.

For more information on the admissions process: www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

If so, the West Sussex SENDIAS Service can:

- explain the admissions process to you
- help you to make an informed decision about your child's schools of preference
- help you to fill in the online application form.

Please contact the SENDIAS Service:

Helpline: 0330 222 8555

Email: send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk

www.westsussexsendias.org



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westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



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

Apply online!

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"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:

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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!

WATCHING 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 - SAILINGS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP
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Three Bridges Primary School
Lower Site (KS1)
MONDAYS 3:10 - 4:10PM
YEARS 1 & 2

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



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JUNIOR DJ PROJECT
UV HALLOWEEN PARTY!

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

THE JUNIOR DJ PROJECT WOULD LIKE YOU TO JOIN THEM AT THIS YEARS FAMILY HALLOWEEN EVENT!

MUSIC... FANCY DRESS... UV FACE PAINTING... FUN & GAMES...
SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

5:00-7:30pm **TICKETS £6.50 EACH**
(ADVANCED BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL)
CRAWLEY SEA CADETS, (LONGMERE ROAD), CRAWLEY RH10 8ND

WWW.DREAMCATCHERPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

The Junior DJ Project provides a Youth Session based DJ experience

Our Youth Sessions are set up in a positive environment offering young people a fun and creative atmosphere to learn to DJ. Our youth leaders are there to inspire their child and help them find their flow.

Junior DJ Project

Friday's 7:00 - 8:30pm
Ages 6-12

£6.00 per session
to book email: info.dreamcatcher@gmail.com

Sea Cadet Corps (Crawley)
Longmere Rd, Crawley RH10 8ND

www.dreamcatcherproductions.co.uk




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/>




Halloween Trail & Activities

Saturday 19th Oct to Sunday 3rd Nov, 10am-5pm

Join the spooktacular costume party at Foolish Mortal Mansion! Sir Dangerous Powers has been found face down on the dance floor. Is he truly dead, or is there more to this chilling tale? Follow the daily story trail around the Garden and help Detective Snoop find out whodunnit! £4.00 per child, plus admission or free to Members.*

Activities in the Marquee*

- Mon 28th & Thurs 31st: Reptiles
- Tues 29th: Explosive Science Shows & Slime Making
- Weds 30th: Spook-tacular Monster Parties & Disco
- Fri 1st: Magic Shows, Sat 2nd & Sun 3rd: Halloween Crafts

*additional charges apply and booking is required

*Family Membership (for up to 3 children) starts from £6.25 per month by Direct Debit and includes all 6 school holiday trails, worth up to £24 per child. See website for details.

BORDEHILL.CO.UK 01444 450326 WEST SUSSEX, RH16 1XP

OCTOBER 1/2 TERM HOLIDAY CLUBS



THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL, CRAWLEY, RH10

MONDAY 28TH OCT
HARRY POTTER QUIDDITCH, WAND MAKING & POTIONS

TUESDAY 29TH OCT
NERF: FORAGE, LOCK & LOAD!

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCT
TRICK OR TREAT DAY

THURSDAY 31ST OCT
CIRCUS SKILLS & SPOOKY FUN

FRIDAY 1ST NOV
CAMPFIRE CRAFTS & PUMPKIN CATAPULTS

JOIN US FOR AUTUMNAL & SPOOKY FUN THIS HALF TERM. EVERY DAY HAS DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES BASED ON THE DAY'S THEME. COME FOR JUST 1 DAY OR THE WEEK. OFSTED REGISTERED. CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED. 9AM TO 3PM. £37.50 PER DAY. AGES 5-11

BOOK NOW

SLIME MAKING

CAMPFIRE TREATS

ZOMBIE SCAVENGER HUNT

CIRCUS SKILLS

POTIONS & WAND MAKING

NERF: FORAGE, LOCK & LOAD

PUMPKIN CATAPULTS

"BEST HOLIDAY CLUB AROUND" ★★★★★ BOOK NOW

For more info on dates, locations and how the clubs run & to book: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK





Dates for your diary



October 2024

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)
Tues 12th	Odd socks Day to celebrate Anti-Bullying week
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
Fri 27th	Learning Showcases from 2pm to 3pm

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 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

