



Weekly Newsletter 9

Autumn Term

Friday 8th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! The teachers have been working on some exciting plans for the children this term, so please ask your child about their learning in school. Our aim is that learning becomes more and more memorable so that your child can recall and retain it better.

Online Parenting Courses - Family Lives

Being a parent has never been easy. There are no manuals for it, and life's challenges can make parenting incredibly difficult. Family Lives has produced a series of online parenting courses, to make this challenge a little easier. If interested please follow the link below:

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>

Family Lives offers a confidential and free* helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on 0808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice.

Book donation

Our lovely midday meals supervisor Mrs Easley has kindly donated a wonderful book for the children. The book is called *Where's my Balloon?* By Zoe Davies, a local author. Here is the link if you would like to have a look! [Where's My Balloon? : Davies, Zoe: Amazon.co.uk: Books](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B08K9K9K9K)

Mud

We remind children not to go on the field/grassy areas during break and lunchtime as we do not want loads of mud being walked through the school.

Forest school update

Our lovely forest school team have been working hard with the children to move tonnes of chalk into the area to try to reduce the risk of flooding. Sussex Wildlife Trust recommended using chalk to absorb excess water; one of our Year 4 children told me this is because it is permeable! The pond has been emptied, which we think should help too. The children are also currently building a fence to give forest school a proper boundary, which is looking fantastic! The children learn so many skills at forest school; we are incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful resource for the children. We are planning to restore the upper site pond when funding allows.

Remembrance

We will be holding Remembrance assemblies on Monday with the children. There are poppies for sale on both sites if you would like to support the British Legion charity. We have a couple of staff and children who have army / cadet uniforms which can be worn too.

Have a good weekend everyone.
Trudy Emberson
Headteacher





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Poplar Class

all with an amazing
97% attendance
for week beginning 21/10/2024

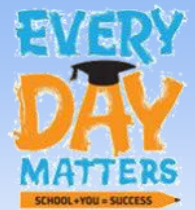


Class Attendance of the Year so far are..

Willow, Cedar, 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

94%



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 - Cherry Class
- 2nd - Holly Class
- 3rd - Mulberry Class





Headteacher Awards



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



Amelia	Daisy	Bailey	Andreea
Zhen	Yadhav	Roami-Leigh	Eliza
Hibah	Sania	Frankie	Hakim
Simran	Suleman	Maddison	
Yukshanaa	Taaliah	Lainey	

Board Games Donations

We are kindly asking for board games/puzzles, dressing up clothes and old home telephones for our after school club.

Whether you have new or gently used games, suitable for different age groups, your donations would make a significant impact on our school.



Studybugs

If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>)



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Three Bridges Primary School has signed up to be part of an energy-saving movement which helps tackle climate change.

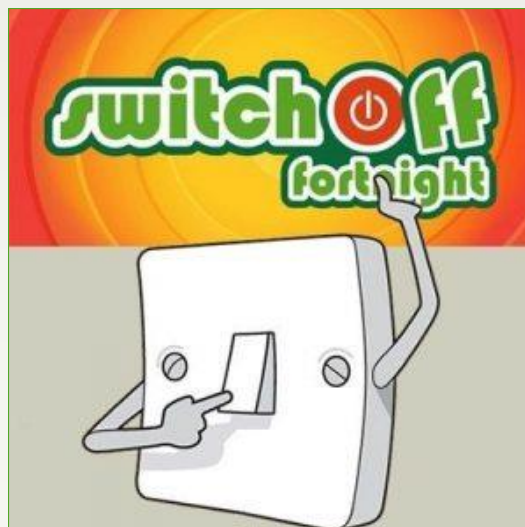
Switch Off Fortnight has a simple mission: to help students save energy at school and home. The campaign empowers young people to learn about energy, take practical steps to reduce how much energy they use – and measure the impact of these actions.

This year's Switch Off Fortnight campaign runs from 11-24 November.

This Energy Saving Challenge is just one example of our energy conservation activities and is designed to get children thinking about their energy consumption in a fun and engaging way. This challenge is to see how many of these energy-saving tasks can be achieved, such as switching the lights off when no one is in the room, in two weeks. There's also space for children to think of their own energy-saving ideas. Our brilliant students came up with these tips during our SOF launch assembly on the upper site yesterday.

5 energy-saving tips from our students:

- 1 Transport – walking or cycling to school is a great way to start the day. Not only are you getting some exercise, which can help you to concentrate better, you're also helping the environment. If you live far from your school, why not try public transport instead?
- 2 Layer up – before you put the heating on, try putting on another layer of clothing instead.
- 3 Recycle – think before you throw something away. Can it be recycled? Recycling can help save energy, as it reduces the need for new materials.
- 4 Turn electrical items off – when you've finished watching television or playing on your games console, make sure you turn it off. This way, electricity isn't being wasted. The same applies to lights – **switch** them off when you're not in the room!
- 5 Don't leave the tap running – whether you're brushing your teeth or washing the dishes, turn the tap off instead of leaving it running.



ENGAGE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Poplar Class



RESILIENCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Cherry Class

Cherry Class – Resilience award



In Cherry class, the children have shown great resilience when independently completing tasks and activities.



RESILIENCE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Maple Class



We have been resilient in Maple Class this week.



We have made our own round houses which took a lot of patience and precision.



We have been resilient when adding three digit numbers with exchange.

We show resilience by showing different ways we could move our bodies while using a ball.





Information



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MORE INFORMATION



**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 bobburgess1946@gmail.com or Gill Cooban, Secretary gillcooban109@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
23RD DEC 2024 - 3RD JAN 2025

SOUTHWICK, QUAYSIDE YOUTH CENTRE
CRAWLEY, POUND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL

The HAF program is free for children
eligible for benefits-related free school
meals. Enjoy over 50 activities like
bouncy castles, games, Nerf wars, arch



Don't miss out! Book your space
only 20 spots available per day.



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IDEAS FOR YOUR REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

- 1 December - Small Soft Drink Bottle (Juice/Fizzy Drink)
- 2 December - Small Bag of Sugar
- 3 December - Tin of Pudding (Rice Pudding/Fruit)
- 4 December - Essential Clothing
(Men's & Women's Underwear / Gloves / Jogging Bottoms / Hoodie)
- 5 December - Hairbrush
- 6 December - Small Jar of Coffee
- 7 December - Packet or Tin of Custard
- 8 December - Deodorant
- 9 December - Toilet Rolls
- 10 December - Shower Gel or Shampoo
- 11 December - Tinned Fish (Tuna, Salmon)
- 12 December - Biscuits
- 13 December - UHT Milk
- 14 December - Tinned Vegetables
- 15 December - Cooking Sauce
- 16 December - Nail Clippers or small Manicure Set
- 17 December - Noodle Pot
- 18 December - Tub of Margarine or Butter
- 19 December - Tinned Meal (Chilli, Meatballs, Stew, Curry)
- 20 December - Jar of Jam, Honey, Marmalade
- 21 December - Chocolate or Selection Box
- 22 December - Christmas Card from you



Christmas Lunch



Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for

.....Wednesday 18th December.....

MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

DESSERT

Festive Cupcake



Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,
Or visit [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)

**Special diets will remain in place.*



Dates for your diary



November 2024

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 6th January 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025

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



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