



# Weekly Newsletter 10

## Autumn Term

### Friday 15th November 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Children in Need day! Thank you for helping your child dress up spotty today; it's great to see so many children and staff taking part in these events. Thanks for donating too; we really appreciate your support for this amazing charity which actively supports children - we will share the grand total next week. Paddy McGuinness has done a great job so far on this 300 mile cycling challenge on a Chopper bike (I remember those well as a child but wasn't allowed to have one as my parents thought they were just for boys - how times have changed!)

#### **Dogs**

We are very happy for dogs to be brought on site but they must be carried at all times. If your dog cannot be carried, please wait outside the school gates. Many thanks.

#### **School Path**

Progress at last! I've been campaigning for something to be done about School Path. I would like it made safer, particularly in the dark, widened and cleared so that you can all walk to the lower site safely. Crawley Borough Council are coming to see the path next week with a view to making some much needed changes. Fingers crossed!

#### **Ambassadors**

We have a very proactive group of Ambassadors on the upper site. Mr Stockton worked with them this week and they have some brilliant ideas to support the school. You will meet them at the upcoming Learning Showcases on 26th November as they will be showing parents/carers to classrooms.

#### **Religious Education**

We plan a variety of activities for all religious celebrations throughout the year because we have so many different faiths and cultures at Three Bridges. Our aim is that all of the children learn about different religions to improve their understanding of how the world works. This week I had a wonderful time visiting Sycamore class whilst they were learning about how Jewish people pray. I would hope that your child is able to join in with all of these celebrations, regardless of your religion. Our RE curriculum is on the school website for further information. Parents/carers do have the right to remove their child from RE teaching, please make an appointment at the school office if you would like to discuss this. If you decide to withdraw your child from all of our Christmas celebrations (Pantomime, Christmas parties, learning about the Christmas story) please be aware that you would need to make provision for your child during these activities as we do not have enough staff to supervise children who are not taking part.

#### **Attendance**

Please remember that the letters we send out are just a termly update. We do understand that children should not be in school when they are very poorly but we are working hard to get everyone in school and meet the national target of 95%!

#### **Anti-Bullying week**

This week your child has been thinking about how to keep themselves safe in school. It is very important that if there is a problem, it is shared with school staff as soon as possible so that we can help as quickly as possible. It is not okay for children to feel unsafe due to bullying; please do keep us updated if your child tells you something worrying. If we don't know about it, we cannot help!

#### **Nursery Rhyme Week**

Cuteness overload in EYFS this week as the children dressed up, used about a ton of glitter and learnt all the nursery rhymes ready to share with parents this afternoon. Learning nursery rhymes is an invaluable skill which helps children's acquisition of language so we are delighted to have taken part in this international event this week!

Have a good weekend everyone! Trudy Emberson, Headteacher





# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

### **Willow Class**

all with an amazing  
**98%** attendance  
for week beginning 04/11/2024

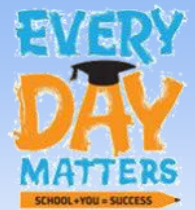


Class Attendance of the Year so far are..

### **Willow, 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

**94.1%**



## 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 - Yew Class
- 2nd - Cypress Class
- 3rd - Ash Class





## Headteacher Awards



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



Roman  
Emma  
Jashny  
Rosalia  
Arabella  
George  
Hashim  
Aaliyah  
Elissa  
Freya

Saphra  
Emma  
Imaana  
Miroslava x2  
Alistair  
Finn  
Asiya  
Regan x2  
James  
Maha

Nancy  
Liyaa  
Hibah  
Amelia  
Mikail  
Isabella  
Levi  
Penny  
Oliver B  
Aavani

Eliza  
Holly  
Nadia  
Jasmine  
Matviy x3  
Theo  
Ollie  
Sai  
Arush  
Alisha

smile!

## Individual Photos



Individual photographs will take place on

**Thursday 21st November 2024**

and

sibling photographs will take place on

**Friday 22nd November 2024**



## 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>)



Download the  
**Studybugs app**  
for reporting your  
child's absence.

A quick and secure way to report absence due to illness and send messages to school.



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## Poppy Day



Pear Class made handprint poppies and put them in our field.

We also read the story Anzac Ted.



## Young Interpreters



The Year 5 Young Interpreters walked to the Lower Site to help Mrs. Golding mount a display.





## Primary Maths Challenge



On Monday, a group of Year 6 mathematicians took part in the Primary Maths Challenge!

This is a nationwide maths competition which encourages children to put their problem solving skills to the test. The children were very resilient and enjoyed taking part in the challenge.

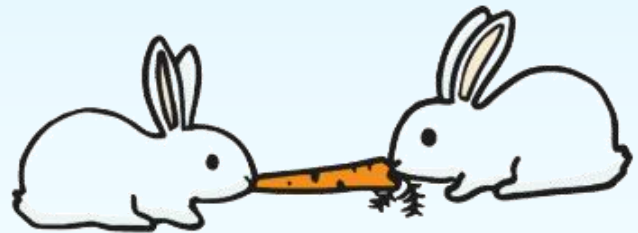
Here is one of the questions, see if you can work out the answer!

**Two rabbits are eating a carrot which is 20cm long.**

**One eats from one end at 2mm per second.**

**The other eats from the other end at 3mm per second.**

**How long is it before they finish the carrot?**



Beautiful Flowers this month  
from Zoe's Florist

Zoe's florist supply the  
reception areas of the  
school with a vase of  
flowers each month.

We greatly appreciate this  
kind gesture.



## Switch Off Fortnight 2024



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

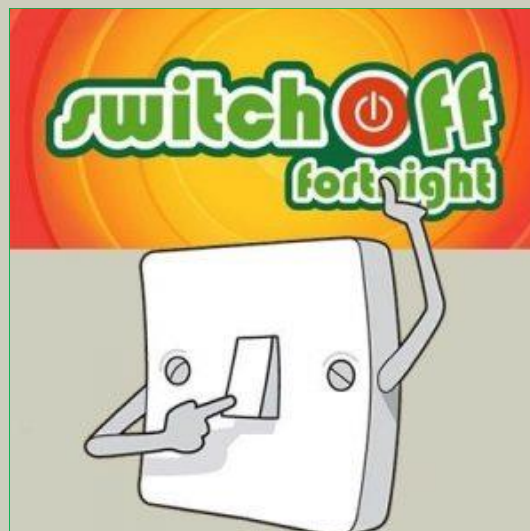
Switch Off Fortnight has a simple mission: to help students save energy at school and home. The campaign empowers young people to learn about energy, take practical steps to reduce how much energy they use – and measure the impact of these actions.

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:**

- \* 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?
- \* Layer up – before you put the heating on, try putting on another layer of clothing instead.
- \* Recycle – think before you throw something away. Can it be recycled? Recycling can help save energy, as it reduces the need for new materials.
- \* 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!
- \* 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.





# LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Holly Class

In Holly class we have been learning...



Different jumps and landings in PE

What all living things do and need in Science



How to use a Venn diagram to compare features of Crawley and New Delhi

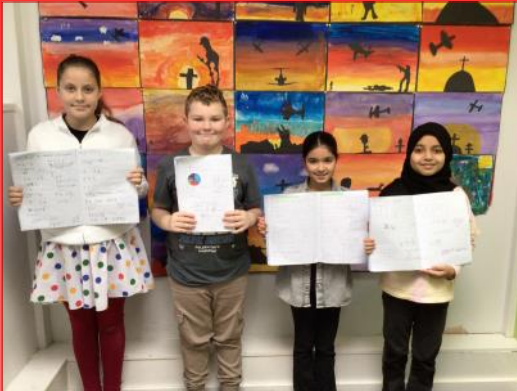


The properties of 2D and 3D shapes - we loved our shape hunt



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## Larch Class



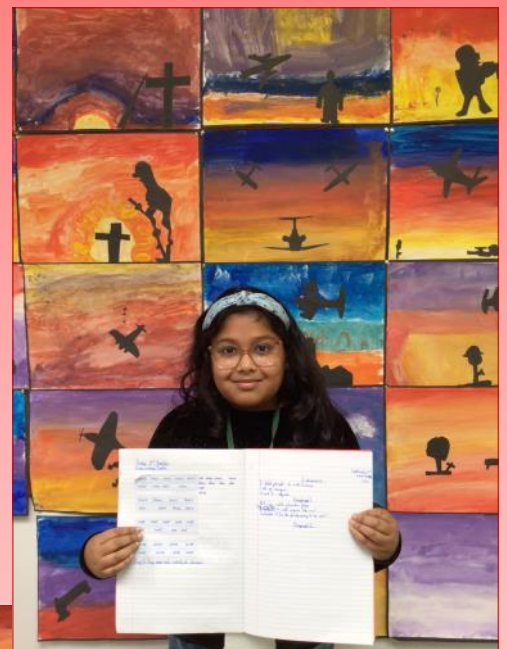
This week I have learnt about German planes in WWII.

I have learnt how to say horse riding and lots of other sports in French.

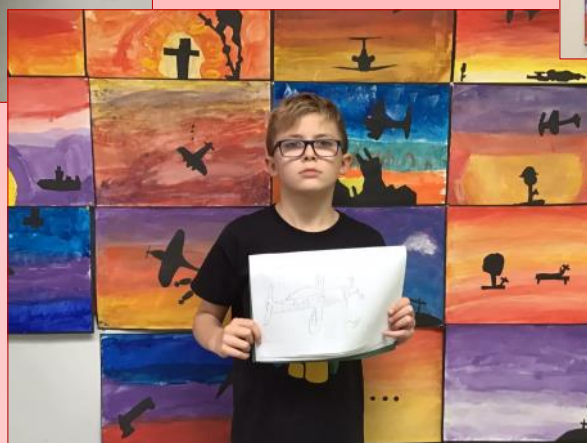


This week I have learnt about colons, semi colons and dashes in English

I have learnt so much about adding and subtracting fractions. I am so confident about fractions, mixed numbers and whole numbers.



This week I have learnt to add and subtract fractions with different denominators.



This week I have learnt to subtract fractions.

I have learnt that diaries do not have to start with "Dear Diary".





## Christmas Lunch



Please be reminded to make the necessary arrangements for the Christmas lunch on 18th December 2024.

Please ensure that your booking is completed no later than **4th December 2024.**

If you have previously made a booking, it is essential to note that any reservations made prior to this notice would have been cancelled when they updated the menu.

We, therefore, kindly ask you to revisit the booking process and rebook your child's Christmas lunch.

Should you have any questions please contact the school office.



**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.*



# KICKSTART

Kickstart is a new service during term-time for families of all shapes, sizes and backgrounds with children primary-school-age and younger. With an exciting mix of games, activities for the whole family, songs, food and fun, there's no better way to start your week!

MONDAYS: 3:30PM (DOORS OPEN AT 3:15pm)

Church at St Richard's, 1 Crossways, Three Bridges, Crawley RH10 1QF

CHURHCRAWLEY.COM/STRICHARDS



## STORM BASKETBALL CLUB

BASKETBALL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

IF YOU ARE AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 18 AND WANT TO ENJOY BASKETBALL IN A FRIENDLY AND FUN ENVIRONMENT THEN COME AND JOIN US.

ALL GIRLS, BOYS & MIXED SESSIONS IN CRAWLEY, HORSHAM, EAST GRINSTEAD & HAYWARDS HEATH



FIND US AT

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EMAIL: [OFFICE@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM](mailto:OFFICE@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM)



BASKETBALL 3-7 YEAR OLDS

THESE SESSIONS PROVIDE AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WORLD OF BASKETBALL WHILE FOCUSING ON ESSENTIAL MOVEMENT SKILLS

3-4 YEAR OLDS & RECEPTION - SATURDAY – 9:40AM-10:15AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

RECEPTION & YR 1 - SATURDAY – 9:00AM-9:45AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - SATURDAY – 10:15AM-11:15AM @ THE HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL



SIGN UP FOR A TASTER SESSION HERE:

[WWW.STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/BABY-BALLERS](http://WWW.STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM/BABY-BALLERS)

EMAIL: [KARL@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.COM](mailto:KARL@STORMBASKETBALLCLUB.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

**HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD PROGRAMME**

west sussex county council



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

Ofsted Registered

**Southeast Kids Camps** [SOUTHEASTKIDSCAMPS.CO.UK](http://SOUTHEASTKIDSCAMPS.CO.UK)  
0333 444 5100



## 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



Friends of Three Bridges Primary School

**Friends Meeting**  
**Monday 18th November**

Upper site meeting room at 1pm

Mark your calendar and don't miss this opportunity to connect with our school community and make a difference in your child's school experience.

**Everyone is welcome**

Refreshments will be provided

**Let's make a difference!**

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren at [friends@tbps.org.uk](mailto:friends@tbps.org.uk)

We're excited to see you there!



## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



- 2 - 3 JANUARY**
- BOGNOR REGIS - RAP & LYRIC WRITING
  - CRAWLEY - DJ & MUSIC PRODUCTION
  - LITTLEHAMPTON - ROCK & POP BAND

AGES 8 - 16YRS  
**SIGN UP HERE**  
[WWW.WESTSUSSEXMUSIC.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES](http://WWW.WESTSUSSEXMUSIC.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES)







# Dates for your diary



## November 2024

11th - 24th November - Switch Off Fortnight

Tue 19th	Cinema visit to see Migration - Year 4 & 5
Thurs 21st	Individual photos
Fri 22nd	Sibling photos
Fri 29th	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
Mon 16th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas story @ 2.30pm
Tues 17th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas story @ 2.30pm
Thurs 19th	Year 1 and 2 Christmas story @ 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



**Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience**