



Weekly Newsletter 12

Autumn Term

Friday 29th November 2024



Happy Friday everyone!

I hope you were able to come and see your child in school this afternoon. We love to showcase the children's learning, especially to proud parents. The children have been working hard on presentation in their books; I hope you could see an improvement? We always enjoy having parents/carers in school so that you can see how much progress your child is making in school. Thank you for coming!

Christmas cards

The post boxes will be out by the offices on both sites in the coming days. If your child would like to send a Christmas card to a friend, please make sure you include the child's name and class on the envelope so that our elves can make sure the card arrives safely!

Safeguarding update

Here is a link to an interesting article about dangerous toys and gifts that are being sold at the moment. I thought this was quite worrying!

[8 dangerous gifts that could be a nightmare this Christmas](#)

Friends

We are incredibly lucky to have a PTA at Three Bridges and we are extremely grateful for their fund-raising events which bring a lot of much needed funding into our school. Please can you help? Lauren and Alex need volunteers to help run the upcoming discos and there are many events planned over the coming months that they will need our support with. All the money raised goes directly to the children so I know they would really appreciate any time or support you can give.

Parent forum

Apologies for the delay in sending out the home learning information to you all; it's almost ready! I've been working with staff and children following our last forum. I have arranged our next Parent Forum next Friday 6th December at 9am, all are welcome. Please come to the upper site office and we will meet there!

Communication

If you need to talk to a member of staff or you need an appointment urgently, it's easier if you contact us via the school office so that an appointment can be made for you. We cannot always offer a same day appointment.

Bikes, scooters and mobile phones

Just a gentle reminder that bikes and scooters should not be ridden on the playgrounds please. Mobile phones should also not be used on school premises.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Trudy Emberson

Headteacher





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Beech Class

with a fantastic
98% attendance

for week beginning 18/11/2024



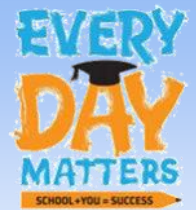
Class Attendance of the Year so far are..

Willow Class and Sycamore Class

both with an amazing

96 %

Amazing - keep it up!!



Here Everyday Ready On Time!

Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.5%

Primary national average

93.9 %



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 - Holly Class
- 2nd - Maple Class
- 3rd - Oak Class





Headteacher Awards



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



Regan
Theo
Paisley
Hafsa
Sasha
Parkavi
Evan
Anuthaya

Zach
Hashim
Liyaa
Taha
Rushi
Levi x2
Darshana
Reggie

Nellia
Emili
Rowan
Dolly
Aadya
Arthur
Mujtaba
Ira

James
Amirah

Guitar, Bass Guitar and Ukulele lessons.

West Sussex Music offers lessons suitable for children from any musical background, looking to broaden their range or learn from scratch. Music impacts us in many ways, supporting and developing creativity, memory, confidence, co-ordination, self-discipline, social skills and much more. If your child would like to start lessons, please apply online and you will be placed on my waiting list. Payment is not required until a lesson place is offered. Places for lessons this term are limited, but I hope to take on as many pupils as possible. Weekly half-hour small group and 121 lessons usually take place during school hours. Many children enjoy learning in groups with their friends and tuition in small groups provides a fun and effective way for children to learn. **Lessons** are payable either monthly or termly (11 lessons). Please see the price list below:

Type	Per lesson	Per term School
Group	£9.10	£100.10
121 20 minutes	£14.80	£162.80
121 30 minutes	£22.20	£244.20

How to apply? - Please apply using the online form: www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/apply Instruments can be hired or bought from local music shops and online retailers and West Sussex Music also runs a low-cost hire scheme which you can opt into during the application process. The cost is £33.00 per term for instrument hire during the first year of learning.

Kind regards,
Charlie Cooper





Three Bridges Primary School SEND Parent/Carer Forum



Are you a parent/carers with a child or young person who may have additional needs and/or disabilities (no diagnosis required)? If so, please come along and join our forum for an informal, free cuppa and a chat - we will even supply biscuits!!

Our next SEND parent/carers forum will take place on Friday 13th December, 9am–10am, in the Upper Site library.

Justin from LBAT (Learning and Behaviour Advisory Team) will be there with a focus topic of ADHD. LBAT work directly with WSCC schools offering consultation and training in all areas relating to learning and behaviour where difficulties in these areas may be impacting on pupils making progress in school.

If you are planning to attend **please confirm via office@tbps.org.uk** to ensure we have enough biscuits. We look forward to seeing you.

Future dates for your diaries:

Thursday 30th January 9am-10am Sasha from ASCT (Autism & Social Communication team) will be visiting.

Monday 10th March 2pm –3pm Coffee and catch up afternoon - no visitor.





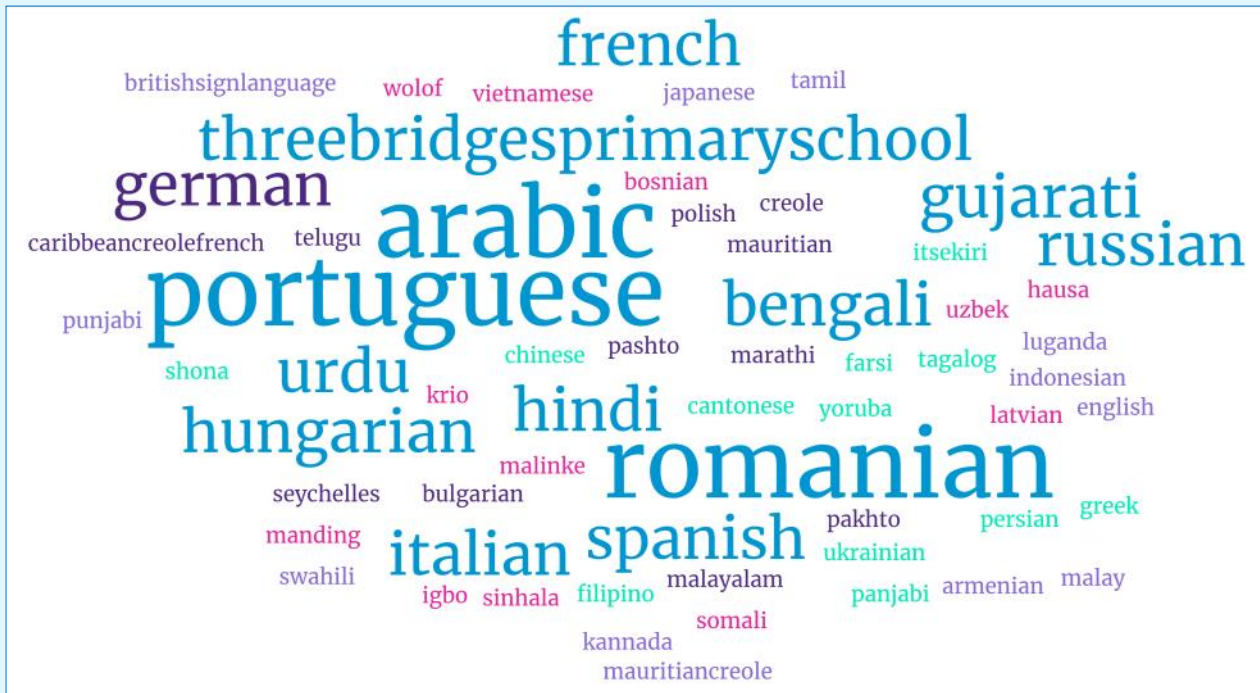
Languages Spoken at Three Bridges Primary School



We would like to take this opportunity to highlight our commitment to celebrating the rich linguistic diversity at Three Bridges Primary School.

We are proud of the various languages spoken by our children and staff, which contributes to a vibrant and inclusive learning environment.

Our data shows that 50 different languages are spoken by our families, including English. Did you know that our amazing staff also speak 22 languages between them?



Sport

It has been a busy last ten days of sport at TBPS!

Last week, we had the Stinger Netball Competition where we narrowly missed out on the semi-finals.

This week we have been back in league action with the girls and boys football. The girls played three games, winning one, drawing one and losing one and the boys will play today hoping to add to their unbeaten start!



ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Apple Class



ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

Ash Class





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

**Special diets will remain in place.*





Happy Friday Everyone!

We've had quite a constructive week and have signed off on a number of dates for events over the next year.

To make the events possible we need your help to plan and run them. If you think you might be able to help then please consider joining one of our Committees on WhatsApp. You don't have to commit to any meetings or events if you do but we would be so glad of the help if you decide to. You can join using the following links.

General Friends 24-25

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GFddo6NQ8aSAMj4MMNBeGs>

Festival of Light <https://chat.whatsapp.com/E0s4Zc7enwVIdAPvAUEZdr>

Father's Day Shop <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DsiNbcdHI0ULCtdygRAsOJ>

Mother's Day Shop <https://chat.whatsapp.com/ILZVrXT35mB7VmVxN5YRHf>

Festive Disco 2024 <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GY1834EW9aP0BXVpycPiyW>

We plan to have a meeting on the first Monday of each month so do look out for times.

The next meeting is 2nd December at 1pm on the Upper Site.

Thank you for all of your support with the advent calendar raffle. We had a record number of donations this year so thank you so much. The children have received their prizes and a list of winners will be sent out next week.

We are also hoping to bring back the Cake Raffle in the new year. Unfortunately we can only commit to running it once a month on the last Friday of the month. If you think you might be able to donate a cake or sell tickets then please let us know. We will also be selling tickets online for this.

We are very excited to plan our Diwali Fireworks for next October, our "Festival of Light". We are particularly looking for people who celebrate Diwali to get involved in the organisation so please get in touch if you can help.

There are so many other events in the pipeline so please keep your eyes peeled for announcements.

You can always contact us at friends@tbps.org.uk or lwennington@tbps.org.uk

Thank you,
Lauren and Alex - The Friends





Information



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



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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

TOTZ 2 TEENZ CHILD CARE

Christmas Holiday Activities for children



FREE HOT MEAL provided!**

We'd love to see you there!

Dates

23rd December 2024
2nd January - 3rd January 2025

2024 Time: 9 am -1.00pm or 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Contact us on

Phone: 07851627295
Email: totz2teenz@live.co.uk

Venue

Ifield Community Centre,
Ifield Drive, RH11 0DH



**Children Must be: in receipt of benefits-related Free School Meal (FSM) Children between 4-12

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.



SOUTHEASTKIDSCAMPS.CO.UK
0333 444 5100





After School Clubs with External Providers



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SPRING TERM '25 BOOK NOW

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR & DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES EVERY WEEK

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR THIS TERM INCLUDE:

DINO DAY & TREASURE MAPS
APACHE FIRELIGHTING & SHELTER MAKING
POKEMON CARD MAKING & STACK ATTACK
PHARAOH'S REVENGE & EGYPTIANS
PLOP TRUMPS & WILD CATS
NERF: BATTLEMENT & MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
MAKE A BASKET & FOREST PHOTO FRAME
MOLKKY & CAMPFIRE MARSHMALLOWS
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 - LOWER SITE
 MONDAYS 3:10 - 4:10PM
 YEARS 1 & 2
 13TH JANUARY - 24TH MARCH 2025
 TOTAL COST: £80 / 10-WEEK TERM

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WEDDING PARTIES - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAPPINGS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP
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THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL - UPPER SITE
 MONDAYS 3:20 - 4:20PM
 YEARS 3 - 6
 13TH JANUARY - 24TH MARCH 2025
 TOTAL COST: £80 / 10-WEEK TERM

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Lower Site



After School Club

Upper Site



After School Club

www.chenelerdance.com

STREET DANCE CLUB

AN EXCITING DANCE CLASS FOR PUPILS LEARNING NEW MOVEMENTS AND DANCES

KS1: FRIDAY, 3:10-4:10PM
KS2, WEDNESDAY, 3:20-4:20PM

TO BOOK, GO TO:
[HTTPS://BOOKWHEN.COM/CHENERDANCE](https://bookwhen.com/chenelerdance)

07803 923439

AT THREE BRIDGES PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dates for your diary



December 2024

Mon 2nd	Christmas Explored - Y2 @ St Richard's Church Y5/6 mixed football @ K2 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wed 4th	Pantomime - Dick Whittington
Thurs 5th	Y5/6 Utilita Football Cup 1.45 - 4.20pm
Mon 9th	Girls football RD3 @ K2 3.30-5pm
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. Boys football RD3 @ICC 3.30 - 5pm
Mon 16th	Holly & Chestnut parents Christmas story @ 2.30pm
Tues 17th	Elm & Juniper parents Christmas story @ 2.30pm
Wed 18th	Christmas lunch and party afternoon. EYFS and KS1 Disco from 3.20pm - 4.20pm KS2 Disco from 4.40pm - 5.40pm
Thurs 19th	Pine & Silver Birch parents Christmas story @ 2.30pm. Y5/6 mixed basketball @ ICC 1.30-5pm EYFS and KS1 Disco from 3.20pm - 4.20pm KS2 Disco from 4.40pm - 5.40pm
Fri 20th	KS2 Christmas Concert @ 2.30pm. Last day of term.

January 2025

Mon 6th	INSET day - School is closed to children
Tues 7th	Spring term begins

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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