



Weekly Newsletter 13

Autumn Term

Friday 6th December 2024



Happy Friday everyone!

The pantomime was great on Wednesday; all of the children I spoke to loved it! There were lots of Taylor Swift songs apparently, so it was enjoyed by all! Thank you to those parents who contributed towards the pantomime this year; we really appreciate your support.

Year 2 went to St Richard's Church!

On Monday, Year 2 went over the road to the Christmas Explored event hosted by St Richard's. I wanted to share the lovely comments I received from Will, the vicar, who I think was very impressed with the children!

'We had an amazing time yesterday at St Richards with Christmas explored and seeing the whole of Year 2 come into the church. The children like last year were very well behaved and were great at listening and interacting with the various stations around the church, as when we came back together at the end they were able to answer the questions about what they learnt really well. The station I was on I was dressed as a Shepherd (!) and telling the Shepherd part of the story and part of the exercise was to get the children to think about people who aren't included like the Shepherds before being invited to go and see Mary, Joseph and Jesus. Even at such young age they were able to describe friends and family who they felt aren't included who they'd like to include more in future things. What an amazing year group.'

Bikes, scooters and mobile phones

Please remind your child not to ride bikes and scooters on the playgrounds as it is too busy. Also please do not use your mobile phone on school premises as this is a safeguarding concern.

Christmas Cards

The post boxes are set up ready to receive Christmas cards. Our elves will be posting them to classes over the coming days. Remember to put the child's name and class so that the card can be delivered.

Lost property

This is an expensive time of the year for families so please look in lost property rather than buying new items your child has lost. If clothes are named, we return them but if not, you are welcome to help yourself to clothing. The mountain of lost property is growing daily!

Parent forum

Thank you to those parents who came along this morning. I have shared the new home learning guidelines which have been added to the website. These will be implemented from January. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to these guidelines; hopefully the work the children do at home will make a difference to their learning at school.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Maple Class

with an amazing
97% attendance

for week beginning 02/12/2024

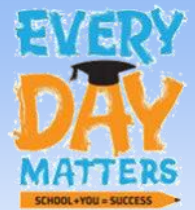


Class Attendance of the Year so far are:

Sycamore, Larch, and Willow

all with an amazing
96 %

Amazing - keep it up!!



Here Everyday Ready On Time!

Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

94%

Primary national average

93 %



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





Headteacher Awards



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



Aaisha
Cora
Poppy
Purvik

Sasha
Taha
Regan
Lainey
Amelia

Teddy
Gabi
Harrison
Levi
Bran
Annie-May

Gabriela
Hashim
Alexandros
Aaliyah
Theo
Kevin
Asiya

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.





Message from Chartwells



The Chartwells catering team would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and very much look forward to seeing all the children again in the dining hall in the New Year.

You can order now for January 2025 as we are sure you will all be very busy organising Christmas.



Chartwells' new phone number is 01243 774 175

Sport



On Monday afternoon, we took an enthusiastic group of year 5 and 6 footballers to K2 for a football festival. We played lots of games and scored many goals across the afternoon. The children were great sports and played with a smile on their face till the end - well done all!



ACHIEVE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Apple Class

Apple Class - ACHIEVE

Apple Class have been working hard to ACHIEVE:

Counting to 5

Counting out 5 objects

Recognising the numeral 5

Making 5 in different ways

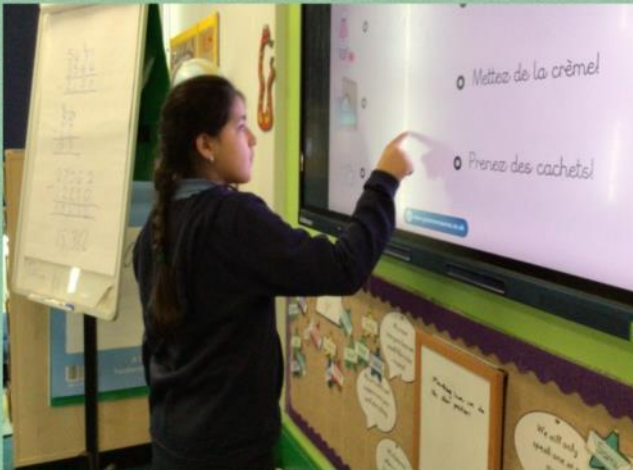
The photos show how we used focus frames and different objects to make 5 in different ways.



Well done Apple Class!

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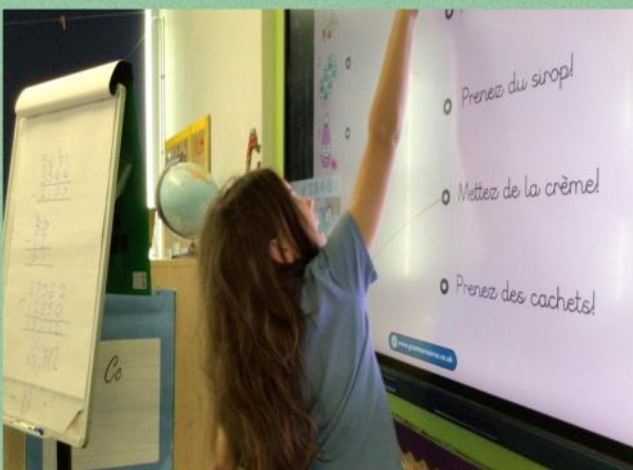
Sycamore Class



Sycamore Class ACHIEVE

Lots of children in Sycamore Class have achieved their handwriting pen, well done!

This week we have achieved football skills during our PE lessons



In French we have achieved learning to speak in French at the doctors- we have been looking at illnesses and the remedies.

PIC•COLLAGE



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

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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.



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HELP THE COMMUNITY
OF CRAWLEY AT
CHRISTMAS
with Three Bridges FC



WE HAVE PARTNERED WITH:
CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE
THE EASTER TEAM
CRAWLEY FREE SHOP



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
ARE REQUESTED AS DONATIONS:

TINNED FOOD
COOKING SAUCES
JAM, MARMALADE, PEANUT BUTTER, HONEY
TEA, COFFEE, LIFELONG MILK
POT NOODLES
RICE PUDDING, CUSTARD
BISCUITS, CHOCOLATE, SWEETS
TOILETRIES
GIFT SETS
SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR
DOG FOOD/TREATS




CRAWLEY MUSEUM
PRESENTS A
**VICTORIAN
CHRISTMAS GROTTO**



SCAN FOR FULL DETAILS
& TO BUY TICKETS



SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER, SATURDAY 7TH & 14TH DECEMBER
BOOKABLE TIMESLOTS BETWEEN 11.00 & 15.30
£8 PER CHILD

VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS IN HIS GLISTENING, EVERGREEN
GROTTO FOR A MAGICAL CHAT & RECEIVE A GIFT
...
CREATE VINTAGE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & DECORATIONS
...
COMPLETE OUR 'TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS' GALLERY TRAIL
...
*ENJOY FESTIVE HOT CHOCOLATE & GINGERBREAD COOKIES

TICKET INCLUDES GROTTO, GIFT, ALL CRAFTS & TRAIL
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. MAX 5X
CHILDREN PER TIME SLOT. ENTRY TO THE MUSEUM IS FREE
*REFRESHMENTS PRICED SEPARATELY















After School Clubs with External Providers



Extra Curricular activities at Three Bridges Primary School
Spring Term 2025



Monday	Outdoors Activity club The Outdoors Project 3:10pm-4:10pm Yrs 1-2 L/S Field 3:20pm-4:20pm Yrs 3-6 U/S Field Sign up here 		ADULTS ONLY - Mondays PILATES 6.15pm - 7.15pm Upper Site Hall Email: maritastolten@googlemail.com
Tuesday	Football Crawley Town 3:10pm - 4:10pm Yrs 1 - 2 Lower Site Playground Sign up here 	Basketball Storm Basketball 3:20-4:20pm Yrs 3-6 U/S Playground https://stormbasketballclub.com/school-sessions/ 	ADULTS ONLY - Tuesdays ZUMBA 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall Email: jaynicola@blueyonder.co.uk
Wednesday	Street Dance Cheneler School of Dance 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 6 U/S Art Room Sign up here 	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> If you are interested in any of the clubs listed, please click on the relevant link 'Sign up here' which will take you to the companies website. If you have any questions about the </div>	ADULTS ONLY - Wednesdays ZUMBA 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall
Thursday	Football Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 4 Upper Site Field Sign up here 	Musical Theatre DMT 3.40pm - 4.40pm Yrs 3 - 6 Lower Site Hall Sign up here 	Did you know that WSCC Music do lessons at our school? If you are interested in applying for music lessons for your child, please visit their website . 
Friday	Street Dance Cheneler School of Dance 3:10pm - 4:10pm Yrs 1 - 2 - L/S Hall Sign up here 	Football Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 5 - 6 Upper Site-Field Sign up here 	Karate Southern Academy Karate 5.30pm - 6.30pm Yrs 1-6 Upper Site Hall Email: tjwoolven@hotmail.com 

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 WORKSHOPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAILING PARENTS' TOOLBOX GROUP
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 YEARS 3 - 6

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Dates for your diary



December 2024

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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