



# Weekly Newsletter 14

## Autumn Term

### Friday 13th December 2024



Happy Friday everyone!

This week has been full of celebrations with Pear, Apple, Mulberry and Pear class performing songs and poetry to their very proud parents and teachers. Well done to all of the children; the performance was magical. Having separate mini performances has worked really well this year, so I hope parents have enjoyed coming in to school. Special thanks to Alex & Lauren from the Friends for organising the refreshments. It was lovely to see so many parents attending. Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) and Key Stage 2 (Year 3-6) are busily practising for their performance next week. We hope that you are able to join us.

#### **Lost property**

With one week to go, please encourage your child to bring home their things. We will be emptying cloakrooms this week. We will put lost property out for parents to check this week too.

#### **Bikes and Scooters**

I would really appreciate it if parents/carers could remind their child(ren) not to ride bikes and scooters on the playgrounds at drop off and pick up times. There have been a couple of near misses this week which could have resulted in people being hurt. Please support us with this.

#### **Mobile phones**

We have noticed a lot fewer parents/carers using their mobile phone on school premises, thank you for your co-operation with this.

#### **Parking on Gales Drive**

I've had a rather horrifying email from Parking Services (Crawley Borough Council) to say that parent/carer parking on Gales Drive is so dangerous that is putting lives at risk. I have been asked to remind parents/carers not to park on zig zag lines in front of the school, or near the junction. The permit bays are available for up to 10 minutes if needed. There will be more parking attendants visiting our school sites to check that people are parking safely as a result of this.

#### **Christmas events next week**

On Wednesday the children will have their Christmas lunch followed by party afternoons. When planning your child's party outfit, please make sure that you choose warmer clothes as the children will be playing outside as usual at break and lunchtime. If your child has a Christmas jumper for Friday they can wear it. Please go to Save the Children fund's website to make a donation if you would like to.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.  
Trudy Emberson  
Headteacher





# Celebrations!



## BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

### Ash Class

with a respectable  
**95%** attendance  
for week beginning 06/12/2024



Super job!!



Class Attendance of the Year so far are:

### Willow, Cedar, Sycamore & Larch Class

all with an amazing

**96%**

Amazing - keep it up!!



## Here Everyday Ready On Time!

### Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

**93.44%**

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 - Juniper Class

2nd - Yew Class

3rd - Oak Class

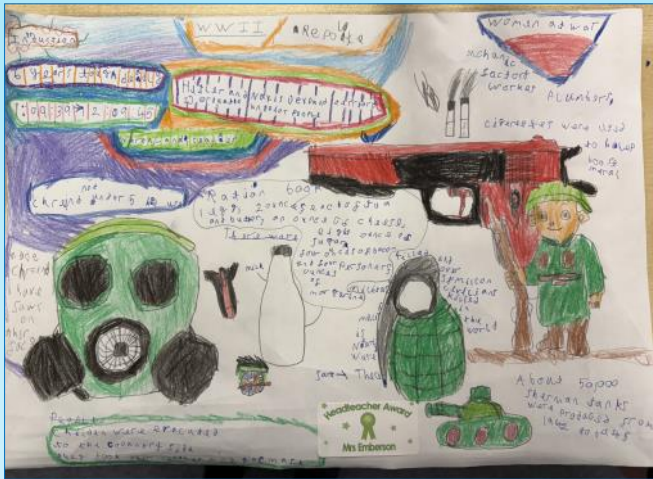




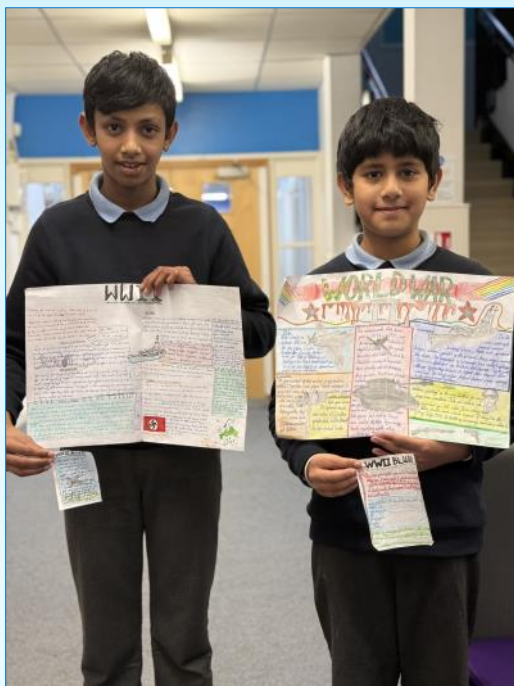
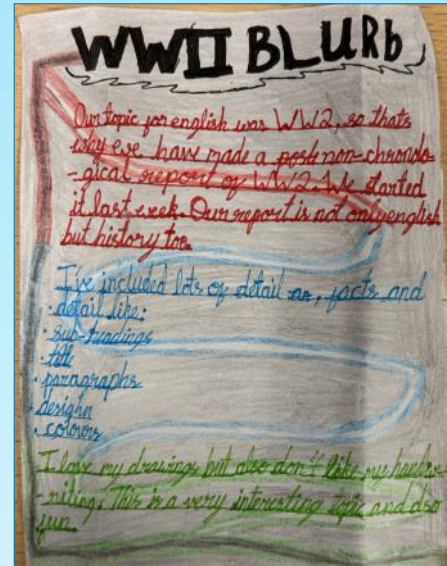
Well done to all of the following children who have earned a Headteacher Award this week!



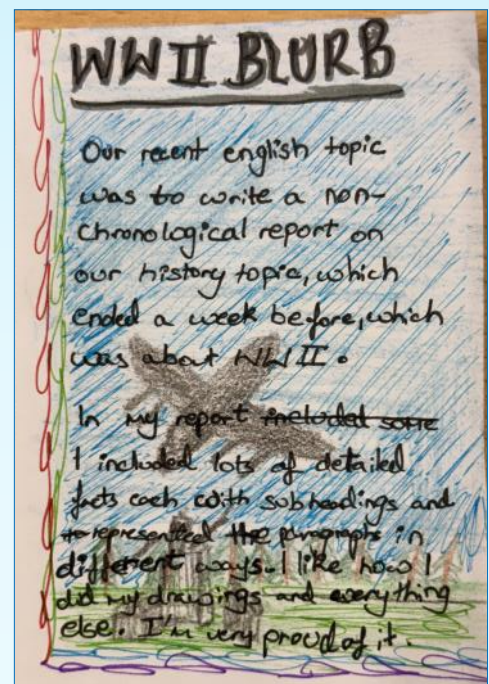
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|--------------|---------|----------|-----------|
| Ishana x2    | Hafsa   | Ogooluwa | Iyrah     |
| Levi x2      | Nihal   | Nehel    | Theexsana |
| Saniar       | Lacey   | Paislee  | Amelia    |
| Kevin        | Jacob   | Darea    | Bailey    |
| Anuthayan x2 | Riley   | Matviy   | Ella      |
| Ilyas        | Nawelle | Lenny    | Fazza     |
| Darshana x2  | James   | Anvika   | Robbie    |
| Rye          | Liyana  | Inara    |           |
| Ariane       | Elsie   | Aviel    |           |



James produced an amazing poster for WWII



The Year 6 children have been working incredibly hard this week on their WWII posters!





Happy Friday Everyone!

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.

## **Festive Disco 2024**

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GY1834EW9aP0BXVpycPiyW>

General Friends 24-25

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GFddo6NQ8aSAmj4MMNBeGs>

Festival of Light

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/E0s4Zc7enwVldAPvAUEZdr>

Father's Day Shop

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DsiNbcdHI0ULCtdygRAsOJ>

Mother's Day Shop

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/ILZVrXT35mB7VmVxN5YRHf>

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

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](mailto:friends@tbps.org.uk) or [lwennington@tbps.org.uk](mailto:lwennington@tbps.org.uk)

Thank you,

Lauren and Alex - The Friends



JOIN US FOR A

# CHRISTMAS DISCO

DECEMBER 18 & 19  
UPPER SITE HALL

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 15:20-16:20

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, 16:40-17:40

Tickets are priced at £4 each. This includes unlimited drinks and a snack bag.

All lower site year groups **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times.

All tickets will need to be purchased before, no tickets will be available to buy at the door.

PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS FROM  
[www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofthreebridges](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofthreebridges)

# RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK

## Mulberry Class

This week Mulberry class have been showing respect by:



Working together to build boats for the animals in Maths

Taking turns when making ingredients for salt dough decorations.



Working together during COOL time.



Sharing our classroom resources.



# RESPECT CLASS OF THE WEEK



## Cypress Class



Cypress have been really respectful this week especially when sitting in assembly and sitting in class. They have worked very hard to practice this learner value in everything they do.





# Recycle to Read Batteries Collection



Our school is recycling batteries to protect the planet (and for a chance to win book vouchers for the school).

We need your help - plus your child could win some fantastic eco-inspired prizes too!

## How can you help?

Hunt out used batteries at home. We are collecting AA, AAA, C, D, 9V and button batteries. Tape over the contacts of lithium (Li) and button batteries (see below).

Put them in a tied plastic bag (preferably reused)

Take them to the school's collection points by the offices on both sites.

Enter the prize draw at [jointhepod.org/win](http://jointhepod.org/win)

## Safety first:

Not only is storing and recycling batteries safely great for the environment, it can also help reduce risks associated with batteries:

Batteries can cause serious injury or death if swallowed, please keep batteries out of reach of small children and pets.

Lithium and button batteries need to be taped so their contacts don't touch, as they could short circuit if they do.



Many thanks for your support and happy battery hunting!  
The Eco Committee



## Information

# Please



# BE PRESENT FOR YOUR CHILD

## Is your child registered for SCHOOL MILK?

Child  
UNDER 5

Child  
OVER 5

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.



Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DEFRA.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help?  
Send us a message  
at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact)  
or give us a call on 0800 321 3248

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILK SCHEME





# 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](http://WWW.WESTSUSSEXMUSIC.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES)



**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

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CREATE VINTAGE CHRISTMAS CRAFTS & DECORATIONS

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COMPLETE OUR 'TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS' GALLERY TRAIL

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\*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





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





# Information



## 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

# American ALL STARS

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## MAINS

Burger and Chips  
Mac & Cheese

## SIDES

Sweetcorn or Baked Beans  
Seasonal Salad

## DESSERT

Frosted Vanilla Celebration Cake

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than Thursday 2nd January 2025



ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE UNITED STATES





# After School Clubs with External Providers



Extra Curricular activities at Three Bridges Primary School  
Spring Term 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Outdoors Activity club</b> The Outdoors Project 3:10pm-4:10pm <b>Yrs 1-2 L/S Field</b> 3:20pm-4:20pm <b>Yrs 3-6 U/S Field</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a>		<b>ADULTS ONLY - Mondays</b> <b>PILATES</b> 6.15pm - 7.15pm Upper Site Hall Email: <a href="mailto:maritastolten@googlemail.com">maritastolten@googlemail.com</a>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Football</b> Crawley Town 3:10pm - 4:10pm <b>Yrs 1 - 2</b> <b>Lower Site Playground</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a>		<b>ADULTS ONLY - Tuesdays</b> <b>ZUMBA</b> 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall Email: <a href="mailto:laynenicola@blueyonder.co.uk">laynenicola@blueyonder.co.uk</a>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Street Dance</b> Cheneler School of Dance 3.20pm - 4.20pm <b>Yrs 3 - 6</b> U/S Art Room <a href="#">Sign up here</a>		<b>ADULTS ONLY - Wednesdays</b> <b>ZUMBA</b> 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Football</b> Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm <b>Yrs 3 - 4</b> Upper Site Field <a href="#">Sign up here</a>		<b>Musical Theatre</b> DMT 3.40pm - 4.40pm <b>Yrs 3 - 6</b> Lower Site Hall <a href="#">Sign up here</a>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Street Dance</b> Cheneler School of Dance 3:10pm - 4:10pm <b>Yrs 1 - 2 - L/S Hall</b> <a href="#">Sign up here</a>		<b>Karate</b> Southern Academy Karate 5.30pm - 6.30pm <b>Yrs 1-6 Upper Site Hall</b> Email: <a href="mailto:tjwoolven@hotmail.com">tjwoolven@hotmail.com</a>



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB SPRING TERM '25 BOOK NOW



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**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 WEDDINGS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAILING PARENT & TODDLER GROUP  
 OFSTED REGISTERED & CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

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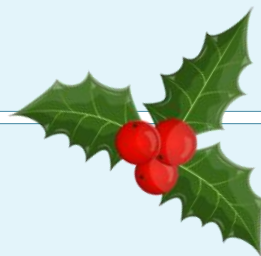
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## Dates for your diary



### December 2024

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. Christmas jumpers can be worn. Last day of term.

### January 2025

Mon 6th	INSET day - School is closed to children
Tues 7th	Spring term begins
Mon 13th	SATs information meeting for parents - 5pm

### February 2025

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Bikability for Year 6 (TBC)
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### 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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