



Weekly Newsletter 15

Autumn Term

Friday 20th December 2024



Happy last day of term!

We have had a super long and busy term, with so many wonderful experiences for the children. We have welcomed new nursery and reception children from September and it has been fantastic to see how they have settled into school routines. We have had many visitors to enhance the children's learning and we can see that the children are making good progress. The children have had some fun dress up days; wearing yellow to support Young Minds; purple to support DLD day, odd socks day to support anti-bullying week, and Christmas jumpers to support Save the Children today!

Celebrations!

We have had another wonderful week celebrating Christmas in school. A huge well done to the children in Year 1 and 2 who sang beautifully to proud parents and carers this week. The narrators did a brilliant job telling the nativity story to us all. This afternoon's KS2 Christmas Carols will hopefully get everyone singing along and finishing off the term in style. Thank you to my amazing staff for all their hard work in getting the children ready to perform with such enthusiasm (staff and children of course!); these things cannot happen without a lot of careful planning. It was a lovely surprise to see Mr Rose featuring on the piano too!

Visits and visitors

The school will continue to find great visits and visitors to enhance your child's learning. We really do need parent/carer support with these however as the budget is very tight. Currently only around 50% of parents contribute towards these and unfortunately we will be faced with cancelling events if we have not received sufficient money next term. We will keep you posted. If you still have not paid for an event your child has attended, please pop onto parent pay and give what you can. Thank you.

Crossing patrol

I noticed that Peter, our friendly crossing patrol on Crossways, was looking particularly festive today. Please do thank him for his dedication to helping us all cross the road safely. Merry Christmas Peter!

Friends

The Disco was a resounding success! It was as always well organised and thoughtfully planned by Lauren and Alex. My challenge to the children this year is to dance at future discos rather than run around! The children do really enjoy these events. The Friends are dedicated to helping our school but they do need help. If you can support with events we would really appreciate your help. Please look out for meetings and events.

PE on the upper site

From January, we will be asking children on the upper site to change for PE in school. Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit ready for their lessons in January; white t-shirt, black or navy plain shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers. Lower site children will still come to school ready for PE please.

New Year

The school will reopen on Tuesday 7th January at the usual time. We look forward to welcoming everyone back, super smart and ready to continue learning.

Thank you for all your support this term; we really appreciate it.
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to you all. Here's to a successful 2025 for us all.

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher



Learn Enjoy Achieve Respect Nurture Engage & Resilience





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Beech & Cedar Class

with a respectable

98% attendance

for week beginning 09/12/2024



Super job!!



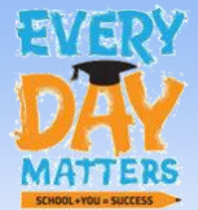
Class Attendance of the Year so far are:

Willow & Sycamore Class

all with an amazing

96%

Amazing - keep it up!!



Here Everyday Ready On Time!

Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.14%

Primary national average

93.8%



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 - Silver Birch Class

2nd - Rowan Class

3rd - Pine Class





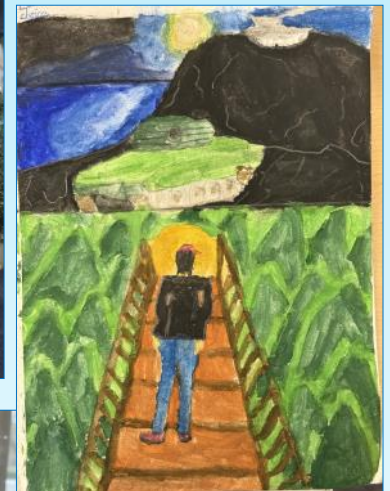
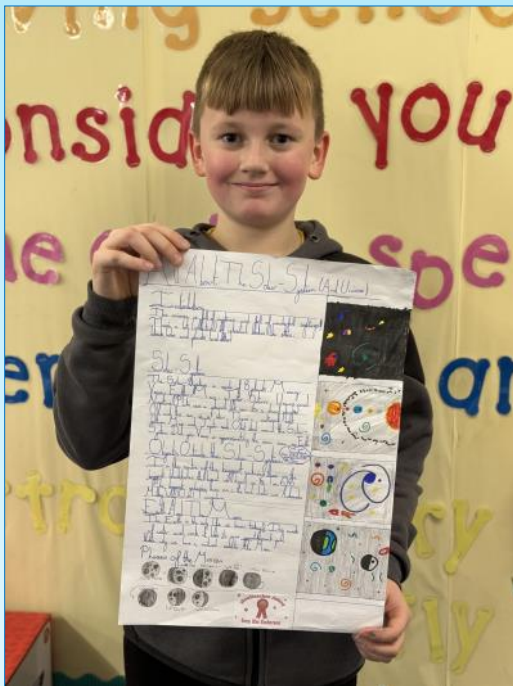
Headteacher Awards



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



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| Rosalia | Lael | Joyce | Yadhav |
| Theexsana x2 | Layla-Skye | Teddy | Oliver |
| Aaisha | Ayla | Hashim | Safiya |
| Roman | Daniel | Hibah | Thaaniya |
| Purvik | Siyamak | Simran | Ivy |
| Scarla | Kashvin | Rajan | Purvanshu |
| Dexter | Hadi | Nathan | Drew |
| Miroslava | | | |



We have had some beautiful work produced this week.

We have such talented children at Three Bridges.

You should be so proud of yourselves!

NURTURE CLASS OF THE WEEK

Cherry class have been working together as a team when tidying up and respecting our resources.



We have been turn taking, and helping each other complete jobs in the classroom.

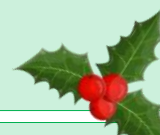


Christmas at Three Bridges Primary School





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Sport



On Thursday we entered the Crawley School's Basketball Competition.

The team did amazing, winning two games and drawing three to remain unbeaten.

We didn't quite make the semi-finals in the end, but they can all hold their heads high!

Well done Three Bridges!





The Friends of Three Bridges Primary School



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.

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>

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 or lwennington@tbps.org.uk

Thank you,

Lauren and Alex - The Friends



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



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Send us a message
at www.coolmilk.com/contact
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**

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Please



**BE PRESENT
FOR YOUR CHILD**

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ALL STARS

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Thursday 16th January 2025

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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

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**ALL-TIME GREATS FROM THE
UNITED STATES**





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		ADULTS ONLY - Tuesdays ZUMBA 6.30pm - 7.30pm Upper Site Hall Email: laynenicola@blueyonder.co.uk
Wednesday	Street Dance Cheneler School of Dance 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 6 U/S Art Room Sign up here		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
Friday	Street Dance Cheneler School of Dance 3:10pm - 4:10pm Yrs 1 - 2 - L/S Hall 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



"MY DAUGHTER ASKED IF SHE CAN ATTEND THE CLUB UNTIL SHE LEAVES SCHOOL"

"I'VE SEEN MY SON'S CONFIDENCE GROW DURING HIS TIME SPENT AT THE CLUB."

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

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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

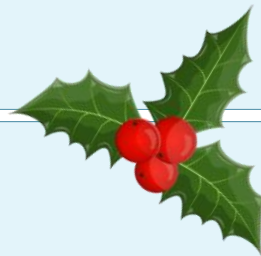


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Dates for your diary



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

