

Weekly Newsletter 2

Spring Term

Friday 17th January 2025



Happy Friday everyone! What a busy week we have all had. I hope your child has had a good week. How is the home learning going? I've had a lot of positive feedback from children and parents already. Thank you for all your support; if your child can practise their key skills for a few minutes each day, just imagine how much progress they will make!

Parent Forum

I've booked the next parent forum for next Friday 24th January at 9am. Please come to the upper site. We will be discussing what parents/carers would like to improve at the school. Everyone is welcome!

Late for school?

We are noticing a lot of children are arriving late for school. Being late affects your child; they can often find it difficult to settle into the school day and they are missing valuable learning time. If your child arrives after the register has closed, this will be marked as unauthorised absence. If there are 10 unauthorised sessions, these are referred for a Fixed Penalty Notice so it is worth setting the alarm clock a little earlier to get to school on time!

Attendance

Check out our new poster on page 3 which shows what impact low attendance has on a child's learning and future chances. Our school is broadly in line with National attendance but we want to improve it. Some classes have 96% attendance so please help us by getting your child to school on time. Thanks!

School Council

I have a wonderful group of School Councillors to work with this year. I have now met with all of them to start the Spring term off. The lower site children have decided to start a project to improve children's behaviour even more; the children will be working with their class to find out how they can be Ready, Respectful and Safe in the classrooms, corridors, the hall and the playground. The upper site children are going to be making new plans for the playground when the field is not in use. They are already working out how many children use the football pitches, basketball area and quiet areas. I look forward to sharing their good work with you all.

Something worrying you?

If there is something worrying you about your child in school, we are here to help. It is much better to share your concerns as early as possible so that we can work with you to help resolve it. Either me or my senior team are on the gate in the morning and end of the day, or please leave a message at the office or make an appointment.

Dates for your diary

This is being updated weekly so please keep checking for dates of upcoming events. I've added Sports Day!

Have a great weekend everyone!

Trudy Emberson
Headteacher





Celebrations!



BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

Huge congratulations go to

Poplar Class

with an amazing
97% attendance



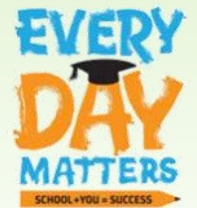
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BEST CLASS ATTENDANCE so far...

Huge congratulations go to

Willow & Sycamore Class

with an amazing
96% attendance



Super job!!

Whole School Attendance

Three Bridges Primary School

93.24%

Primary national average

93.50%



Here Everyday Ready On Time!



Headteacher Awards



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

Zackariah
Reggie
Alessia
Ayub
Rowan
Gabriel
Edie-Belle
Jude
Elodie
Gabiella

Bella
Riaz
Alfie
Reggie
George
Hashim
Samardh
Samrina
Izzy
Oliver

Arthur
Millie
Leah
Shea
Isabella
Theo
Sai
Caitlyn
Kevin
Simran



CLASS DOJO

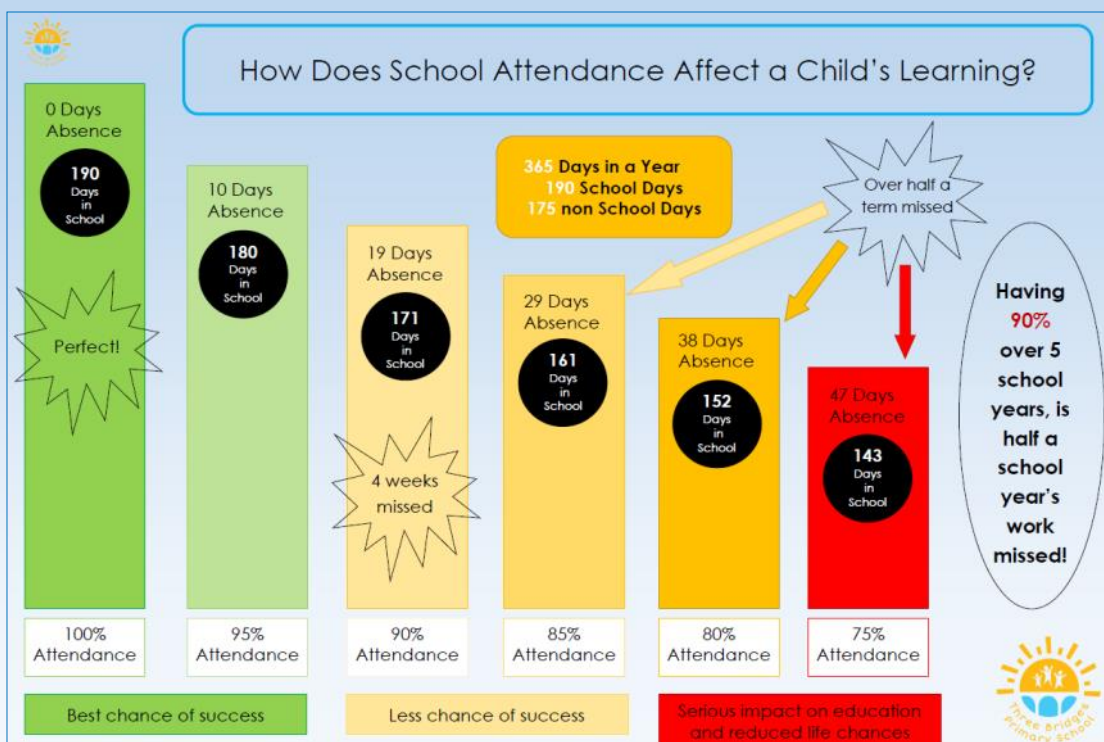
Well done to everyone for earning so many Dojo points this week! The classes with the most Dojo points for this week are:



- 1st - Apple Class
- 2nd - Cedar Class
- 3rd - Elm Class



Attendance





Language of the Half Term Spring Term 1



Tamil

As you know from a previous article in our newsletter, we are very fortunate at TBPS to have **50 different languages** spoken by our children and staff across the school.

To celebrate every child and adult in our community, their background, culture, faith and the languages they speak and to support all of our children to understand their place in the community and the wider world, we have launched 'Language of the Half Term'.

Each term we celebrate a new 'Language of the Half Term' and the children and staff have the opportunity to learn some common words in that language.

This half term we are celebrating Tamil. We introduced it to the children on the upper site with our Tamil speaking pupils.

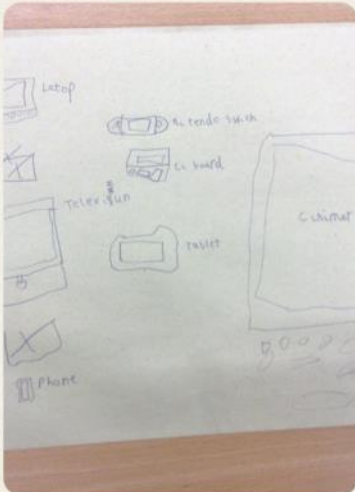
A list of useful words and phrases are displayed in every classroom and we use it during register and throughout the day.

<u>English</u>	<u>Tamil</u>
Hi	Alo
Good morning	Kaalai Vanakkam
Good afternoon/evening	Maalai Vanakkam
Welcome	Vaazhga
Thanks	Romba Nandri
How are you?	Nalamaa?
I'm fine, thanks	Nalam nandri
And you?	Nienga?
Good	Sari
Thank you	Romba Nandri
You're welcome	Paravaa illa

LEARN CLASS OF THE WEEK

Pine Class

In Pine class we have been learning about The Great Fire of London. We found out how the fire started and what was done to try and stop it. In maths, we have been learning about money and counting different coins. We have also been learning about writing a recount of our Rainbow Theatre experience.



ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

Holly Class

This week in Holly class we have enjoyed...



Learning skipping skills in PE



Reading 'The Pig in the Pond' in Guided Reading

Making different amount of money in Maths



Using the iPads to play money games



Publishing our recounts all about our stunning start day



Cutting and sticking our food groups in DT

ENJOY CLASS OF THE WEEK

Cedar Class

Cedar Class have enjoyed writing a persuasive advert in English, learning about North America and Mexico in geography, taking part in gymnastics in PE and having our first recorder lesson!





Young Artists' Summer Show



The Royal Academy in London is running a children's summer exhibition again this year. Would your child like to submit a piece of art? There is no theme and it is free to enter.

Three Bridges Primary School have now been registered, so as a parent of a child at this school you will be able to submit one piece of art that your child has done.

The art work must be original, not copied.
Judges are looking for imagination, originality and skill.

Each submission can include a short-written statement, written by the artist themselves (if possible) and can include why they created the work and what it means to them.

If you would like to submit a piece of art and find out more information about the exhibition and the submissions process please go to:

roy.ac/youngartists#RAYoungArtists

Parents & Carers can submit art work on behalf of their child. Just click on register/submit and follow the instructions to upload your child's artwork.
Submission is open until 5 March 2025

Good Luck!!





Information



Toddler Group

Every Wednesday in the Lower Site Library.
8.40am-10am.

Details are put on Dojo each week.

There's a Swap and Share, mini library, information and activities to take home as well as a snack and cold drink. Bring your friends along.

It's free!



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HOLIDAY COURSE



FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Fun, engaging, inclusive, safe football activity for Boys & Girls of all abilities, during the school holidays. Book now for our upcoming Holiday Course by scanning the QR code or using the below website and course code.

Chelseasoccerschools.co.uk

Venue	Date	Course Code
Thomas Bennett Community College	18th - 19th February	SS-TBCC-X-43
Timings	Ages	Cost
09.30-15.00	5-12 Years	£48.00



SEN SPORTS LAUNCHING

Location: The Mill Primary Academy, Crawley, RH11 0EL

Start Date: 11th January 2025

Timings: 10-11am or 11-12noon



REGISTER NOW! [CLICK HERE](#)

FUNCTIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Our activities are designed to engage children in fun, functional tasks that promote physical development. Parents can feel confident knowing their children are participating in activities that support their growth and overall well-being.

SOCIAL INTERACTIONS

SEN-SPORTS aims to provide a safe, welcoming environment where children can connect with peers, make new friends, and build communication and social skills.

FOLLOWING GROUP INSTRUCTIONS

A key goal is to help children improve their ability to follow group instructions, preparing them for more structured environments.

MAINSTREAM INTEGRATION

A long-term goal of SEN-SPORTS is to prepare children for integration into mainstream sports clubs, helping them build the skills and confidence to succeed in wider settings.

LOW CHILD-TO-ADULT RATIO

LED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES



YOUR CHILD MATTERS

Passionate about making a lasting impact in the community, SEN-SPORTS is embarking on a mission to create inclusive opportunities for young children with unique needs to grow, connect, and thrive with others.



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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		<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>
Thursday	Football Crawley Town 3.20pm - 4.20pm Yrs 3 - 4 Upper Site Field 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

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POKEMON CARD MAKING & STACK ATTACK
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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

The Outdoors Project

MORE INFO & BOOK: WWW.THEOUTDOORSPROJECT.CO.UK
HOLIDAY CLUBS - BIRTHDAY PARTIES - SCHOOL WEDDINGS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - SAILING 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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Dates for your diary

January 2025

Mon 20th	Y5/6 Girls indoor cricket @ K2 1.30pm - 4pm
Tues 21st & Wed 22nd	Bedtime experience EYFS
Thurs 23rd	Girls and boys Football finals @ TBCC 1.30pm - 4pm
Fri 24th	Girls football cup @ TBCC 1.30pm - 4pm
Tues 28th & Wed 29th	Bedtime experience EYFS
Thurs 30th	SEND parent/carer forum with ASCT team @ Upper Site 9am

February 2025

Mon 3rd	Friends meeting @ Upper site 9am. Year 3 and 4 Basketball K2 1.30-4pm. Young Voices at the O2! MTC parent workshop - 2pm
Fri 7th	Year 5/6 Girls football @ TBCC 1.30pm - 4pm
Mon 10th	Sport Crew Training @ The Mill 1.30pm - 4pm.
Mon 10th - Fri 14th	Bikeability Year 6 - change of date!
Thurs 13th	Year 5/6 cricket @ K2 1- 4pm

HALF TERM MONDAY 17TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Mon 24th - Fri 28th	Termly Learning Conferences KS1 (lower site)
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March 2025

Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Termly Learning Conferences KS2 (upper site)
Mon 3rd	Friends meeting @ Upper site 9am. Silver Coin challenge this week!
Thurs 6th	WORLD BOOK DAY - more details to follow. Year 5/6 girls football @ Broadfield 3G pitch 1.30pm - 4pm
Mon 10th	SEND parent/carer forum @ upper site 2-3pm
Thurs 13th	Year 3 and 4 Badminton Festival @ K2 1.30pm - 4pm
Mon 17th	Year 4 Science Dome visit
Mon 24th	Year 3 and 4 Tennis @ Crawley Tennis Club 12.30pm - 4pm

July 2025

Fri 4th	Sports Day
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INSET Days 2024/2025:

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

