



# MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club KS2 Crumble Coding club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 <b>***LAST ONE***</b>
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>Safer internet day</b>	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks Y5/6 Residential meeting	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 6pm in the school hall – children also welcome
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 6 own clothes day! Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	A treat from Mrs Bowles – more info below Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb <b>PTA - Bend the Rules day – info below</b>	Swimming Y5 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Y2 Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club Governors meeting	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Year 2 group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 1 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 - by invite only Finance committee - 7.20pm at school
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	INSET DAY	School closed
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	HALF TERM School closed	
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Deadline for school council bird house competition Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club KS1 Coding club Netball club	See poster below  Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 3.30 - 4.30 – Mrs Griffiths classroom 3.30 – 4.30
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Mardi Gras event</b> Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	<b>See details below – fancy dress/own clothes</b> Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30 3.30 - 4.30
Weds 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Aspire multisport club Rec-Y4	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Swimming Y4 am	Don't forget your kit

	Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools Y5 RV festival Dance club	Don't forget your kit Reception Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 - by invite only
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Piano lessons Big woods forest schools Y3 Sewing club	Don't forget your music Year 3 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30 with Miss Hurrion

### Last week update

It's hard to believe that this will be the final Friday flyer for this half term!

I certainly feel I am ending the half term with a bang with my news now shared about my decision to leave at the end of the academic year. Many thanks for your kind messages and thoughts, they have been much appreciated. Although sad, it is a relief to finally be able to talk about it and my aim is very much to enjoy the rest of the year, spending time with the children both in and out of class as much as I can. They are the reason I came into teaching after all!

Apart from the bombshell - it has been a quiet week overall at school, very much business as usual. On Monday we welcomed two headteachers from the locality into our school for a visit. They spent time in lessons, talking to the children about the help and support they receive, as well as chatting to the teachers. Both were very complimentary about the school and thoroughly enjoyed their time at MPS and their feedback will be useful for our Inset day when we are focussing on our adaptive teaching. All good stuff! We were fortunate enough to be able to open the school on Wednesday as normal, as none of our teaching staff were out on strike this time round. I cannot promise that this will be the case for the other strike days planned by the NEU, but will of course keep you updated nearer the time. Thank you for bringing your children in as normal, I know there was some difficult conversations in some households with siblings who were staying at home!

Yesterday I was back in the woods again with the lovely Year 5 group – hot dogs were the order of the day, with ketchup AND mustard proving popular! The group also found charcoal to smear on their faces in a tribal manner – apologies for the state of the children when they came home – but they were having such a great time with their game and there was some history talk in there too which kept Mr Ind happy!

As I write this I know that Mrs Alden, Mrs Bowles and Ms Ward are taking over 40 children down to the Cross-Country competition at MRC this afternoon. The children have shown real commitment to their training and I am certain they will do well at the event and have lots of fun too! Wishing the team lots of luck - news of results, with pictures, will follow after the half term break.



### Mardi Gras celebrations – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – message from Mrs Moorcroft

In their French lessons, the children will be learning about Mardi Gras and how it is celebrated around the world as part of their intercultural understanding. We will be celebrating Mardi Gras on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** in school.

To mark this event, we would like to invite the children to come in their favourite fancy dress that day and get to experience what it would be like to spend Mardi Gras at school in France. On this day we will also be holding an afternoon of activities related to Mardi Gras including a mask competition, pancake making demonstration where teachers will be flipping pancakes!

Over the half term perhaps you and your children may want to think about what they would like to wear on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February** for a special day of Mardi Gras celebration and to decorate their own mask. Each child will be given a mask template before half term.



## **Congratulations to Year 6 – winners of the recent SUMDOG competition!**

There was carnage on the landing yesterday as the Year 6 children used the computers frantically to up their score total on the latest SUMDOG competition. And it was worth ALL their hard work as they WON and came 1<sup>st</sup>! This was no mean feat as 67 classes qualified – amazing!! Mrs Bowles is rewarding them with an own clothes day on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. Well deserved I say!



## **Easter Holiday Foodbank vouchers – registration open**

Letters, including voucher numbers, are in the process of being posted to families who are eligible for free school meals. Parents need to register for this holiday foodbank scheme as usual via the link: [chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/lunchpacks](http://chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk/lunchpacks)

Registration is now open and closes on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – if you require any help with this please don't hesitate to pop in and see us. We are happy to support.

## **School front door!**

During Covid times we became accustomed to leaving the very front door into the office on the latch so visitors could come straight in. However, we are now returning to this door being shut and secure, please just press the buzzer on the right-hand side of the door to gain access. This is for security purposes and to keep everyone safe in school - we are really not trying to keep parents out!!

## **PTA Bend the rules day – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb – 50p per rule broken!**

The PTA have arranged for a 'Bend the Rules day' to take place at school next Thursday.

Rules that can be bent for a cost of 50p a rule are:

Wearing nail varnish

Wear a hat

Non-school shoes

Make up

Hair accessories/colours

Own clothes/Fancy dress – anything goes!

Pyjamas

Crazy hair colour

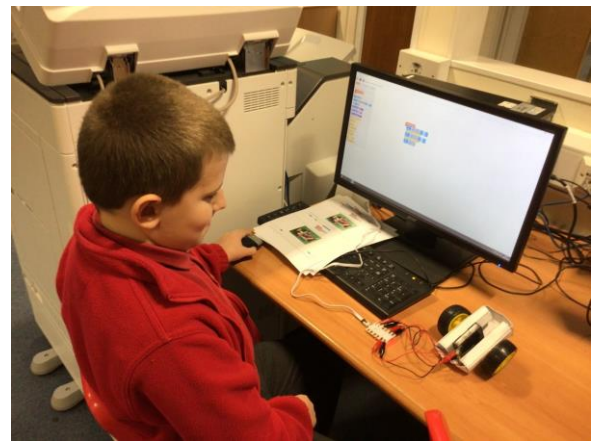
Temporary Tattoos

**Please note that children in classes doing swimming or PE will need to think carefully about which rules are sensible to bend! Make up and/or crazy hair colour will not go down well in the swimming pool!**



**Last week's FAB awards!  
Well done everyone!!**





The KS2 coding club completed making their buggies last week. The children explained to me that the vehicles are made out of card and electronics! They are using the computers to write code which will make their buggies move by themselves. They have also learnt how to write code to program lights to change to different colours. They created their own sequences which included some lights flashing! The children are looking forward to making their buggies move even further next week, before they have to dismantle them. They have clearly loved learning on the computers after school, saying it was great fun to learn coding with their friends. Huge thanks to Mrs Griffiths for teaching the children – they are a lucky bunch!

Myla and Emilia

# Competition Time

## Build a bird house!

Enjoy -

Bird house

Deadline:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Get Creative.

have FUN

Do your best

## Prizes to be won!

**CHICHESTER BOYS' CLUB HALF TERM ACTIVITY PROGRAMME**

Multi-Sports, Arts and Crafts

Sensory and Messy Play

**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup>, WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> AND FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2023**  
**9AM -2.30PM**

All Three Days for a Total Cost of £7

Limited spaces available  
 Address: Chichester Boys Club, 34a Little London Chichester West Sussex PO19 1PL  
 For any enquiries or to confirm your place please contact:  
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**BRILLIANT BRICKS**

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THURSDAY  
 16TH FEBRUARY 2023  
 10:30-12:30

**ONLY 6 SPACES LEFT!!**

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Drop your kids off for 2 hours of Lego building fun!

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**Next Thing**

2023 Camps Open

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Highfield & Brookham Schools  
 Highfield Lane,  
 Liphook GU30 7LQ

FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP ON OUR WEBSITE  
[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

**FEB HALF TERM 2023**  
 What's on?  
 Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

Curious Coders | Ingenious Inventors | Skillful Scientists | Expert Engineers | Media Madness

Example weekly theme only, please see website for your camp specific activities

**13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY LIMITED SPACES**  
 AGES 5 - 11 MULTI DAY BOOKING DISCOUNTS!

**Covid-19 Safety Procedures**  
 Providing safe, fun, educational and essential childcare across all tiers  
 ★★★★★  
 "My sons 3rd visit and he'll be returning!! Enough said?"  
 Jane Baker (Hemdean House School)

**How to book**

**STEP 1**  
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**STEP 2**  
 FIND YOUR NEAREST CAMP

**STEP 3**  
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**FEBRUARY  
HALF TERM**

At Sky Park Farm

<b>MONDAY 13th</b>	Movie Day including Children's admission <b>£7.50 per child</b> Snack, drink & movie 10:30 and 13:30 (advanced online booking advised)
<b>TUESDAY 14th</b>	Movie Day including Children's admission <b>£7.50 per child</b> Snack, drink & movie 10:30 and 13:30 (advanced online booking advised)
<b>WEDNESDAY 15th</b>	Snazzy Roo Face Painting & Glitter Tattoos <b>Complimentary</b> 11:00 - 15:00
<b>THURSDAY 16th</b>	Nolan Davis Children's Entertainer <b>£5 per child</b> 11:00 and 14:00 (advanced online booking advised)

Sky Park Farm, West Harting, Petersfield, GU31 5PT  
www.skyparkfarm.com T.01730 634634

**FINDING FOOTPATHS**

Midhurst Town Council

**FREE FAMILY FUN IN  
FEBRUARY HALF-TERM  
GUIDED WALK AND NATURE CRAFTS**

**WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023 10AM-12.30PM**

Join Michele Facer, author of Finding Footpaths, for a guided walk starting at Market Square. Warm up in the Old Library with hot chocolate, snacks and nature inspired crafts.

Email [eventsofficer@midhurst-tc.gov.uk](mailto:eventsofficer@midhurst-tc.gov.uk) to reserve your space.  
This activity is free for all to attend and suitable for all ages. The walk will be buggy friendly.



## Aspire Coaching Limited February Half Term Holiday Sports Courses 2023

- All courses run 9am to 3pm
- Free drop off from 8:45am and free pick up by 3:15pm
- Half day options available 9am to 12pm
- Multiple Day Discounts
- Sibling Discounts
- Prizes and competitions
- Children need a **NUT-FREE** packed lunch, mid-morning snack, refillable drinks bottle, suitable clothing/protection for the time of year
- Bookings can be made at [www.aspirecoaching.org.uk](http://www.aspirecoaching.org.uk)
- For further information email Nigel [info@aspirecoaching.org.uk](mailto:info@aspirecoaching.org.uk)

Dates	Activity	Location	Ages
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Multi-Sports	Buriton Village Hall & Recreation Ground	5 - 11
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> to Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Multi-Sports	Easebourne Primary School	5 - 11
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Football	The Petersfield School AstroTurf, Petersfield	5 – 13



## PANCAKE DAY

Friday 24th February 2023

Book online and view the full menu at

[www.Mealselector.co.uk](http://www.Mealselector.co.uk)



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# Free Tennis Taster

February Half Term

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Come along to Graffham Tennis Club and have a go at tennis with Club Coach Richard Hopp!

Free fun taster sessions for YrR – Yr6

**\*\*A great introduction to tennis\*\***

**\*\*Fun games\*\***

**\*\*Very friendly and active local club\*\***



Age	Time	Price
YrR – Yr1	9.30 – 10.10am	Free
Yr2 – Yr4	10.10 – 10.50am	Free
Yr5 – Yr6	10.50am – 11.30am	Free

Open to members and non-members of Graffham Tennis Club

for more information or to book, please get in touch

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# Community Day

## Saturday 22 April 2023



Inviting businesses, agencies and groups to join our event to demonstrate what our local community offers



If you are: locally produced - locally grown  
eco-friendly - sustainable - renewable  
recycled or recyclable



**Why not come and join us?**

**We want you!!**



**ALL STAND &  
EXHIBITION SPACE**

**10am - 2pm**

**FREE OF CHARGE**

For more information email: [madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org](mailto:madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org)  
or contact the College Office on: **01730 812451**

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