



MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 24th March 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Mon 27 th March	Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club KS1 Coding Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 *LAST ONE * 3.30 - 4.30 – Mrs Griffiths classroom *LAST ONE*
Tues 28 th March	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit Don't forget your instruments Don't forget your PE kit
Weds 29 th March	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thurs 30 th March	Swimming Y4 am Year 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Reception Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform)
Fri 31 st March	Piano lessons	Don't forget your music
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Mon 17 th April	Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME
Tues 18 th April	Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	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 19 th April	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thurs 20 th April	Swimming Y3 am Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools – Y5 Contemporary dance	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Reception Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 group 2 - (please bring kit in) 3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME – more info to follow
Fri 21 st April	Piano lessons Year 4 PE today	Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit

Last week's update:

Welcome to the final flyer of the Spring term! I am away with Year 5 & 6 next week on the Isle of Wight and as such won't be able to write the usual Flyer – so this is it until after the Easter break. As ever there is lots to share, so here goes:

Last Friday the children and staff dressed in red, told lots of jokes, held competitions and fun sponsored events all in aid of Comic Relief. We haven't got a final total to share yet as sponsorship money is still coming in but I DO know it is creeping towards the £1,000 mark which is just amazing! Photos from the day

including competition winners can be seen below. HUGE thanks to everyone for supporting the children with red clothing, remembering jokes and scooters as well as baking cakes to share. It was a great day!

On Monday the whole school heard from Mrs Alden who shared an update with the children about the development of the area outside the quad. Those of you who come up to school regularly may have noticed changes taking place – our aim is to create a space that celebrates the fact the school has been on this site for 50 years! A team of students from Chichester University have been leading this development and they first visited the school in the Autumn term to talk to the children and teachers about what they would like to see in this area. We all had lots of ideas and the final decision was to create a sensory area. This week the students have been working hard in the wind and rain and a caterpillar planter has been built along with lots of flowers and seeds planted, a water play area has also been added, they have made a tee pee and there are alphabet planters along the fence. Children from each class have been really enjoying helping with the digging and the planting. Stepping stones and a seating area will be added. A huge thank you to Wickes who have generously donated stock to help us with this development. And of course, a massive thanks to the



students who have led this. (photos below)



Next week, Katie Netley (Clementine in Y2's mum) is coming in to start building one of her amazing totem poles with a group of children. Also, each child in the school is designing a tree cookie and these will be made into number 50s around the outside of the fence. We are all looking forward to seeing this area develop and grow – it's all very exciting!!

Beth led an assembly on Tuesday, sharing the story of Easter with the children as well as holding a mini Easter egg hunt! Three of our Year 6 girls did a great job of finding the Easter eggs hidden around the hall in front of the whole school all trying hard not to give the game away! Messy Church is taking place on Good Friday with Beth too – see poster below for more details of the fun events she has planned.

Wednesday was Viking Day for Year 5 & 6 and the rest of the school tiptoed round the edge of the hall, or found alternative routes as Viking Eric was quite fearsome to say the least! He certainly had lots of knowledge to share with the children who all had a wonderful day listening to many tales, role playing the viking courts (to learn about viking punishments), writing runes using quills and ink, handling artefacts and training for a javelin battle. The day was enjoyed by all and Mr Ind was especially chuffed that 'Eric' confirmed that vikings wearing horns is actually a myth!



Many thanks to those Y1 parents who were able to come along to one of the two mid-week phonics sessions that Miss Hurrion offered, to find out more about the phonics screening assessment that takes place in June. I know Miss Hurrion made packs for all parents, so if you couldn't attend then hopefully these have found their way to you. By all means pop in if you have any questions or concerns and keep reading with your children as much as possible at home! Thank you. Today is an exciting day on many levels! This afternoon we are hoping to take 3 netball teams down to MRC to compete in the locality tournament – it is a bit windy which could be interesting for scoring goals, but hopefully the rain will stay away.

And then this evening 15 children from KS2 are representing the school in the Rother Valley Arts Festival down at the theatre in MRC. Both wonderful opportunities for our children to compete, participate and perform!

I also know the children across the school have been busy with their maths, learning core skills and in particular their x tables during 'Multiplication March'. Certificates are due to be handed out in assembly today – but huge congratulations to ALL children as I know many have made significant progress during the month.

The hour of code

Mrs Griffiths, our Year 4 teacher and computing lead, has been working really hard with our Year 6 children to train them up to teach other children across the school to code – all of them becoming our school ‘coding ambassadors’! This initiative is called the ‘Hour of Code’ with the idea of introducing all children to coding within computer science. The year 6 children have already tried out their new teaching skills on our year 5 class who received their ‘hour of code’ certificates in assembly. Next week the Year 6 children not joining us on residential are going to teach the other year groups to code too! We are very lucky to have Mrs Griffiths on the school team flying the flag for computer science and offering such exciting opportunities to the children.



Year 6 leavers hoodies!

The PTA have kindly sponsored our Y6 leavers hoodies again this year – the children are thrilled with them and have been allowed to wear them in school this week, taking them home today to take on residential next week. After Easter they can wear them to school as part of their school uniform – this way they get some wear before they grow!! I am sure you will agree they look great – many thanks to the PTA as always for their generosity!



Club update

Please note there are no Aspire or Brilliant Bricks clubs next week.

Clubs will be back after the Easter break – please refer to the diary dates above and check emails for any further information. We haven't got the Aspire dates yet, but we do know the Tuesday club will continue but not the Wednesday one as numbers were too low to make it viable. Dance will continue on Mondays and Thursdays.

TA vacancy

Our vacancy for a full-time teaching assistant is now on the West Sussex County council job page and on our school website – please do spread the word!

Chartwells – Parent Pay activation – another reminder!

Many thanks to all parents who have activated their ParentPay account to order hot meals from Chartwells. I gather now 84 pupil accounts have been activated so far which is good – but still leaves us with over 100 children not accounted for! Meals can be booked from the week beginning Monday 24th April which means you need to scroll on to this date to order. Ideally, even if you are not intending to book hot meals immediately, it is sensible to activate your account as you will need to use this method to book Christmas lunch! There is also a ‘parent provided packed lunch’ option to tick, which also helps the school to keep a record of which children are having what lunch. **If you do not activate this account and order your child's lunch by April 13th there will be no lunch ordered and therefore nothing for your child to eat!**



VIKING ERIC!





RED NOSE DAY!





More red nose day fun!



Developing the quad area!



ParentPay school
lunch ordering is now
**LIVE. Don't miss out,
book today**



Look out for your
ParentPay activation
letter which your school
have sent to you.

**Book meals by
Thursday 13th April**

Start booking your
childs school lunches
now to select your
meal choices in
advance.



**DON'T FORGET!
SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2.**

Free!

Messy Easter

GOOD FRIDAY
@10AM

Join us for Easter themed crafts,
games, food, singing, stories and
lots more!

This is a free event for Primary
school aged (ish) children
accompanied by an adult.



MIDHURST
PARISH CHURCH

BRILLIANT BRICKS

BRILLIANT BRICKS AFTER SCHOOL LEGO® CLUB IS FOR CHILDREN OF ALL ABILITIES. EACH WEEK WE HAVE AN EXCITING THEME AND BUILDING CHALLENGES TO COMPLETE. NO INSTRUCTIONS, JUST IMAGINATION.

SCHOOL: Midhurst Primary School

DAY: Tuesday

COST: £36 for 6 weeks block booking / £6 per session

FOR: Year 1 - Year 6

TIME: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

DATES: 18 Apr, 25 Apr, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May, 23 May

BOOK AT: www.brilliantbricks.co.uk

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Aspire Coaching Limited Easter 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 will need a **NUT-FREE** packed lunch, mid-morning snack, refillable drinks bottle, suitable clothing and weather protection for the time of year
- Bookings can be made at www.aspirecoaching.org.uk
- For further information email Nigel info@aspirecoaching.org.uk

Dates	Activity	Location	Ages
Mon 3rd to Thurs 6th April	Football	Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield	5 - 13
Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	Multi-Sports	Easebourne Primary School	5 - 11
Tues 11th to Fri 14th April	Multi-Sports	Buriton Village Hall & Field	5 - 11

*Multi-Sports covers a variety of fun, learning activities including running, tagging and dodging games, basic orienteering, problem solving athletic and team games as well as striking and fielding games



We have lots of fun planned including Arts & Crafts, Laser Tag,
our usual range of Sports, Dance, Games and more!

CHICHESTER EASTER ACTIVITY CAMPS

FREE PLACES FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN
(4 days allocation across the Easter break)



FREE PLACES
AVAILABLE FOR HAF
(4 days allocation
across the
Easter Break)

Northchapel Primary School
Mon 3rd April - Thurs 6th April
HAF PROVISION

Tangmere Primary Academy
Tues 11th April - Fri 14th April
HAF PROVISION

Time: 9am - 4.30pm

Ages: 5-12 years

School attending 4 year olds
may attend mornings ONLY

SCSC Ltd activity camps will follow current Government guidelines. Safeguarding & DBS verified. All Coaches are Qualified Minimum Level 2 & First Aid trained. Stay tuned to our social media channels and our website for any updates.

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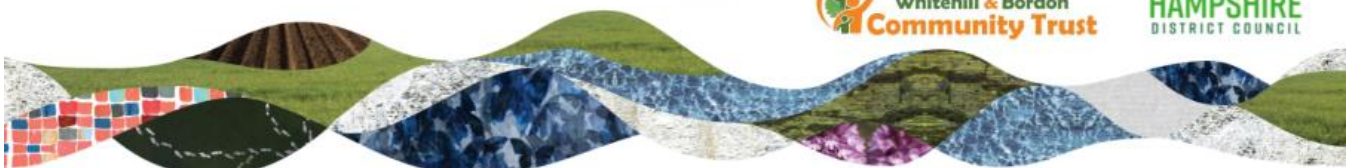


School Art Competition

Brilliant Birds of our heaths!

create a piece of art celebrating our amazing local heathland birds and enter the competition to be in with a chance of winning some amazing prizes for you and your school!

For more information on how to get involved contact heathlands@southdowns.gov.uk or follow the QR code





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...AND BEAT THE MASTER BLASTER?

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COMING TO A SPORTS HALL NEAR YOU!
Monday 3rd April 10am

THIS HOLIDAY!



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Come to our Charity Car Wash

Date **Saturday 25th March 2023**

Location **Midhurst Fire Station, New Road, GU29 9HY**

Event Information

10am - 3pm

Donations by Cash or Card Available

Find out more: www.firefighterscharity.org.uk/carwash

Registered office: The Fire Fighters Charity, Level 6, Belvedere, Basing View, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG21 4HG
Charity registered in England and Wales: (1083387) and Scotland (SC040096)

NEW
FOR
2023

**JUNIOR
MIDHURST
MILERS**



MIDHURST MILERS

3K JUNIOR TRAIL RACE



6-8 YEARS

9-11 YEARS

12-15 YEARS

10:00 Sunday 7th May 2023

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

A 3km Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. Categories and prizes for 6-8, 9-11 and 12-15 age groups. £3 online entry only.

**10K
TRAIL
RACE**

MUMS & DADS & EVERYONE ELSE! ★★★★★

Wish you were running too? While the juniors are out on their 3km race you can be running in the Cocking 10k Trail Race! See website for details.

ONLY £3 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org



LET'S DO THIS! RATED 4.9/5.0



 **MIDHURST MILERS**

COCKING 10K TRAIL RACE

A 10k Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. A technical uphill trail at the start, some glorious views and a flying downhill to the finish!

10:00 Sunday 7th May 2023

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

Chip timing • Finisher's medal • Prizes for leading runners • Parking
Refreshments at Cadence Cycle Club • Enter early, limited to 350 runners



JUNIOR TRAIL RACE

Junior trail race for 6–15 year olds. £3 entry on the day.
Medals and prizes. See website for details.



£15/£17 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org

Free Taster Class for BABIES at the Midhurst Guides HQ Hut, Carron Lane, Monday 27th of March 10.45am to 11.45am

Suitable from birth to crawling

Our mixed age classes are at 9:30am

The free taster is just for the Baby Class!

Please spread the word and to book the FREE BABY TASTER CLASS book here: <https://bookthatin.com/link/83IS5C>

And to see all my other classes to book follow this link: <https://bookthatin.com/link/OurSongMusicandSocialClasses>

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3rd, 4th & 13th April 2023

09.30 - 12.30 & 13.30 - 16.30

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- Meet & feed the deer
- Den building
- Campfire & S'mores
- Fun & games

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Monday
3
April

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday
17
April

With ...



All
Week

**Egg
Trail**

5 & 12
April

**Movie
morning**

6 & 11
April

**Teddy
Bears'
Picnic**

14
April

**Silly
Scott
Hour**



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