



MPS Friday Flyer

Friday 21st April 2023

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Mon 24th April	Year 1 & 3 PE today Street dance club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30 – ALL WELCOME
Tues 25 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 26 th April	Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today Y4 Residential parents meeting	Don't forget your PE kit 3.25 - 4pm – Y4 classroom – more details below
Thurs 27 th April	Swimming Y3 am Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception Big woods forest schools – Y5 Dynamic 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) LAST ONE 3.30 – 4.30 – ALL WELCOME
Fri 28 th April	Piano lessons Year 4 PE today Housepoint treat PTA Rainbow Raffle collection	Don't forget your music Don't forget your PE kit Red team are off to the woods – more info below More details below
Mon 1 st May	BANK HOLIDAY	School closed
Tues 2 nd May	Year 4 residential Reception class PE today Woodwind lessons Year 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club all years Brilliant Bricks	PGL Marchants Hill – Day 1 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 3 rd May	Year 4 residential Year 1, 2 & 5 PE today	PGL Marchant's Hill – Day 2 Don't forget your PE kit
Thurs 4 th May	Swimming Y3 am Year 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Reception **No Dynamic dance today PTA Rainbow Raffle draw with tea & cake sale	Don't forget your kit Don't forget your kit Reception Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) So all can attend the tea & cake sale! ** 3.30 - 4.00 – more details below
Fri 5 th May	Coronation lunch street party	Red, white & blue clothes & packed lunches please!

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Welcome to the start of the summer term!

Summer term in school is always exciting with Sports Day, Summer Fair and many class trips and events out and about in the warmer weather. It is always a crazily busy term, but one of the most vibrant and exciting too with lots to look forward to. So, if you have never experienced a summer term at MPS, make sure you keep reading these weekly flyers and use the diary dates to stay up to date – it really is great fun, but a rollercoaster ride!! Here we go!

Last week update

Mrs Chance and I began the week meeting all the teachers to discuss every single child's progress across the school. It is always a delight and pleasure to hear how all the children are getting on both academically and socially too. Our teaching team know so much about their classes and work so hard to support and encourage the children's learning, always adapting and changing lessons and approaches to maximise every child's potential. We are quite exhausted by the end of the day – it's a LOT of talking – but definitely worth every moment!

We welcomed two student teachers into school on Monday – Mr Roberts is working with Miss Hurrion and the team in Y1 and Miss Sones will be in Y6 with Mrs Bowles for the next 6 weeks. I am sure you would like to join me in wishing them both well during their time with us, it is always great to welcome students keen to enter the teaching profession.

Beth came in to lead assembly on Tuesday and introduced the new value of Respect for this half term. We saw Beth again on Thursday in church when some of our fab Y6 children helped out at Friendship tea, serving tea and cakes to older members of the Midhurst community. Huge thanks to Jorge, Archie L, Angus, Elizabeth, Pixie and Olivia for giving up their time so willingly to help – I am always so proud of the children at this event, compliments are always plentiful!

Very excitingly later today Mr Ind, Mrs Alden and I are accompanying some of our older children to the County Hockey Finals. We were invited to attend as winners of our local competition and as such we are taking a team AND supporters! No doubt this will be an enjoyable event – watch this space next week for photos and news of how we got on.

Year 4 Residential parent meeting – Weds 26th April 3.25 - 4.00pm

We are holding a meeting for the Y4 parents and their children to find out more about the forthcoming residential trip to PGL Marchants Hill which is happening very soon. This will take place in Mrs Griffiths classroom straight after school. A kit list and medical forms came home yesterday, and further details will follow as soon as we have timings finalised by PGL.

Housepoint treat – Friday 28th April – Congratulations to the RED team!

As you are probably aware, each term the children have opportunities to earn house points for their team. These points are counted up weekly, shared in our Friday FAB assemblies and displayed in the hall. Each term there is a treat for the winning house and last term the winners were the RED team. Our aim is to take the children from the RED team for a Forest School session at our woods in Woolbeding on Friday 28th April. I am still working on the organisation but in the past, we have split the team in half and taken a group in the morning and another in the afternoon. This won't impact on lunches, but we will need children in the RED house team to either wear or bring in suitable clothing for the woods and a waterproof coat to take part.

PTA Coronation Rainbow raffle collection & draw

The PTA were keen to offer a simple school event to mark the Coronation of King Charles and have arranged to hold an after-school tea and cake event on Thursday 4th May, which will include the Rainbow Raffle draw. We need your help to support this event in the following ways.

- On Friday 28th April children are invited to wear their own home clothes to school in exchange for a coloured contribution for the Rainbow raffle. Classes are collecting prizes for the following colours:
 - Reception – Red
 - Y1 – Orange
 - Y2 – Yellow
 - Y3 - Green
 - Y4 – Blue
 - Y5 – Purple
 - Y6 – Pink
- Buy raffle tickets for the Rainbow raffle – available from Monday – 50p a ticket. Tickets will be sold from the school office or during the school day as we will organise some Y6 children to sell them. There may also be some sold on the school gate too!
- On Thursday 4th May please send your children in with some cakes (homemade or bought) to sell at the PTA cake sale after school. We are hopeful that this event might take place outside on the top playground with tea, coffee and juice provided. The Rainbow Raffle draw will take place during this event.

Please do keep an eye on the PTA Facebook page for more information and updates.

Coronation lunch ‘street party’ - Friday 5th May – packed lunches needed & red, white & blue clothes!



Please note that we are organising a lunchtime ‘street party’ on **Friday 5th May** – the day before the Coronation on Saturday – to mark this historical event with the whole school. On this day all children will need to bring in a packed lunch as we hope to celebrate altogether outside. There will be **NO HOT DINNERS** available on this day. This day will also be a non-uniform day where we would welcome the children dressing in red, white and blue to mark the occasion. Thank you!

Attendance letters

All children should have come home with letters informing you of their most recent attendance figures. This attendance information will be coming home half termly and is RAG rated, putting children’s attendance in a red, amber or green category. If there are any concerns about this information, please don’t hesitate to pop in for a chat.

Chartwells – parent pay

We are painfully aware at how difficult the transition has been for many parents wrestling with the new Chartwells parent pay system. This change starts on Monday with children receiving the meals that parents have ordered. We are all doing our best to ensure this change happens as smoothly as possible, but are also expecting a few inevitable hiccups as the system is embedded. Please do bear with us, we are struggling with this as much as everyone, but do know that some schools are out the other side, relatively unscathed, so there is light at the end of the tunnel. Meanwhile please keep ordering your child’s food using the app – any issues and we will do our best to help and support. Thank you for your patience.

Calling all budding runners – Parents or children (age 6 – 11 years)

TWO FREE PLACES are up for grabs for the Midhurst Milers Trail events on Sunday 7th May (see posters below for more info). These race entries have been kindly donated by a local sponsor. If you and/or your child is keen to run and would be interested in a free place, please contact the school office or talk to us at the gate and we will pop names in a hat. The draw will take place next Friday and we will contact the lucky winners and explain how to enter the race for free!



Our amazing dance group ready to perform at MRC! What a brilliant and confident bunch – it was great to see you all represent the school! WELL DONE!



Year 3 & 4 Geography field trip – out and about in Midhurst





Great excitement – Totem Pole workshop number 1!!







Reception out at Little forest school yesterday! No photos of the camp fire.....as Ms Ward failed to get it to light (she blamed the wind)!!! But the group made up for it with hot chocolate (from an indoor kettle) and chocolate biscuits. It was such a happy morning in the sun, making camps, playing in mud kitchen and hiding in the sand pit.

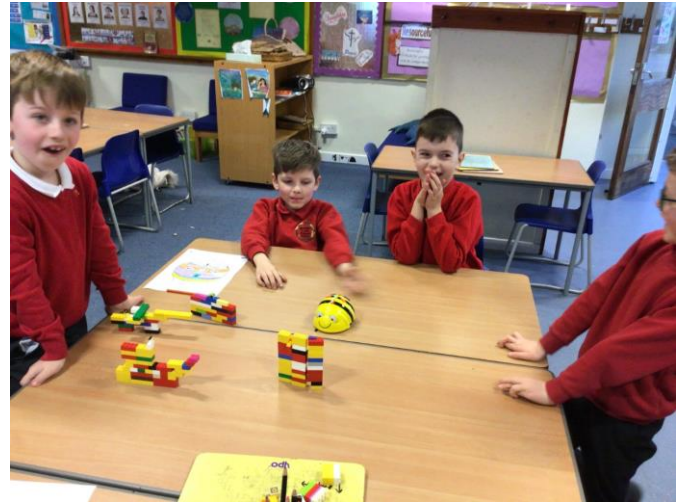


The Y3 DT topic was be safe be seen and they created a bag from an old t-shirt and then designed a logo on purple mash. This was then printed onto glow in the dark paper and ironed onto their bags. Then they programmed a micro bit to add lights, patterns and phrases. This was all completed with a fantastic fashion show in the dark of course.

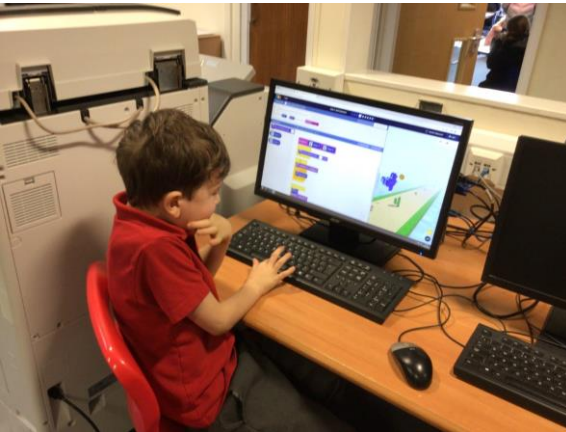




Key Stage 1 Coding Club with Mrs Griffiths. The children used bee bots to follow their directions, make shapes and create mazes!



Our amazing Year 6 ambassadors – out and about teaching other classes their hour of code!!





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

TWO FREE ENTRIES BEING GIVEN AWAY— see text above for more info

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

NEW FOR 2023 **JUNIOR TRAIL RACE** Junior trail race for 6-15 year olds. £3 entry on the day. Medals and prizes. See website for details. **JUNIOR MIDHURST MILERS**

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Swashbuckling Storytime



Join us for some half-term holiday fun with stories and a craft activity

Suitable for children aged 4-8

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity

**Thursday 1st June
2.00-3.00pm**



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MY JOHN LEWIS

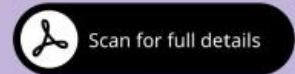
FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

29TH AND 30TH APRIL 2023
John Lewis Chichester

Face Painting
Balloon Modelling Meet the Author
Entertainer Superheroes Crafts
Live Music Magical Friend
Treasure Hunt



ALL FREE OF CHARGE



The Prebendal School





Sunday 14th May 2023
Start between 1pm and 3pm

**TEAS
REFRESHMENTS
STALLS**

Pushchairs & children
with scooters can go up to
2 miles on a tarmac path

Dogs on leads welcome
Car parking on site

Charity Walk

ARUNDEL CASTLE PARK, BN18 9AU

1 OR 5 MILE WALK

£5 Adults/£2 Children (under 5's free)

All sponsored walkers FREE!



Our Song Music Class
Music, Songs, Relaxation



Mondays in Midhurst

Fridays in Milland

Pay-as-you-go Option

**Live music, great songs, instruments,
relaxation, teas & snacks included**

We returned this week with our new term on Monday in Midhurst and this Friday in Milland!

I have also added the option of pay as you go one week at a time so you do not need to commit to a whole term.

Although you can still pay for half term at a time to guarantee your place.

To book see the link

<https://bookthatin.com/link/OurSongMusicandSocialClasses>

Mailing List link: <http://eepurl.com/ikzfAD>

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