



FRIDAY FLYER

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I can hardly believe it's been three weeks since we started the new term together. It seems to have flown by. One of the must dos for any new Headteacher moving into a new school and a new county is to attend induction sessions, new training courses and events where I meet new headteachers to share experiences. This week seems to have been filled with these events and for three days I've not been able to meet you all at

the gate. This makes me sad, I'm not going to be brave enough to ask if you missed me but I know I've certainly missed you. I often say that we are a community of learners but what does that actually mean? For me, a community of learners is a group of people who support each other in their collective and individual learning. We cooperate and work productively together. We are motivated and strive to do quality work. We are encouraged to take risks but we are supported if we do not succeed the first time we try something new, we challenge ourselves and view mistakes as learning experiences which will make our later attempts successful. Our community is everyone, because everyone is learning, not competing. In the spirit of our Midhurst family, I have been able to spend time with some of you talking about the day to day issues we face. Spending time with you and our children is the most important part of what we do and I thank you for working together with our children and staff. Remember my door is always open so we can support each other creating the best outcomes for every one of our children. Following on from this, I am looking forward to seeing you at the Meet the Headteacher event on Monday at 2.30pm.

So apart from missing you all, of course, what else have I missed this week. Well, Year 1 and 2 went to Beaulieu Motor Museum on Monday and they had an amazing day - just take a look at the photos later in today's Flyer. Year 3 were visited by staff from the South National Park. Year 6 attended an experience day at Midhurst Rother College and judging from the exciting stories they had when they got back to school they had the best of days - I know I was extremely proud of them and particularly the way they behaved, well done Year 6. Year 6 have also had Bikeability this week. This is where members of the Road Safety Team come to school and the children learn how to ride their bikes safely. Finally, as I write, Years 3 and 4 are preparing to walk from Cocking to

Didling today. Oh, and I nearly forgot, on the back of last week's freshly baked bread I returned from one of this week's meetings to find freshly made jam tarts on my desk. It seems that we are not just a community of learners but also a community of bakers and, as you're getting to know me, you know I'm certainly not complaining!

Have the best and restful of weekends.

With every best wish!

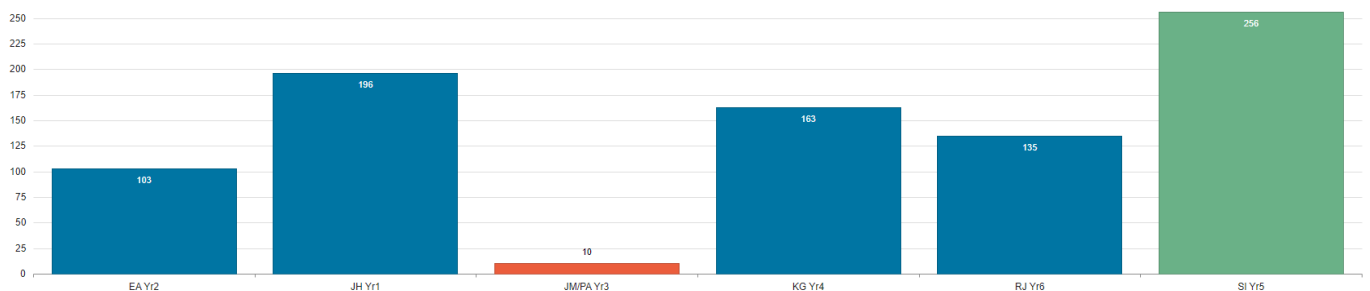
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REWARD POINTS

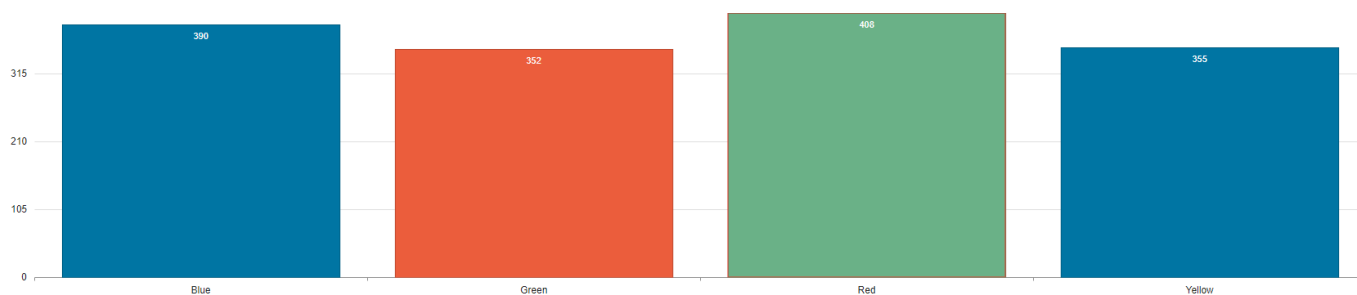


Congratulations to our children who gained their first FAB Certificate in last week's celebration assembly!

And congratulations to Year 5, Mr Ind's class, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 256 points. Go Year 5!



Congratulations also to Red House who are currently in the lead with 408 points!



YEAR 1 and 2 TRIP TO BEAULIEU MOTOR MUSEUM



Year 1 and 2 were really lucky with the weather on their trip to Beaulieu Motor Museum. They were all treated to a ride on Gumdrop which is nearly 100 years old, monorail and a double decker bus. All the teachers were so proud of children who represented the school beautifully as they toured the museum. A delightful trip with delightful children who even managed to squeeze in a quick play at little Beaulieu before our journey back to school.

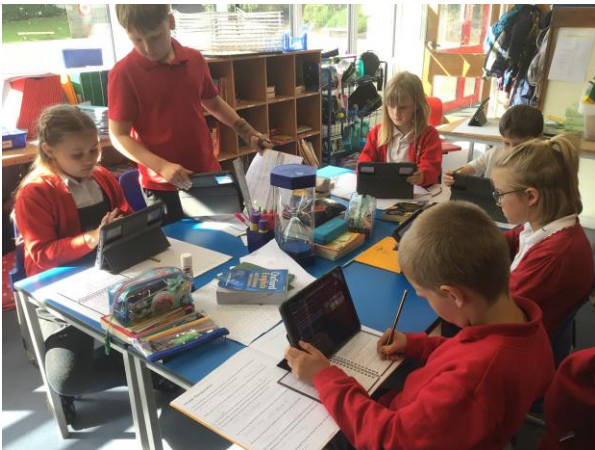


YEAR 3 and the SOUTH DOWNS



Last week, Year 3 had a visitor who shared an interesting PowerPoint about various national parks around England. We learned all about the flora and fauna that could be found along the South Downs and completed a giant puzzle!

YEAR 5



Year 5 have been learning all about citations, references, sources and plagiarism. We have been looking at the importance of borrowing ideas from other people and then referencing this. The children were then tasked with finding out the answers to lots of different questions e.g. If you shaved a tiger would it still be striped? P.S. The answer is yes, they are a bit like our fingerprints, a unique mark that exists even if their fur was all shaved off - who knew!

READING CHALLENGE



Congratulations to our children who took part in this summer's Reading Challenge at Midhurst Library. During the summer break they read and shared six books of their choice and made three visits to the library. Way to go readers!

HARVEST SERVICE IN SCHOOL

There is a Harvest Service being held at Midhurst Parish Church on Sunday 1st October at 10.30am. ALL FAMILIES are welcome to attend.

We are also holding our own Harvest service in school on the 26th September and ask if possible that children bring in a small donation for our Harvest collection which will be given to the Foodbank. Non-perishable food items are welcomed. Thank you.

TAX FREE CHILDCARE FOR PARENTS

Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) is a childcare top-up for working parents. It can be used to help pay for accredited holiday clubs, childminders, or sports activities. This enables parents and carers to access childcare during the school holidays, also saving them money. It is estimated that there are 1.3 million working families who are eligible for TFC in the UK however only a small percentage are making use of the scheme. Around 75% of families are losing out on this support.

TFC is available for children aged up to 11, or 17 if the child has a disability. You can find out more about the scheme by visiting www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare .

Many parents don't realise that TFC can be saved up on their accounts. Even if childcare is not required throughout the school terms, there is still the option to save up funds which could be used for holiday clubs or out of school care.

If you would like to know more information please come and see me.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Monday 25 th Sept	Years 1 & 3 PE today Meet the Headteacher Dance Club (Street)	Don't forget your PE kit 2.30pm in the school hall – refreshments will be provided 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 26 th Sept	Year 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Harvest Assembly in school Aspire Football club Years 1-6	Don't forget your PE kit Please send in a food donation for the Food bank 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 27 th Sept	Year 2 PE today Year 5/6 Girls football against Conifers	Don't forget your PE kit At MPS – kit will be provided
Thursday 28 th Sept	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods Forest School Year 3/4 Girls football against Conifers Dance Club (Dynamic) Governor Meeting	Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 1 please wear kit and bring uniform At MPS – Kit will be provided 3.30 – 4.30pm 7pm in school – Full Governing Body
Friday 29 th Sept	Year 4 & 5 PE today Reception trip to Goodwood Farm	Don't forget your PE kit Please see letter from Miss Channon for more details.
Sunday 1 st Oct	Harvest Service in Church	10.30am in church – ALL WELCOME
Monday 2 nd Oct	Years 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club (Street) PTA AGM meeting in school	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 6.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 3 rd Oct	Year 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football club Years 1-6	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 4 th Oct	Year 2 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thursday 5 th Oct	Years 3 & 6 PE today Census Day Dance Club (Dynamic)	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 6 th Oct	Year 4 & 5 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit



MIDHURST C OF E
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Reception Open Afternoon/Evening

Come and see what we offer at Midhurst Primary School

Monday 9th October 2023 1.30pm- 6.30pm

Reception places available
for September 2024

office@midhurstprimary.co.uk

Tel: 01730 813526



Interactive Vardo Drop-In Session



Come and delve into our interactive vardo (Gypsy wagon/micro museum) and explore traditional artefacts. Decorate or make your own vardo, create designs for plates and lots more.

We will end the workshop with a story round the vardo.

Suitable for children aged 5+

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



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**FRIENDS,
FAMILIES &
TRAVELLERS**

*There is no charge for this activity but there is a Donation
Box if you would like to make a cash contribution.*

**Saturday 30th September
11.00am-12.15pm**

How to get your FREE TICKETS:

Scan the QR code to book tickets for the event/s you'd like to attend, or go to madhurst.co.uk/whats-on



Thank you to MADhurst for facilitating bookings.

Tickets required for all events except live music and fairs (table bookings may be required for restaurants).

For more information: visitmidhurst.com/whats-on

FREE EVENTS IN MIDHURST
SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS

2 September
FARMERS' AND ARTISAN MARKET

9 September
OUTDOOR CINEMA » SING 2 and ELVIS

16 September
FOLD OUR TOWN » origami event
LIVE MUSIC » at venues around town

23 September
GET ACTIVE DAY » BMX display team, face painting, rollerblading and more
VINTAGE FAIR » artisan makers and vintage finds

30 September
FAMILY FUN RUNS » 5k and 2k



everyone ACTIVE



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SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS

» Sat 2 September » FREE ENTRY

Farmers' and Artisan Market
9am-2pm » At Market Square and The Old Library, Midhurst.

» Sat 9 September » FREE ENTRY

Outdoor cinema at Market Square, Midhurst
Bring your chair and/or blanket - sit back and enjoy!
1pm » Kids' karaoke with singer Lizzie Haynes - come join in!
2pm » Film: **SING 2** (2021) The ultimate dance-along film.
6pm » Kick-start the evening with live act Suspiciously Elvis.
7pm » Film: **ELVIS** (2022) by Baz Luhrmann - immerse yourself in the iconic world of the King.

» Sat 16 September » FREE ENTRY

'Fold our Town' and live music
11am-3.30pm » 'Fold our Town' at The Old Library, Midhurst. Create a wonderful origami installation inspired by Midhurst. Fold and decorate your own house, car or local landmark.
7pm onwards » Great live music from around the world in the restaurants and pubs across Midhurst.

» Sat 23 September » FREE ENTRY

Get Active Day and Vintage Fair
11am-4pm » Get active at The Grange Centre, Midhurst. BMX bike display team (every hour), slack lining, face painting, rollerblading, table tennis and more...
To book call **01730 815285**.
Organised with Everyone Active

10am-4pm » Midhurst Artisan Makers and Vintage Fair at Market Square.

» Sat 30 September » FREE ENTRY

Midhurst 5k (12+) and 2k (5+) family fun runs
10am » Runs start at The Wharf and finish at St Ann's Hill. 2 hours' free parking at The Grange - facilities and café open until 2pm. Under 12s must be accompanied.
Organised with The Midhurst Millers

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SEPTEMBER SATURDAYS

FREE EVENTS in MIDHURST



Get Active Day

GET ACTIVE DAY at The Grange Leisure Centre

Saturday 23rd Sept

There will be a BMX bike display team, Slackline School, face painting and opportunities to rollerblade, play table tennis and more.

11am – 4pm

at The Grange Centre GU29 9HD

To find out more - 01730 815285

Preloved parent, children and baby goods

Profits go to NCT Charity



Bag a Bargain!

Sunday 1st October 2023

10:30 - 12:00

Early entry for NCT members and expectant mums (plus guest) at 10:15

Camelsdale Primary School, GU27 3RN

Entry: £1 suggested cash donation per adult to NCT charity

**High quality, preloved
baby and children's clothing and shoes (0-12yrs),
maternity wear, nursery equipment, toys, books and more**

*Contactless payment preferred

*Bags for life available for £2 or please bring a bag for your bargains

*Limited parking is available *If parking in residential areas, please park considerately

For more information or to register as a seller scan the QR code below or email

nns.haslemereandmidhurst@nct.org.uk

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BRINGING FAMILIES TOGETHER IN NATURE

WOODLAND GROUPS

Outside children are free to be themselves



Removing the walls to childhood play

TWO IDYLIC LOCATIONS TO IGNITE CURIOSITY

When children are given the freedom to explore and engage with nature magical things happen. Inspired by Hygge in the Early Years individual kit packs guide children through weekly themed crafts and activities alongside the endless freeplay in the woods.

Coming together round the fire we share snacks, stories and songs. This is a hidden gem waiting to be discovered

Running term time and through the holidays for children 12 years and under. There is no minimum age as no child is too young to enjoy the wonders of the great outdoors.

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Group Info



Easebourne Explorers
MONDAYS

Fernhurst Explorers
FRIDAYS

Prices

WILD EXPLORERS £10.00

PLAYFUL EXPLORERS £7

From Sept 23, sibling discounts

"Thank you for a wonderful group. My children had the best time ever, so did I"

- Easebourne Wild Explorer 2022

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WOODLAND GROUPS



teamwork | respect | enjoyment
discipline | sportsmanship

Join the club....

New and returning players
welcome

Minis, Juniors and Colts

Boys and Girls
Sundays 10am

Adult Men

Harvey's Sussex Div 4
Training Wednesdays 7pm



WildTrack Photography



Go to midhurstrugby.co.uk

90% OF PARENTS TOLD US
ROCKSTEADY LESSONS IMPROVE THEIR CHILD'S WELLBEING

96% OF HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS BOOST THEIR PUPILS **CONFIDENCE**

100% OF HEADTEACHERS SAID ROCKSTEADY LESSONS HAVE A SIGNIFICANT **POSITIVE IMPACT ON THEIR PUPILS**

Rocksteady has really helped my child believe in himself and find something he is good at. It has helped to boost his confidence.

Kall

Rocksteady really has put a massive smile on their faces and this has helped with wider engagement when they are back in class.

Headteacher

My son's confidence has changed so much since being in his band. He now loves singing in front of people and even speaking to people when he used to be so shy.

Charlie

As a musician myself, I was emotional and proud to see the progress my son has made after only a short amount of time on the drums.

Melanie

They really feed off the teamwork and the kind and supportive tuition. We have found that the confidence built as musicians translates to confidence throughout the curriculum.

Headteacher

My son is autistic and has anxiety and low confidence. Rocksteady has done such a fantastic job of reassuring him and increasing his confidence.

Sarah

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or call 0330 113 0330 (local rate) 8am-8pm, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm Fri



Truth & Tails

Join us for a free special performance and workshop by Chichester Festival Theatre

Two charming stories from the popular *Truth & Tails* series celebrating difference and encouraging understanding, are brought to life in a new touring show.

Based on original stories written by Alice Reeves and illustrated by Phoebe Kirk, Roxy The Raccoon and her three friends work together to make the forest an inclusive place for all; while Carlos The Chameleon learns it's OK to be different.

Total running time 75 mins (incl workshop)



Suitable for children aged 3-8

Copies of Roxy the Raccoon will be available to purchase after the event

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve your place.

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this event.

Saturday 14th October 2023
2:30 - 4:00pm



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Wednesday 11th October 2023
1:00 – 2:30pm



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Chichester, PO19 1QJ

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