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Have you seen our new school sign which now takes pride of place outside the school? I think it looks rather smart. A number of our children have even found time to come and tell me how much they like it. In between me trying to console Liam (Y6) and the recent Man U loss to Brighton and Hove Albion his face brightened when he said he liked the sign and the fact that he could see it as he came up the hill - 'It's very different but I like it though'.

Not surprisingly, I've heard the word 'different' quite a lot in the last few weeks. Not just about our new sign. A new school sign comes with a new headteacher, and with a new headteacher comes, inevitably, some changes to the school. As you know we are constantly looking at how we reward our children whilst maintaining those high expectations of behaviour that are central to our ethos. Not only that, but as our children have moved up a year and our reception children have joined the school this means changing class, changing teachers, new subjects to learn, changing year group and new uniform.

An important thing to do when change is happening is to acknowledge it. Accepting that changes happen and that they can be a good thing is one of the first steps towards dealing with it. Rather than worry about change, we should embrace it and look at it as a new adventure. Think what new opportunities the change could have for our children: new class; new friends to work with; new things to learn.

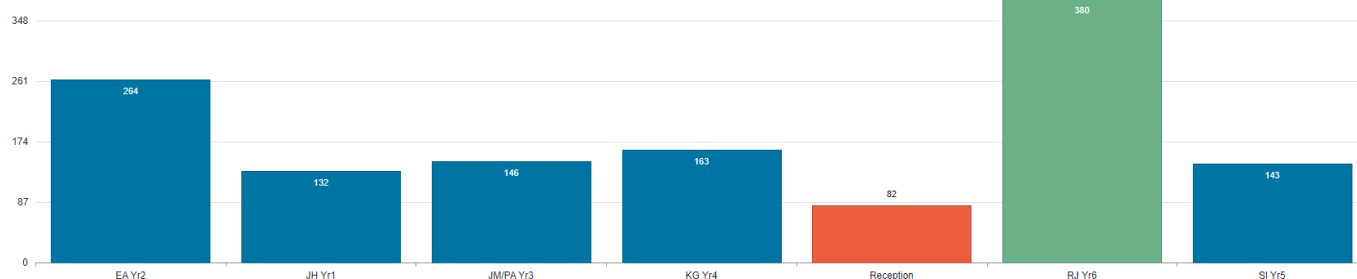
Communication is always important and especially when we face change. The more information we get the better to help you understand what is happening. Teachers are always happy to talk.

With every best wish!

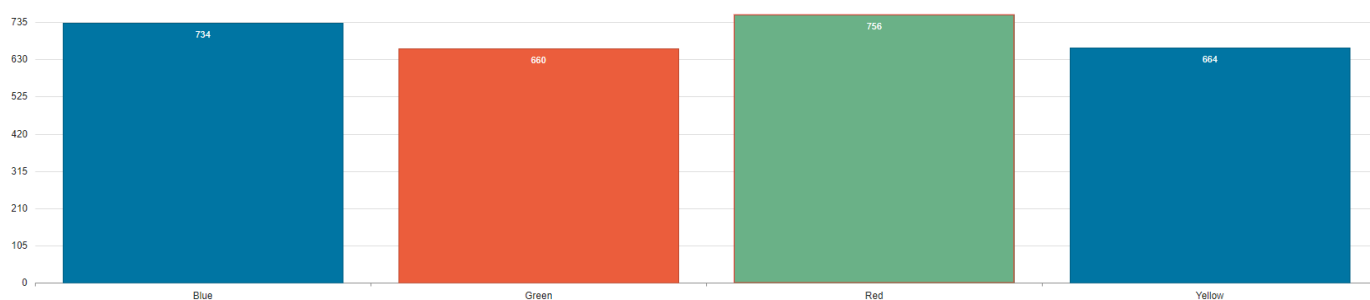
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REWARD POINTS

And congratulations to Year 6, Mr Jones's class, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 380 points. Go Year 6!



Congratulations also to Red House who are currently in the lead with 756 points – but it's getting very close!



LOOK HOW FAB WE ARE!



Celebrating success in FAB assembly last week!



MEET OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council is a group of children that represents the views of all our pupils. It gives our children the opportunity to have their voices heard and be part of the whole school community. They help to make decisions about school life and organise projects that support learning and development, such as organising charity events, theme days or representing the school at outside events. We value the opinions of our pupils and our school council gives pupils a forum to share these opinions with our school council teacher representative, Mr Ind, the Headteacher and other members of staff.

A new school council is elected each year and is made up of 2 representatives from each class from Year 1 to Year 6. All school council representatives are elected by their peers at the beginning of each academic year.

School Councillors for 2023-24

Year 1 - Theodore and Delilah

Year 2 - Poppy and Grace

Year 3 - Melissa and Miguel

Year 4 - Noah and Lily

Year 5 - Co-Vice Chairs: Grace and Darcy

Year 6 - Co-chairs: Jayden and Vicky



UNLUCKY FOR SOME: MIDHURST STRIKE THIRTEEN!



In our first match of the season, Midhurst Primary School's UKS2 girl footballers ran out 13-1 winners against local rival, Conifers. In a match played at home, we were able to warm up for future tournaments with a convincing win. Captained by Libby and vice-captain Lacey from Year 6 we scored an incredible 13 goals! Libby scored 6, Lacey 3, Nadia, 3, Poppy 1. The whole team played incredibly well, with: Faye in goal; Frances, Lucie and Darcy marshalling defence; Lacey, Poppy

and Nadia running up the wings and Libby playing incredibly well up front. All in all, an excellent afternoon's work with some lovely skill on show. Well done Team MPS!

YEAR 3 and 4 v CONIFERS (H)



On Thursday our Year 3 and 4 girls football team played their first ever match against Conifers School. This was the first time a lot of them had played on a football team. It was a very close match and our team played brilliantly with real determination. Our defence was strong and we had 5 very close attempts at goal. The final score was 3-1 to Conifers, but this is definitely a team with real potential. Well done girls, we are very proud of you all.

YEAR 1 GO TOMATO CRAZY

Year 1 have used the tomatoes that they planted when they were in reception to make tomato spaghetti at their forest school session. They ate every single bit, and it was reviewed as the best spaghetti ever!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Did you know that every month we pay on average £200 on meals that have been ordered and not eaten? That works out at nearly £2000 a year on school dinners that have been mis-ordered. PLEASE only order a school meal if your child intends to eat it. Many of us are ordering lunches and then sending our children in with packed lunches. I am pretty sure you would rather I spend £2000 on something wonderful for our children. Please do help us by thinking ahead when ordering lunches.

YEAR 3 and 4 WALK



Last Friday, the sun shone for our South Downs walk. Years 3 & 4 walked most of the day stopping off for snacks and lunch. Adults and children alike all enjoyed this wonderful outdoor experience. We were really impressed with their fitness too! " I enjoyed the walk because it was very steep. We saw a deer running with massive antlers when we were eating our lunch on logs!"

" On our walk we saw lots of flowers and a deer. I felt very adventurous and happy. When we went to the church we had to go over a fence."

AND FINALLY, ...

Please remember to return ALL contact detail forms.

A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you who kindly donated food at our recent Harvest Festival. All of the food donated will be going straight to Midhurst Food Bank. Many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	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	Years 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 1 & 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
Monday 9 th Oct	Years 1 & 3 PE today Open Afternoon/Evening 1.30 - 6.30pm	Don't forget your PE kit School open for new intake 2023
Tuesday 10 th Oct	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Wednesday 11 th Oct	Year 1 & 2 PE today Year 6 Football at Conifers	Don't forget your PE kit Kit will be provided – more info to follow
Thursday 12 th Oct	Years 3 & 6 PE today Year 4 Football at Conifers	Don't forget your PE kit Kit will be provided – more info to follow
Friday 13 th Oct	Year 4 & 5 PE today School Photos	Don't forget your PE kit Smart uniform please



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Open Evening

Wednesday 20 September 2023

6.00 - 8.00pm

Drop-In Mornings

Tuesday 3 October & Thursday 12 October 2023

9.30 - 11.30am



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Reception Open Afternoon/Evening

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Reception places available
for September 2024

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Tel: 01730 813526





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Autumn

S A L E

Saturday 7th October

10am-12pm

**50p entry
per adult**

**Children's clothes
Toys, games, puzzles &
books**

**Refreshments
available**

Lamberts Lane. Midhurst



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



FREE EVENTS IN MIDHURST
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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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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