



# FRIDAY FLYER

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Happy Friday everyone and another week of success and celebration for our children.

Once again, I am proud of the achievements all of our children make on a daily basis whether it be those small steps or those giant leaps of faith. Every day is filled with a new learning experience for our children and, indeed, for us all. I'm a great believer that we are continually presented with experiences from which we can learn and I thank you for that open and honest dialogue we continue to have, and must continue to have, when working together to enable our children to celebrate success.

While I'm on the subject of learning from new experiences, I'd like to mention the approach route to school, dropping off and picking up – not that it took much time to learn that the situation at present can be difficult. Whilst I know that we are constantly reminded to be respectful to our school neighbours – and that is vitally important – we want to draw your attention to the fact that we have heard that Ashfield Road may well be closed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of next week – please read below for more details.

Also, can I draw your attention to our wrap around care, particularly After School. We currently have spaces in after school care and these can be booked online up until the evening before, but even on the day you are able to ring the office if you need emergency cover after school. The cost per hour is £6. We will be opening bookings for after half term through the new My Child at School system. Please look out for your MCAS activation letter.

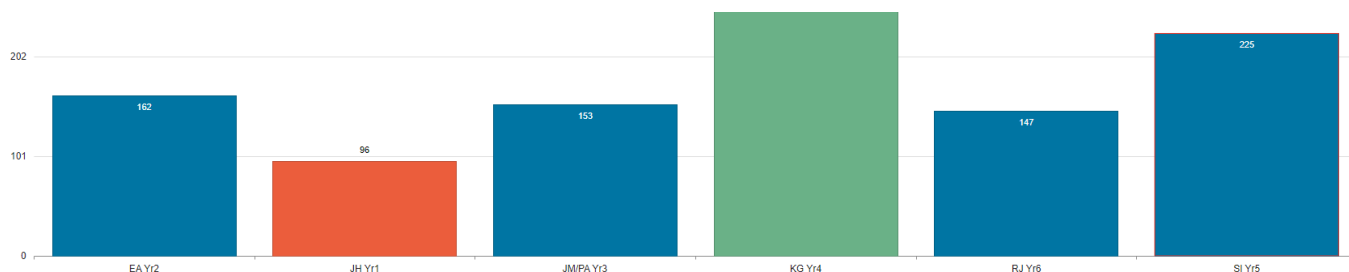
Have the best of weekends. Mine will be taken up by putting the finishing touches to my neon Disco suit ready for next Friday's Neon Disco! See you on the dancefloor.

With every best wish!

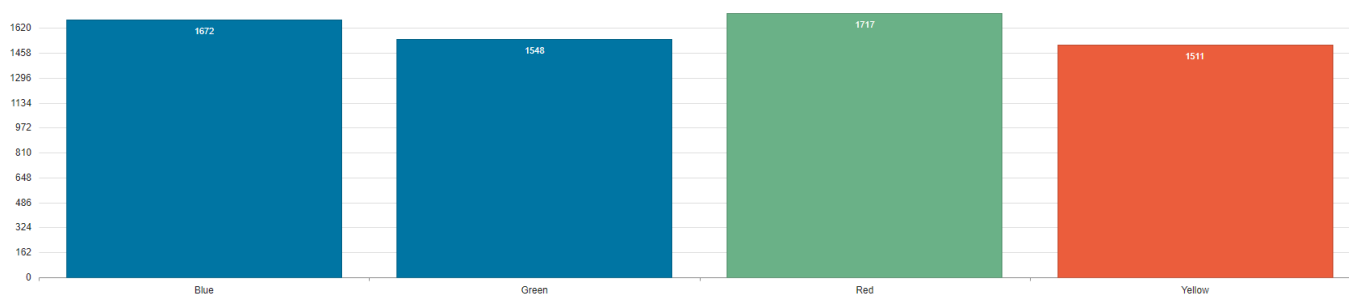
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## REWARD POINTS

And congratulations to Year 4, Mrs Griffiths class, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 263 points. Go Year 4!



Congratulations also to Red House who are back in the lead with 1717 points!



## Y3/4 BOYS' TEAM WIN THE FRIENDLY FESTIVAL



Our Y3/4 boys' team won the U9s football festival at Conifers on Thursday afternoon. A team made up of: JJ, Harry, Freddie, Oliver, Jacob, Fin and Baxter won all their games against private school opposition. We won 2-0 against Barfield, both goals courtesy of goal machine extraordinaire Finlay Alden! We then beat St Ives school 2-1, both goals scored by Finlay again. In our final game we played against Conifers, with a resounding 3-0 win, a goal each for Captain Harry, pacey and skilful Baxter and, of course, Fin! Jacob and Oliver both played some superb passes and through balls and both almost scored great goals. JJ was absolutely rock solid in goal and brave too! Finally, congratulations to Freddie for excelling in defence and receiving a medal for his bravery and tenacity. All in all, a brilliant afternoon of skilful MPS football. Mr Ind is delighted to say that we will be in safe hands for football tournaments over the next 3 years – well done Y3/4 FAB effort!

## Y5 ENGLISH

In Year 5 this week, we have been looking at types of sentences and how we can vary these. The children were set the task of mirroring the opening of our class text, Goodnight Mister Tom. They had to vary their sentence openers and maintain the interest of the reader while advancing the narrative. These two by Faye and Poppy are both really good examples of imaginative and creative writing and we hope you enjoy reading them:

*Stomping on the floor, Annabelle Flinch was upset because she had to leave the city, and she had never seen the countryside!*

*Why did I have to leave my home!?! I am only 6! But she knew she had to go to a new home; But she didn't want to.*

*The girl was short and pretty, she really stood out from the others. The group of evacuees looked very different because the people that live in the countryside didn't expect them to look so dirty!*

*"Hurry up children!" Shouted the Billeting officer officiously.*

*"yes Miss." Mumbled the evacuees and Annabelle.*

*"Annabelle Flinch this is your stop!" She told the girl indignantly.*

*So, the girl stumbled to the front of the line, and met the adults she was going to live with for a while*

*Anxiously, Annabelle stepped into the dull, brown and black house it was like a horror movie she pinched herself to work out whether it was a dream or not it wasn't!*

*She had been standing there for minutes just staring at her nightmare of a house. She now lived with a man called Jack and his wife Florence. They seemed to really like DULLNESS!!*

*She felt like a ghost in a haunted house, but as she was only a girl she knew she wasn't!!*

*In the small cottage there was a comfortable pale-yellow sofa and the cushions were*

*BLACK of course they had to be black, not any other colour but black. Just behind the*

*range there was lots of food so at least we will be able to survive, she thought to herself!*

*Upstairs all she could see was a BIG painting, and an endless void of nothingness...*

Faye – Year 5

*The steam train pulled to an almighty halt and masses of children flooded out of the train. They were collected like raindrops by the billeting officers and taken in all different directions.*

*The masses of children were dragged along the streets for hours on end, until they reached the first house. Wet and cold the children were lined up in front of the first house.*

*"Hill, Matilda Hill?"*

*called the billeting officer impatiently. Matilda pushed to the front of the line and confidently said*

*"That's me."*

*With her luggage in one hand she walked up to the front porch.*

*She mumbled to herself*

*"I'm brave aren't I this will go great," she thought for a minute "Won't it."*

*Slowly, she shuffled to the man and the billeting officer, shook the man's hand and boldly said*

*"Me names Matilda, what's yours?"*

*"Me names Thomas, Thomas Oakly but you can call me Tom for short."*

*After a couple of minutes, Tom led her inside.*

*"This is me' home do you like it?"*

*She walked a couple of steps staring in every direction.*

*"I like it." She said politely.*

*In the hallway, she could see beautiful paintings everywhere she looked.*

*"I painted 'em do you like them?"*

*"I like them," she whispered nervously.*

*Unpacking her luggage, she looked at her new home, her new bedroom she felt sad and alone, unwanted, how was she going to survive here . . .*

Poppy – Year 5

## A HUGE THANK YOU!



A huge thank you to Roger Pocock from Lavant Workwear who has ever so kindly donated a class set of Hi-Vis waistcoats with the MPS logo on for Reception to use when we go on school trips! Don't they look amazing!

## ROAD CLOSURE

We have been informed by the residents of Ashfield Road that on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October there are drain works being carried out along the road. They believe that the road is going to be closed but are not completely sure if this is the case but have asked us to inform parents to please not park on the road that day. We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Years 1 & 3 PE today Dance club (Street)	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 1 & 2 PE today Year 5 Girls Football at Conifers	Don't forget your PE kit Kit will be provided
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools  Year 4 Girls Football at Conifers Friendship tea Dance club (Dynamic)	Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 1 please wear kit and bring uniform Kit will be provided 3.30 - 4.30pm  3.15 - 5pm – some Yr6 children involved.  3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 4 & 5 PE today  PTA Neon Disco £2 entry see poster below	Don't forget your PE kit  KS1 – 5.30 - 6.30pm  KS2 – 6.45 - 8pm
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HALF TERM BREAK	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Year 1 & 2 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools Dance club (Dynamic) Rotary Music Festival	Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 6 Group 1 (please bring kit in)  3.30 - 4.30pm  More details to follow soon
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Year 4 & 5 PE today Big woods forest schools	Don't forget your PE kit Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in)



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in September 2024

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your chance of securing a place at one of your  
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from  
**Monday 2 October 2023.**  
If you would like further advice or  
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**Deadline: Monday 15 January 2024**

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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GAMES

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OCTOBER 20TH

KS1 - 5:30 - 6:30PM

KS2 - 6:45 - 8:00PM

£2 ENTRANCE -  
INCLUDES DRINK AND A  
CUPCAKE

SWEETS AND  
CRISPS



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BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

If you are unsure what to put in the bags

**STOP AND THINK  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:



**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**



MRC Parents Presents

# FIREWORKS NIGHT

## 2023



Tickets on  
Eventbrite

Search for MRC  
PARENTS

Friday 3rd  
November

Gates open 6.00pm



- Hot food & snacks
- Licensed Bar
- Raffle to start the display
- No parking onsite (disabled parking available if booked)



**ADMISSION**

Family of 4 - £20/£16 adv

Adult - £7/£6 adv

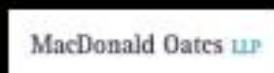
Child - £4/£3.50 adv

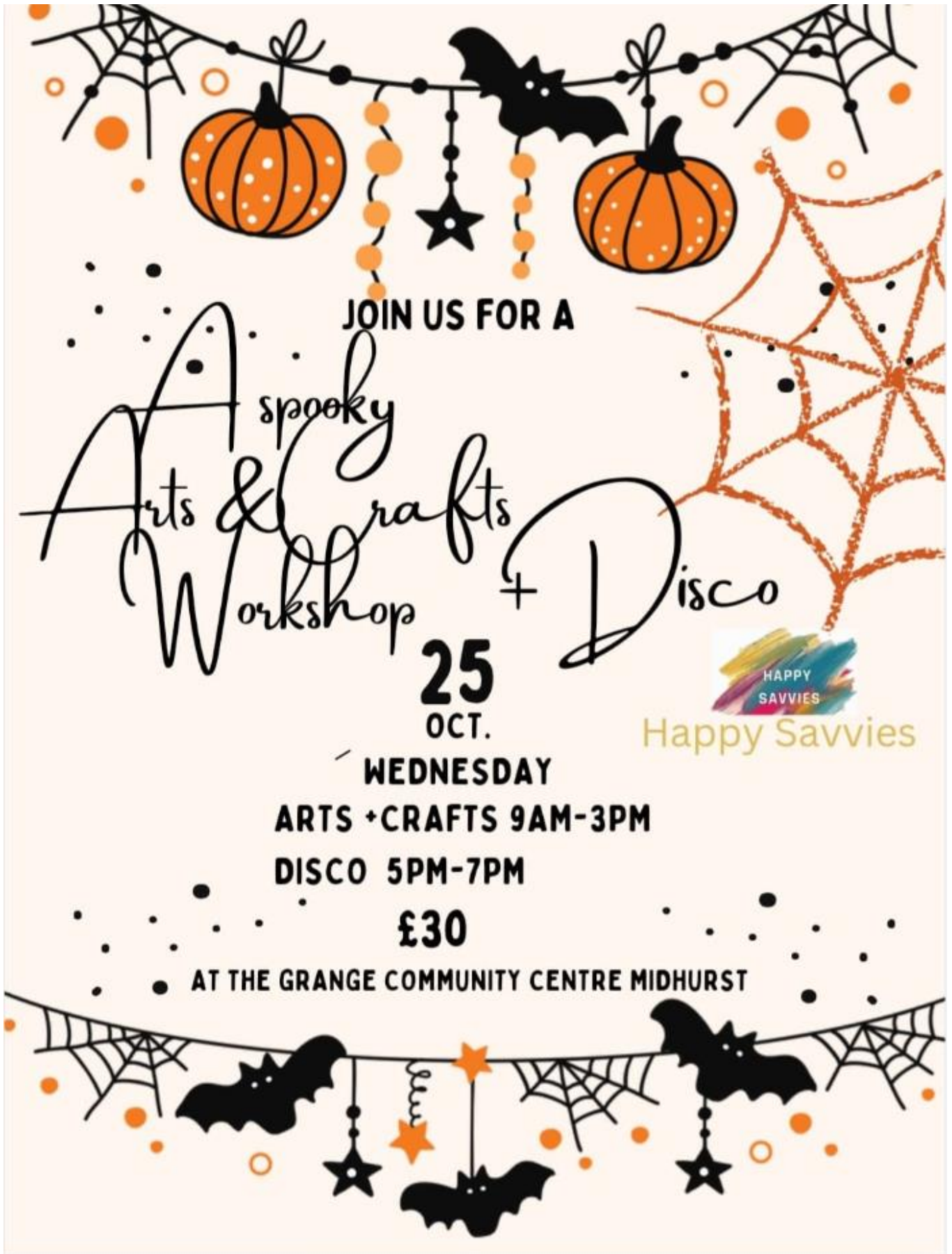
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West Sussex Young People's Service



# October Half Term Programme 2023

## Bookings now open!

Our school holidays programme has been designed specifically for young people under 18 on the neurodevelopmental pathway (including but not exclusive to SEMH, ASC, ADHD).



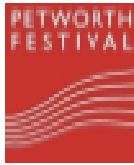
"Thank you- S has had a great time. I actually can't believe I spent those hours worrying for him to say can I go again please!" Mum to Young Person aged 8

"I can't stress how much she enjoys what she does do when she comes to the different activities. I just wanted to send an email to say how much we appreciate your efforts in what you do" Mum to Young Person aged 16



To book a place please scan the QR code or visit <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>

Locations Include: Shoreham, Chichester, Angmering, Haywards Heath and Crawley



**Petworth Festival Literary Week brings family events to this year's West Sussex Literary Festival line-up**



**Joseph Coelho - Poetry Prompt**

**11:00am, Saturday 28 October at Leconfield Hall, Petworth**

We are thrilled to welcome the Waterstones Children's Laureate for 2022-2024 Joseph Coelho to the festival, his Sunday morning interactive session being fully family-orientated and for children of 6 and upwards. A 100% must for anyone who has taken part in the festival's in-school poetry sessions of recent years.

[Click for tickets](#) - Adults £8 / 18 & under £5



**Andrew Pettie - The What on Earth! Family Quiz**

**2:00pm, Saturday 28 October at Leconfield Hall, Petworth**

How many planets in our solar system would fit between Earth and the Moon? How many cups of snot does your body make in a day? And how many people are flying up in the sky at this very moment? All of these questions and more will be answered during this fun and fascinating family quiz. Your host is Andrew Pettie, editor of *What on Earth!* Magazine, the UK's fastest-growing children's magazine. [Click for tickets](#) - Adults £8 / 18 & under £5



**Lucy Reynolds - We are Family (Children's event)**

**10:30am, Thursday 2 November at Leconfield Hall, Petworth**

There are billions of creatures on this earth, but there is only one YOU! Join children's author, Lucy Reynolds, for a fun, interactive workshop celebrating the many ways young grow up on this wild, wonderful planet. Perfect for ages 4+ but all very welcome.

[Click for tickets](#) - Adults £6 / 18 & under £5

**Petworth Festival Literary Week - 25 October to 5 November 2023**

[Full line up here](#)

[www.petworthfestival.org.uk](http://www.petworthfestival.org.uk)

Tel: 01798 344576



# West Sussex Young People's Service



## October Half Term Programme 2023

Sunday 22nd	Goodwood Forest Adventures Family Day	Chichester
Monday 23rd-24th	The Empower Programme Sensory and Emotion Regulation 12+	Crawley
Monday 23rd	School Holiday Club 8+	Felpham
Tuesday 24th	School Holiday Club 8+	Haywards Health
Wednesday 25th-26th	The Empower Programme Sensory and Emotion Regulation 12+	Chichester
Wednesday 25th	Teenz Trip 14+ Out of Bounds, Rustington	Rustington
Thursday 26th	School Holiday Club 8+	Shoreham
Friday 27th	Sussex Forest Activities Dappers Lane, Angmering	Angmering
Friday 27th	Arun Youth Club 14+ Felpham Methodist Church	Felpham

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