



FRIDAY FLYER

THE WEEKLY REVIEW | REWARD POINTS | ATTENDANCE | YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY | FOOTBALL | DATES FOR THE DIARY



It certainly doesn't seem like seven weeks since I was writing my first ever Friday Flyer and now here we are at half term.

As always, it's been a super week of success across the board from our tremendous football teams and their success in the recent matches against Conifers and the Rother Valley Football Festival to our wonderful Year 1 Challenge Assembly.

As an addition to this week's edition of the flyer you will also receive a latest copy of our calendar dates for the academic year. A small reminder that school will be closed for Staff Training on Monday 30th October. We reopen again to welcome our children back on Tuesday 31st October.

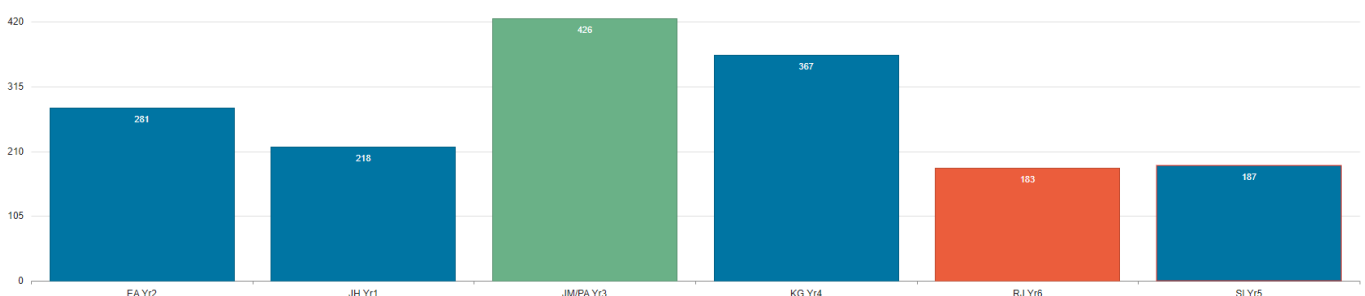
May I finish the half term as I started it by thanking you all for your warm welcome to Midhurst. I am extremely proud of both, everyone of our children, and our amazingly talented staff who work so generously to ensure our children reach their potential. Can I thank you all and wish you a restful half term break.

With every best wish

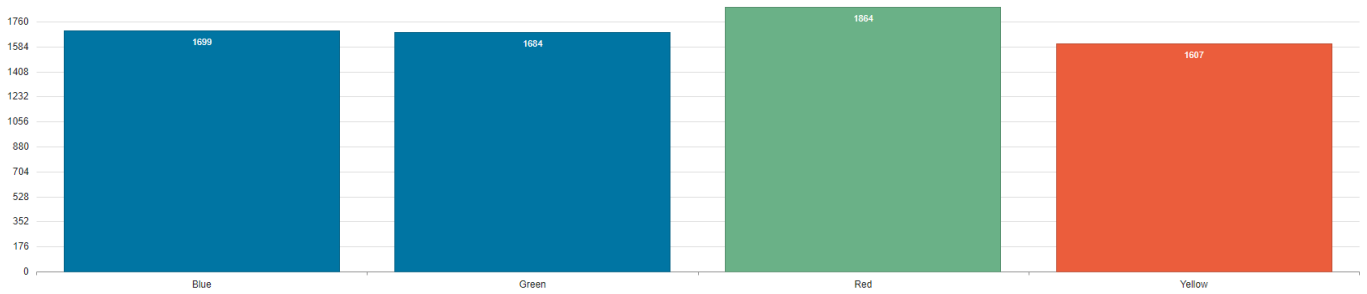
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REWARD POINTS

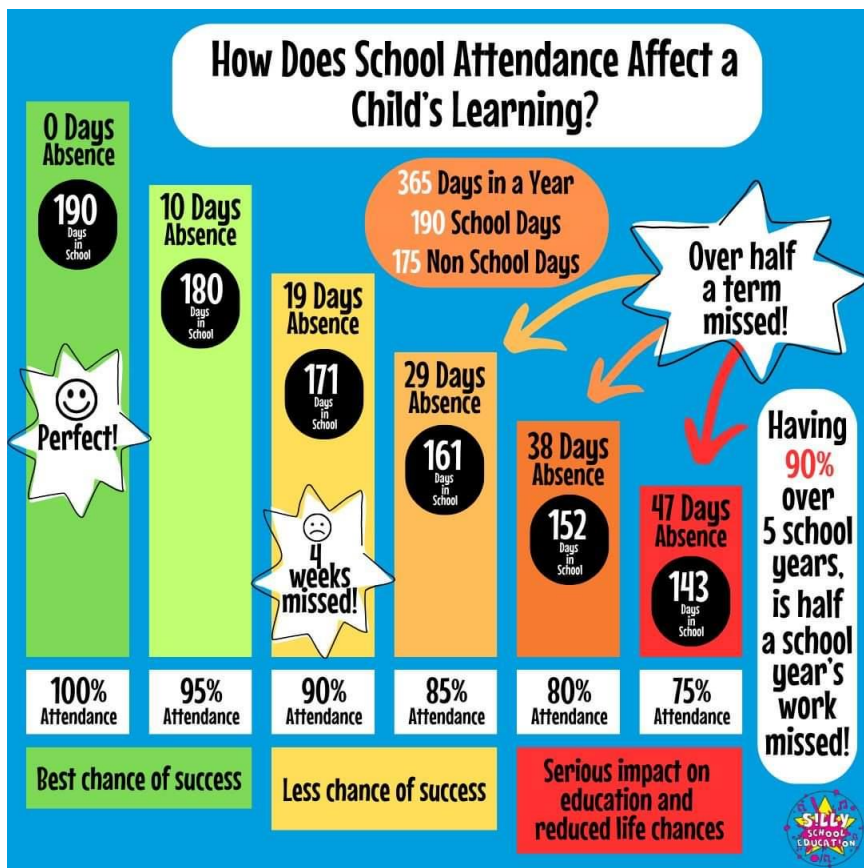
And congratulations to Year 3, Mrs Apperley's and Mrs Moorcroft's class, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 426 points. Go Year 3!



Congratulations also to Red House who are back in the lead with 1864 points!



IS THERE A PROVEN LINK BETWEEN ATTENDANCE AND YOUR CHILD'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SCHOOL?



Yes! There is a clear link between poor attendance at school and lower academic achievement.

Did you know – a two-week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

Did you know – if you are 15 mins late to school every day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in 1 year.

Of the children who miss more than 50 per cent of school, only 3% manage to achieve five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C. 73% of

children who have over 95% attendance achieve five or more GCSEs at grades A* to C. While GCSEs may seem some time away, setting good attendance and punctuality patterns from Reception through to Year 6, will really help.

YEAR 1 CHALLENGE ASSEMBLY



Year 1, presented an assembly all about challenges. They have learned all about hedgehogs and wrote some excellent fact files. They thoroughly enjoyed sharing and performing their squirrel song which everyone joined in with. Miss Hurrion was so proud of them as they were very brave presenting in front of the whole school.

MPS OFF TO A FLYING START!



On Friday 13th (unlucky for some – but not us!) Mrs Alden and I were lucky enough to take two teams of footballers down to MRC for the annual Rother Valley tournament. Incredibly, our Midhurst 1st team managed to win the entire tournament through skill, teamwork and bravery! We played Easebourne, Harting and Stedham in the group stages, winning against the latter two 1-0 courtesy of goals from Sylvester and Mylo and two beautiful pinpoint assists from Libby.

Our first game against Easebourne ended in a 1-1 draw (another Sylvester goal) and as we were tied for first in the group; we had to play a dramatic golden goal game. It was incredibly tense and close although we were dominating in terms of possession and constant pressure. In the end, it took a WONDER GOAL from Apollo to put us through to the next round. After Mr Ind, (and several other adults!) screamed at him not to shoot, he took it on. The ball went to the Alps and came back down bouncing over the keeper and into the goal. We all went wild!

Next, we played against Compton and Up Marden (previous winners of the Stedham tournament) and managed to defeat them 1-0 courtesy of yet another fabulous Sylvester goal. This put us through to the final against the other Easebourne team – a local derby! The final was tense and full of missed chances. As we approached the final minutes of the game, it looked like a dreaded penalty shootout was looming. However, Mylo robbed a defender and placed a nonchalant and cool finish into the bottom corner in the last minute – ensuring the shield was coming back to MPS! An amazing effort from the whole team. Edward in goal was so solid and reliable. A fantastic

and solid defence from Sunny, who blocked and tackled everything – he was a wall! Apollo and Sylvester had the brilliant telekinetic twinly bond which meant they were always aware of each other. Plus, amazing wing play from the speedy and superb Lacey and Libby – they were amazing and skilled so many boys! Upfront, Mylo was a very hard worker and tracked back as well as scoring two very cool and calm finishes. A big shout out also to Jayden and Nadia who supported, coached and were substitutes for the 1st team.

In the picture are also our development team (of mostly Year 5s) – Midhurst 2, who played with such enthusiasm. Captained by Sienna as our Year 6 representative. A big well done to them too, it really is a team effort here at MPS! Amazing work – Sienna, Faye, Poppy, Frances, Richard, Charlie, Mason, Oscar and Rory. There cannot be a first team without everyone having come through and helped play in a development team first.

FANTASTIC WORK EVERYONE – NOW ONTO RETAINING OUR HOCKEY TITLE – LET’S GO TEAM MPS!

U11 GIRLS’ FOOTBALL v CONIFERS (A)

On Wednesday afternoon our U11s girls’ team went to Conifers to play the second part of our series of friendlies. After winning 13-1 back in September we played Conifers in a 10-a-side game due to the inclement weather conditions! The girls all played with incredible heart and passion despite the driving rain, high winds and shivering shouting teacher on the touchline! We won 5-0 with goals scored by Captain Fantastic Nadia [Player of the Match]; 2 from the ever-majestic Libby; 1 from the incredibly hardworking Lacey and 1 from determined and tenacious Poppy! Sienna marshalled the defence very well with both Lucie and Faye taking a turn in goal and both keeping well-deserved clean sheets! Frances, Grace and Darcy all put in some superb tackles and passes to help ensure the team’s success went from strength to strength. A super afternoon’s work with even more success on the sports field – FAB job girls. I am utterly convinced we have some Lionesses in the making here at MPS! 😊

Mr. Jones, Mrs. Alden and I have been absolutely delighted by the incredible start everyone at MPS has made towards competitive sport – FANTASTIC!

YEAR 5/6 BOYS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



Last Wednesday a group of Year 5 and 6 boys took part in a football festival at Conifers school. They represented Midhurst brilliantly. Showing great skill, teamwork and respect. This resulted in some excellent results with two great wins, two very unlucky draws and two very close losses. Whilst every child showed great character, a special mention must go to Apollo. Members of Conifers' staff were watching out for great leadership and respect throughout the matches and with over 50

children taking part, he was selected to receive a special award for showing these characteristics, encouraging his team mates and congratulating his opponents.

Well done to the whole team.

THE PEST HOUSE CHARITY – A HELPING HAND IN HARD TIMES

The Pest House Charity are a Midhurst-based charitable organisation that has money bequeathed to the town and is available to support those who might be in need.

The support given can range from help to fund a school uniform, a mobility scooter, cooker or fridge to heating fuel and a whole list of things that make life a little easier.

You must live in Midhurst to benefit.

If you or your family need help, or you know of someone who would benefit then please come and talk to us at school where we can help fill in an application form. As always, you can be assured of our full support and discretion.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th Oct	HALF TERM BREAK	SCHOOL CLOSED
Monday 30 th Oct	INSET DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 31 st Oct	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 1 st Nov	Year 1 & 2 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thursday 2 nd Nov	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Dance club Rotary Music Festival	Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 2 (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 rd Nov	Year 4 & 5 PE today Big woods forest schools	Don't forget your PE kit Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in)
Monday 6 th Nov	Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance club Hockey club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 7 th Nov	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club Parents evening	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 5 – 8pm more details to follow
Wednesday 8 th Nov	Year 1 & 2 PE today Remembrance Service for Years 1 – 6 at the church (School Only)	Don't forget your PE kit 2pm
Thursday 9 th Nov	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Dance club Parents evening	Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 6 Group 1 (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30pm 4 – 7pm more details to follow
Friday 10 th Nov	Year 4 & 5 PE today Big woods forest schools	Don't forget your PE kit Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in)



Figure 23 Dance

Midhurst Primary
School Dance Clubs



Day	Mondays	Day	Thursdays
Class	Street Dance	Class	Dynamic Dance
Times	3:30-4:30	Times	3:30-4:40
Years	All	Years	All
Start Date	6 th Nov	Start Date	2 nd Nov
Finish Date	4 th Dec	Finish Date	30 th Nov
Price per child	£8	Price per child	£8
Price for this term (5 weeks)	£40.00	Price for this term (5 weeks)	£40.00
Maximum of Participants	20	Maximum of Participants	20
10% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Thur) (Applies to siblings)	£72.00	10% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Thur) (Applies to siblings)	£72.00

- No child can participate without pre booking and paying for a slot.
- All children should wear appropriate gym clothing, (not their uniform) with trainers or bare feet.
- Classes will be held on school premises where children will need to be collected.
- We advise children to bring water to have during the class.
- We must be made aware of any health conditions or injuries of any children who take part in our classes. (Via Email - Figure23dance@gmail.com)
- F.23 coaches are enhanced DBS checked, first aid trained and carry liability insurance .

Booking and payment

Enter the Link into your user browser for the online booking system, where you will find the name of your required class and payment details.

https://www.calengoo.com/booking/figure_23_dance/
Class required

You will need to click on the 6th or 2nd of Sep
(Or both for the 2 class deal)15:00,

fill in the details and click book, you will only need to do this for the first date of this term.

Please use the payment details to make the bank transfer of £40.00/£72.00in order to secure your place.

No refunds are given unless class has to be cancelled by F.23 Dance

WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



FREE TO ANY
PARENT/CARER
LIVING IN
SUSSEX

- 19TH OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8TH NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13TH DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17TH JANUARY OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE DISORDER (OCD)

Sussex CAMHS and Partner Organisations are offering a rolling programme of webinars for parents/carers who are supporting children and young people with their mental health

Each webinar will take place at 10am and 7pm and will run for 90-120 minutes

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WANT TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS?

Or visit:

<https://ticketlab.co.uk/series/id/1081/Sussex-CAMHS-ParentCarer-Webinars#/>



MIDHURST TOWN COUNCIL'S

HALLOWEEN SKELETON SCAVENGER HUNT



23RD - 31ST OCTOBER 2023
FREE FAMILY FUN

**SAMMY THE SKELETON HAS MISPLACED ALL OF HIS BONES -
THEY ARE IN SHOP WINDOWS AROUND MIDHURST
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**FIND EACH BONE, FILL IN THE ACTIVITY SHEET AND TELL US WHERE
YOU FOUND IT TO WIN A PRIZE!**



Prizes available
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on Thurs 26th 10am-2pm
and Sunday 29th
10am-12noon



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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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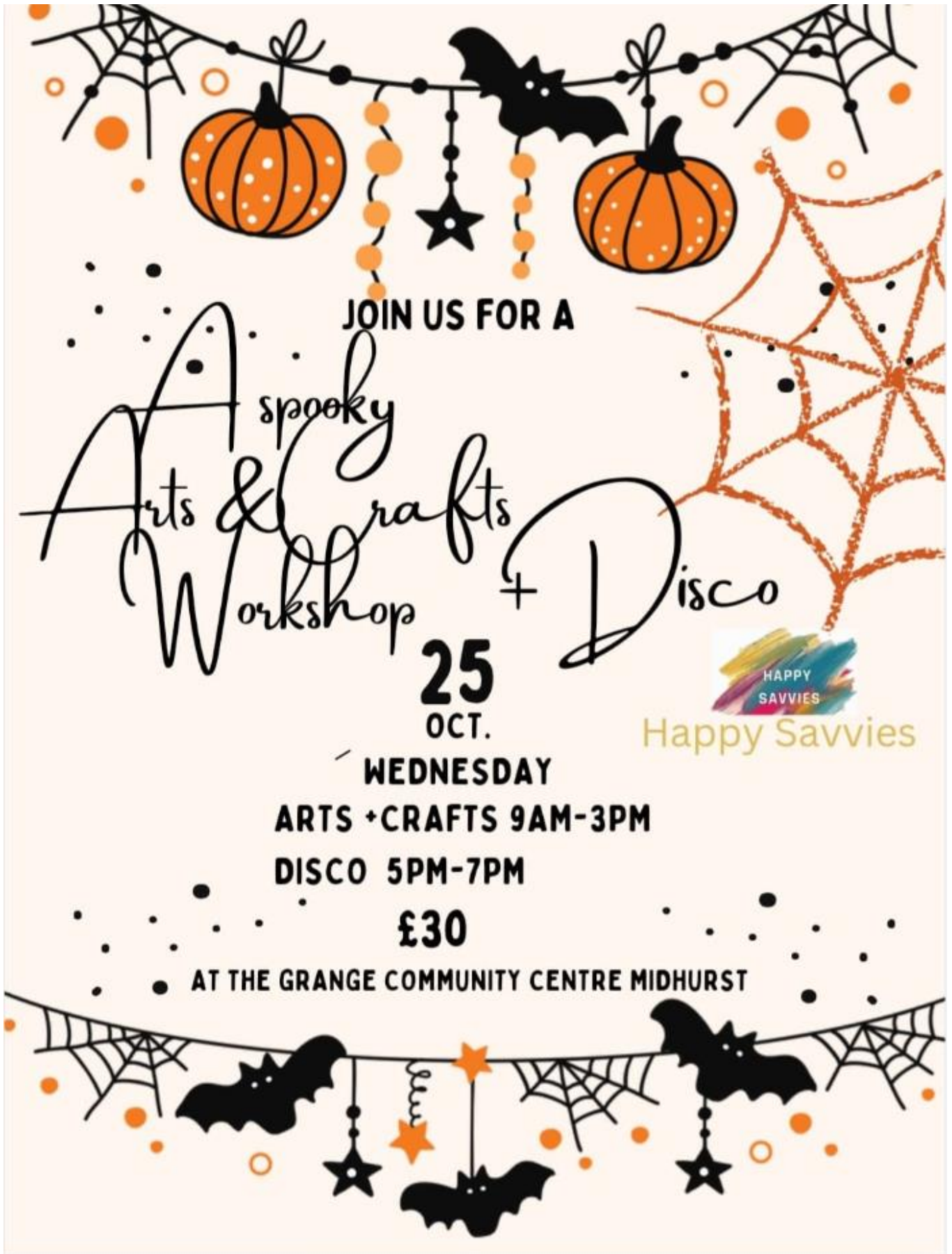
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West Sussex Young People's Service



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

aspens.org.uk

Charity no: 1171446



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

Tel: 01798 344576



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

To book a place please go to <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>

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Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2024

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
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
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Monday 15 January 2024

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We look forward to hearing from you.

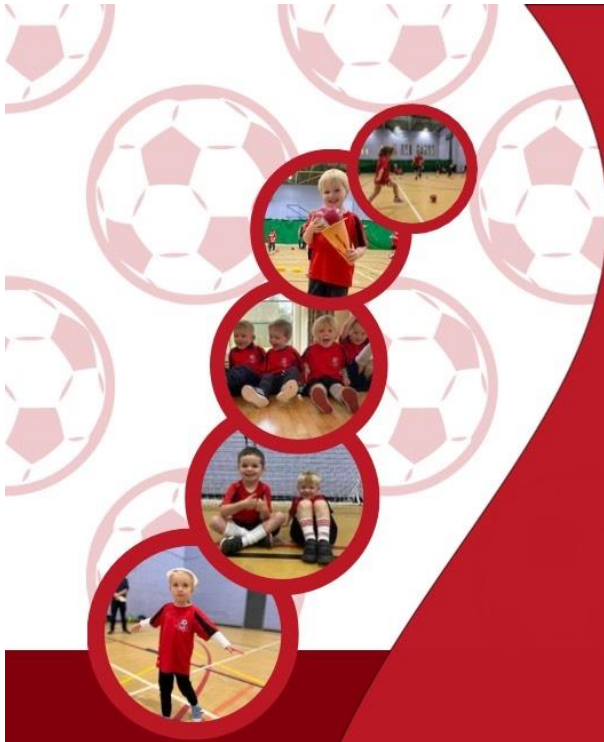
**Please email
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for more information**





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Year R & 1: 9am - 10am

Year 2: 10am - 11am

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A maximum of two children, under 12yrs old, can eat free, when one adult main course is ordered and paid for.

The children's meal must be chosen from our Kid's Menu.

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