



# FRIDAY FLYER

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Happy Children in Need Day!

I hope that you have had as an amazing week as we have!

I am always struck by how our children care and respect each other and those around them and this week I have had cause to reflect on this more so than others. I have had so many opportunities to be proud of our children.

On Sunday, I was joined by Victoria and Jayden, both Year 6, to lay a wreath on behalf of the school at the Annual Service of Remembrance.

The act of remembrance, led by our School Chaplain Rev. Marcus, was an opportunity for our children to remember those that have given their tomorrow for our today. What a joy to see not just Victoria and Jayden representing the school, but also a number of children representing groups from across the town, such as Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs.

I received so many lovely comments about the children.

*'How respectful and how polite!'*

*'Your children are a credit to the school and Midhurst'*

*'Each one of the young ones behaved with such dignity and respect, and well deserving of the praise of the entire community.'*

Well done to everybody, I was a proud Headteacher.



Thursday afternoon a number of our Year 6 children attended the Friendship Tea at St. Mary and St. Denys – very much our School Church. These events aim to reach out to anyone who feels they would benefit from 'tea and a chat' in safe surroundings. We actively support these Friendship Teas which brings benefits to and across the generations. The format for the Friendship Teas is simple: cream tea and cakes, followed by conversation, traditional board games or listening to live music. Watching our children serve cakes, teas and coffees to our guests and then joining them for board games and a chat is an honour and, again, makes me proud to be part of the school.

Remembering and helping others was on all of our minds this morning as we met on the school gate for a Dance-a-thon to raise money for BBC Children in Need.



I am reminded of our school motto and what it means to live life in its fullness - Living a varied and full life full of learning, growing, helping, reward, joy, excitement and caring for each other.

*Christ came into the world that all may have life and have it in all its fullness – John 10v10*

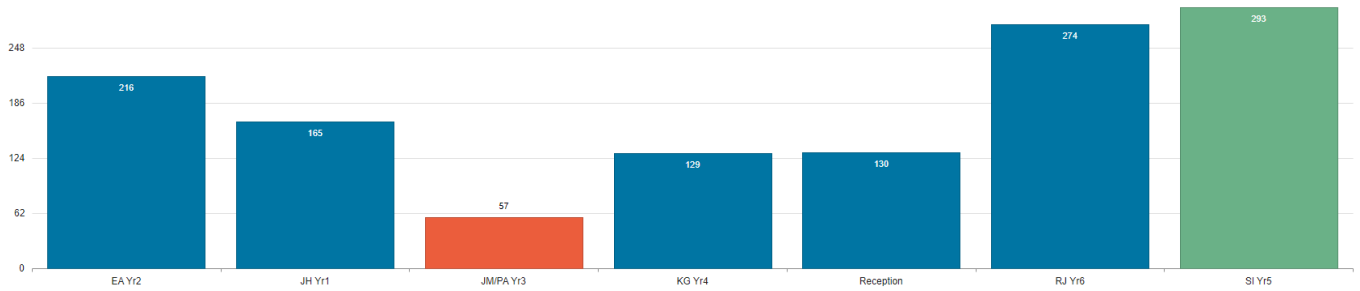
With every blessing for a restful weekend.

With every best wish

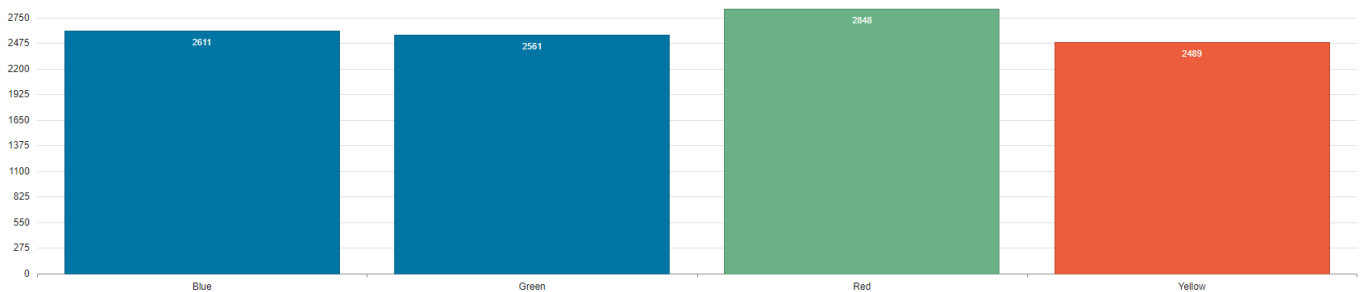
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## REWARD POINTS

Congratulations to Mr Ind's Class, Year 5, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 293 points. Go Year 5!

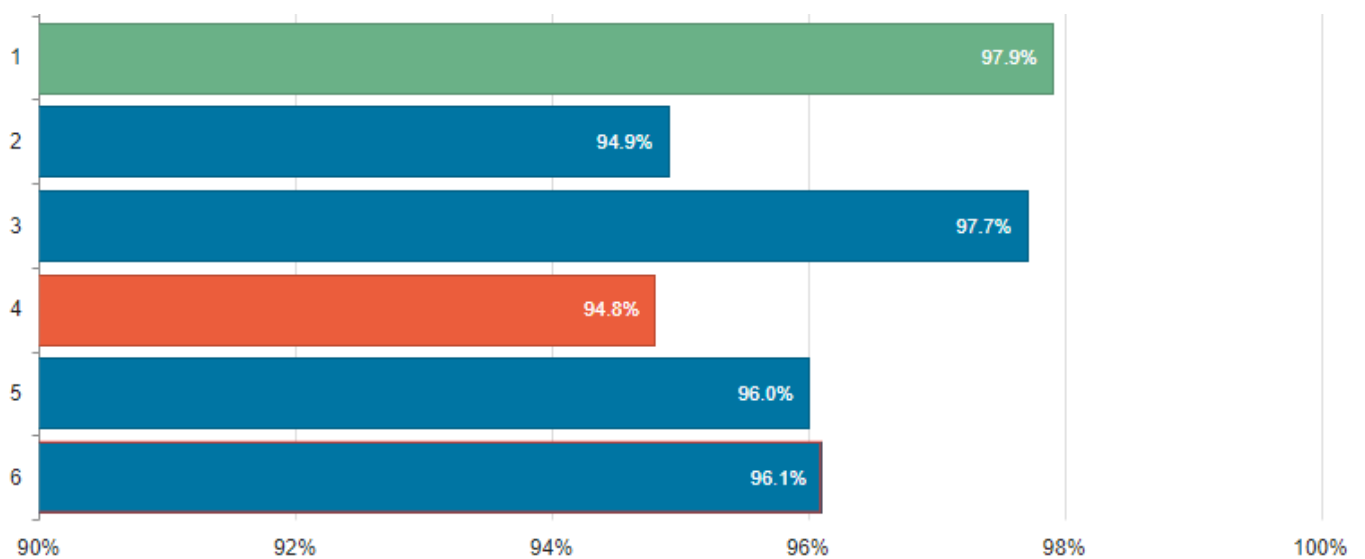


Congratulations also to Red House who are in the lead with 2848 points!



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Being in school is vital to your child's achievement, well-being, and development. The target for all schools is at least 95% or above. Currently, we are at 96.1% for this year. But there are some classes that are below. Let's work together to reach the target for all classes!



**Class attendance champions so far this term**  
Year 1 with 97.9%

## FOREST SCHOOL

Central to our ethos at Midhurst is Forest School, an approach to learning that incorporates children's right to play, to access the outdoor environment and to feel success. It enables supported risk taking, child centred learning, exploration, and play. It enables a unique way of building independence and self-esteem in young children, exposing them to the natural world at a time where it is vital for children to understand their impact on the environment.



Our children take part in forest school sessions twice a week with our older children visiting our own dedicated area of woodland near Woolbeding ably led by our Forest Schools leaders Mrs Alden and Mrs Cain, whilst our younger children remain on site in our own forest school area in school with Miss Channon. This week our children have been taking part in Den Building and cooking Toffee Apples!

## FLU VACCINATIONS – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> DECEMBER 2023

Reminder information re: Year R-6 Influenza (FLU) vaccinations

The Immunisation Service are coming into school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December to offer your child the Year R-6 Influenza (FLU) vaccinations. You will have already received an email from school with the following information:

- A parent letter - with instructions on how to complete the online consent form, to either consent or refuse this course of vaccinations. This letter also contains your schools unique Cinnamon school code, which you will require in order to submit your child's consent form. Please note there is a cut off time and date for consent completion, which can be found in the letter. This also contains important information on the vaccines and frequently asked questions, to help you and your child reach an informed decision regarding consent.
- Influenza leaflet from Public Health England - to be shared with your child.
- The online consent form is available for completion until 11am four working days before the 1<sup>st</sup> December. However, if you have any difficulties completing this online form, please contact your local Immunisation team before the cut-off date, using the telephone number provided in the attached letter or below. If you miss the cut off time to complete the consent form, you will be able to call the immunisation team on 01273 696011 ext. 8100

where you can give verbal consent. We will not be able to vaccinate your child in school on the day of the vaccination session if no consent has been given.

## MRC HOCKEY TOURNAMENT



Last Friday, I was lucky enough to take our two hockey teams down to MRC, despite only having 2 weeks in order to practice at club! We played incredibly well despite some really questionable umpiring! Our Midhurst II team came in 12th place out of 18 teams and Midhurst I finished a very close 2nd place! We played a closely fought final against Camelsdale, who had one player who played for a club outside of school. The children showed fantastic team

spirit and skill. A special mention to Jayden, who was our top scorer with 7 goals! A big thank you and well done to: Sunny, Nadia, Emma, Jayden and Libby from the first team and Mason, Oscar, Mylo, Frances and Poppy who represented the second team. We are in a really positive place after finishing 1st in the football and now a 2nd in the hockey. Next term, we have the indoor athletics, cross country and netball to look forward to! – Mr Ind

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS - BOYS ARE THE WINNERS!

In our competition from last week the boys emerged the winners. We gave certificates out to the top 3 performers [Most Valuable Players] for both the boys and girls in Year 5. Well done to the boys who won overall. However, Mr Ind decided to reward the top 11 scorers with 10 minutes extra break so well done to the following 11:

1	KIM STANLEY SI Yr5 Boys	5,854
2	BRENDON CRISS SI Yr5 Boys	2,880
3	PEARL NILE SI Yr5 Girls	2,826
4	BIPPY CAGE SI Yr5 Boys	2,665
5	SUZI MEANY SI Yr5 Girls	2,517
6	QUINCY BECKLEY SI Yr5 Girls	1,962
7	ROCKY WALSH SI Yr5 Girls	1,473
8	JESS ROLIE SI Yr5 Girls	1,235
9	ADAM LANGFORD SI Yr5 Girls	908
10	BEATRICE WILEY SI Yr5 Boys	826
11	HOLLY ECHO SI Yr5 Girls	634



And a special mention to our 6 most valuable boy and girl players:

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> 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 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 1 & 2 PE today Year 5&6 Cross country at Conifers	Don't forget your PE kit More details to follow.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools Year 4 visiting the church Year 3&4 Cross country at Conifers Dance club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 6 Group 1 (please bring kit in)  More details to follow  3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 4 & 5 PE today Rocksteady in school Big woods forest schools Cross country club	Don't forget your PE kit  Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30pm
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 & 3 PE today Hockey at Bury  Book Fair Dance club Hockey club	Don't forget your PE kit Some children from yrs 4,5&6 involved more details to follow 3.30 - 4pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Book Fair Aspire football club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 & 2 PE today Book Fair	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4pm
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PTA Textile collection  Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools	Please make sure all bags are with by 8.45am  Don't forget your PE kit

	<p>Big woods forest schools Book Fair Dance club</p>	<p>Year 1 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 6 Group 1 (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4pm 3.30 - 4.30pm</p>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	<p>Year 4 &amp; 5 PE today Non-uniform day</p> <p>Flu vaccinations Rocksteady in school Big woods forest schools Cross country club Midhurst Street Party</p>	<p>Don't forget your PE kit In exchange for an item for the Rainbow Christmas raffle (more details to follow) For all years R-6</p> <p>Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in) 3.30 - 4.30pm 5pm Midhurst Primary choir are performing between 5.30-6pm</p>



**FINAL WEEK - REGISTRATION CLOSSES  
ON SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER**

# **PTA Rainbow Hamper Raffle**

## **Monday the 11th of December.**

**Own clothes day on  
Friday the 1st of December  
in exchange for a voluntary donation of a  
coloured item.**

**Items could be sweets, food, drink  
toys, accessories, stationery, etc**

**Colours for each class are:**

**Reception - red  
Year 1 - orange  
Year 2 - yellow  
Year 3 - green  
Year 4 - blue  
Year 5 - purple  
Year 6 - pink**

**Tickets 50p each or 5 for £2**

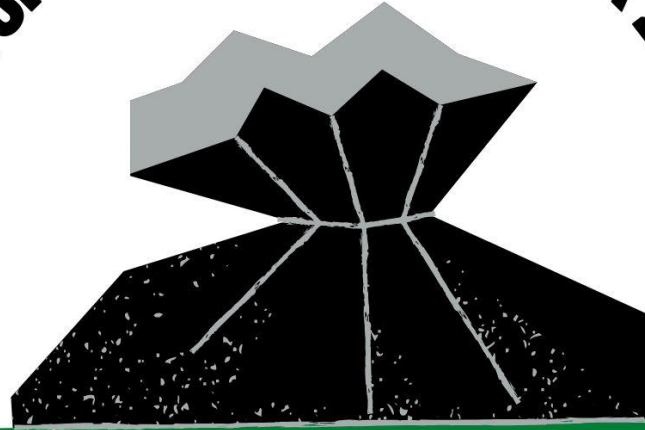
**Winners announced on the 11th of December at  
3:30pm.**





Midhurst Town Council

**SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 2023**



**THE  
MIDHURST  
TOWN  
TIDY**

**For more information on how to get involved  
please visit [www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk](http://www.midhurst-tc.gov.uk)**

# Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,  
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,  
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website  
[www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk](http://www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk)

## WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS  
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED  
CLOTHES.**

**PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,  
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.

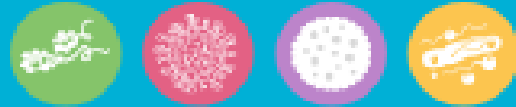
Collection Date:



**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**

SUSSEX  
**IMMUNISATION**  
SERVICE

**NHS**  
Sussex Community  
NHS Foundation Trust



## THE INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY VACCINATIONS

**ARE BOOKED TO TAKE PLACE AT:**

**Midhurst CofE Primary School**

**ON:**

**Friday 01/12/2023**

Please display this school information booklet for the flu nasal spray in your school office and publish the date on your school website to encourage attendance.

Email [SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net) for any queries regarding the vaccination session.

dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com

# Winter HAF 2023

## South coast skate club

For children that receive free school meals



9-1pm



Dates-  
18th Dec-  
19th Dec-  
20th Dec  
AGES 8-  
11YRS

Dates-  
21st Dec  
AGES 12-  
14YRS



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# ELF SCHOOL

SATURDAY 9TH-23RD DECEMBER

Have you got a lot of 'elf-determination'?

Join us for a magical experience at Sky Park Farm's Elf School this Christmas! From enchanting festive crafts to visits from special holiday guests, immerse yourself in a world of creativity and delightful fun.

Join us for wonderfully festive activities, where imagination has no limits. Elf School guarantees an unforgettable, joyfully jolly adventure for all little elves.

Don't miss out on the merriest experience of the season!

[www.skyparkfarm.com](http://www.skyparkfarm.com)



SKY PARK FARM

# FESTIVE SEASON



Seasonal, sustainable and luxurious. Christmas at Sky Park Farm. Fun festive events, delectable dinners, inspirational workshops.

Visit the Farm Shop, Butcher and Deli for festive fair, hampers, local culinary treats and fresh Christmas trees.

Book in for Elf School and visit our reindeer in Rudolph's Grotto.

Celebrate New Year's Eve in style at The Grazing Rooms.

## NOVEMBER

**Thursday 9th** Noonans Valuation Day

**Friday 10th** Basket Weaving Workshop

**Wednesday 15th** Suzie Songtime - Toddler Group

**Thursday 16th** Christmas Block Printing Workshop with Hannah Watchorn

**Thursday 30th** Wreath Making Workshop with Karen Watson

## DECEMBER

**Friday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd** Late Night Shopping

**Sunday 3rd** Christmas Lights Switch On

**Saturday 9th** Elf School Starts

**Sunday 31st** New Year's Eve Dinner

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