



# FRIDAY FLYER

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Where did that week go? We seem to have crammed so much in this week. Thank you so much for attending parent consultation evenings either on Tuesday or Thursday. It is vitally important that we continue to work together to celebrate your child's success so thank you for your continued support.

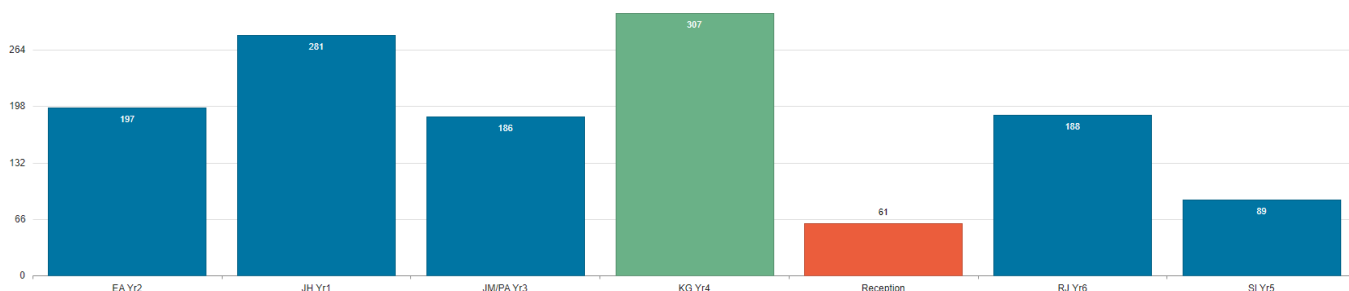
Wednesday afternoon saw us walk to the church for our Annual Remembrance Service. During the service our Y5 children read poetry whilst our Y6 children read the names of the fallen. The children sang beautifully and I was tremendously proud of them all. A huge thank you to Victoria and Jayden in Year 6 who are joining me at the Service of Remembrance in the town on Sunday morning where we have been invited to lay a wreath during the town's act of remembrance.

With every best wish

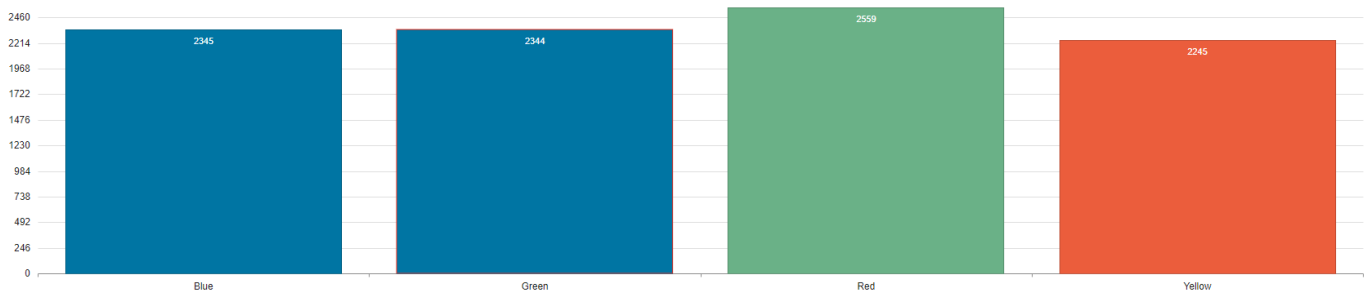
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## REWARD POINTS

And congratulations to Year 4 for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 307 points. Go Year 4!



Congratulations also to Red House who are in the lead with 2559 points!



## CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER!

This year, to raise money for Children in need a variety of activities will be taking place throughout the day organised by our Year 6 children.

- For a small donation, children will be able to wear non-school uniform all day.
- For a small donation, children can join the staff at 08.45 for a danceathon on the lower playground.
- For 50p, children will be able to take part in a variety of games including 'Guess the number of Pom poms competition'.
- At lunch, for £1, children will be able to get their face painted.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please be advised that if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 14 November.

Please either return your Order to the School or visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proof card.

## SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We will be serving our school Christmas lunch on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. If your child would like a Christmas lunch you will need to book this through your ParentPay App. If you have not used this system before and need reminding of your login details, please contact the school office and they will supply this for you. All children in Reception, Year 1 & 2 classes alongside children eligible for free school meals will receive this free of charge but you do still need to book this through the ParentPay App.

## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS!

Year 5 have been set a challenge on Times Tables Rockstars of boys v girls in Year 5. The winners receive an extra 10 minutes break on Tuesday! It's all to play for at the moment. The boys are in a narrow lead but there's a whole weekend of playing ahead!

Boys are only just in the lead, it's close:

Info	Class Results	Pupil Results	Certificates	Edit
	Class Average Correct	Class Total Correct		
1	SI Yr5 Boys	182		
2	SI Yr5 Girls	176		

It is so important that children in UKS2 know their times tables to the point of automaticity because it has such a positive impact on many other areas of maths such

as fractions, decimals, percentages, factors and multiples. Good luck to the Year 5 girls and boys - may the gender battle commence!

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## REACHING FAMILIES



**Making Sense of Anxiety in Children**

Tuesday 28th November  
7.30pm via Zoom

An introduction to understanding anxiety in primary aged children with additional needs

For further information please visit:  
**Reaching Families**  
www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/training.html

Reaching Families is a West Sussex-based organisation which aims to empower, inform and support parents and families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex.



**Understanding Demand Avoidance**

Thursday 23rd November  
10.30am via Zoom

An introductory workshop providing strategies for supporting a child with a demand avoidant profile

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They are running a number of free online courses. If you would like to book, please use this link [Reaching Families](#)

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	Details
Monday 13 <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 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire football club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 1 & 2 PE today	Don't forget your PE kit
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools Friendship Tea 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) 3.15-5pm – some Yr6 children involved 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in need Year 4 & 5 PE today Rocksteady in school Big woods forest schools	More details to follow Don't forget your PE kit  Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in)
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
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## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# ROBLOX



With more than 150 million users worldwide, Roblox is one of the most popular video games of recent times. Roblox allows users to create their own gaming experiences using Roblox Studio: building levels and games then allowing other people to play them. Similarly, players can play each other's creations, either on their own or with other people online. While it's a tool that can help foster creative thinking, Roblox is also intermittently in the news amid concerns over young users' safety.

### No Age Rating

Roblox is rated 7+ by PEGI, but the platform itself doesn't have a minimum age requirement. It does ask for a date of birth when registering, but this can be easily fabricated. The sheer quantity of games available on Roblox means that some will fall into teen/adult categories. Users can also interact with each other freely – and the game has, historically, attracted scammers, griefers and online predators.



### Chat Functionality

Users can join group chats with almost anyone through the Chat & Party function. While the chat has some filters, predators still try to find ways around these to prey on young children. There have been recent reports of adults pretending to be children, attempting to groom younger players and encouraging them to chat privately in an unmoderated environment away from the game.

### In-App Purchases

Robux is the in-game currency used to buy things like special outfits or emotes, and to play certain sections of the game. A subscription service (costing £4.99 per month) called Roblox Premium offers more privileges and more in-game currency. Robux can also be purchased in batches, for up to £4.99. Children can easily pay for these, or purchase a membership, without realising it.



### ODers

An 'ODer' (online dater) joins Roblox to find someone to 'date' online. While there's nothing inherently wrong with finding love on the internet, it becomes an issue in a space that's populated by children and young teens, like Roblox. Online dating is against Roblox's community guidelines, but certain player-built games on the platform are specifically for 'ODers' and should be avoided by children.

### Online Predators

Roblox's developers aim to maintain a safe place for children; they employ human moderators for their players' protection. But there will, sadly, always be individuals who try to bypass these safeguards so they can chat to children and attempt to communicate outside the game. Anyone asking for your child's personal information or to talk privately should be blocked and reported.



## Advice for Parents & Carers

### Take Note of Ratings

Recent press reports drew attention to Roblox's issues with potentially offensive content. Some players were using Roblox Studio to create games featuring nudity, sexual activity and extreme political views. In response, Roblox is introducing a ratings system which will rank content by age appropriateness, with clear warnings if a game is not suitable for younger players.



### Set Parental Controls

Roblox has controls that allow parents to moderate who their children can talk to and which games they can play. To enable these, add your email address to your child's account through the Security menu, and create a secure PIN to stop settings being tampered with. Then head into the Privacy menu where you can apply moderation to in-game chat, personal messages, invites and more.



### Disable Messages

It's advisable to block all messaging if you have concerns over your child's safety. If they're playing with friends they know in real life, encourage them to chat in another way (like on the phone), so you know exactly who they're talking to and how. Accounts can be tweaked to allow messages from specific groups of people, such as friends or users that your child follows.



### Block and Report

To report players in a game, find the Roblox symbol on screen (or the 'Settings' button on some devices). Identify the offending player and click the flag icon. Clarify why the player is being reported by choosing a reason from the list. If you think a particular game is inappropriate, you can also flag it for a moderator to check by following the same steps but selecting 'Game' instead of 'Player'.



### Encourage Creativity

It could prove a little too complex for younger children, but Roblox Studio is a great place to start learning the fundamentals of game design. Many budding developers have created Roblox games which have become popular among the community. There are plenty of tutorials on making games on sites like YouTube. You never know, your child's creation might be the next big thing!



### Meet Our Expert

Mark Foster has worked in the gaming industry for several years as a writer, editor and presenter. He is the gaming editor of two of the biggest gaming news sites in the world, UNILAD Gaming and GAMINGBible. Starting gaming from a young age with his siblings, he has a passion for understanding how games and tech work, but more importantly, how to make them safe and fun.



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## WEBINARS FOR PARENTS/CARERS SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH



FREE TO ANY  
PARENT/CARER  
LIVING IN  
SUSSEX

- 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER ATTENTION DEFICIT HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER (ADHD)
- 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER BUILDING SELF-ESTEEM AND RESILIENCE
- 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER DEPRESSION
- 17<sup>TH</sup> 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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**WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided.  
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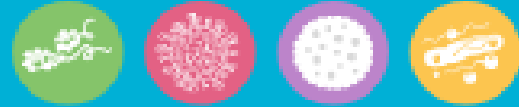
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Sussex Community  
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## THE INFLUENZA NASAL SPRAY VACCINATIONS

**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.



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## 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.

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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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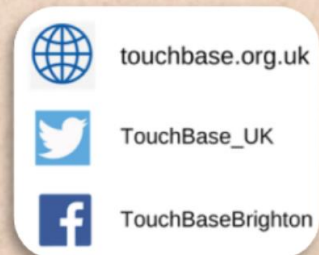
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