



FRIDAY FLYER

IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS!



Happy Friday Everyone! What a week it's been. Nativity Play rehearsals, Choir rehearsals, Christmas decorations, Movie Night in After School Care and not to mention the various sports fixtures this week where our sports teams have gone on to represent the school across the county.

I've just returned from the town with the choir having performed live on Radio Sussex and then this evening we will be performing again at the Midhurst Street Party where two of our choir children will also be switching on the Christmas lights! I am reminded daily of the wonderful work of all of our children who succeed in so many areas, the care of our teachers who work tirelessly to provide so many opportunities for our children and the support you give to us to enable your child to succeed.

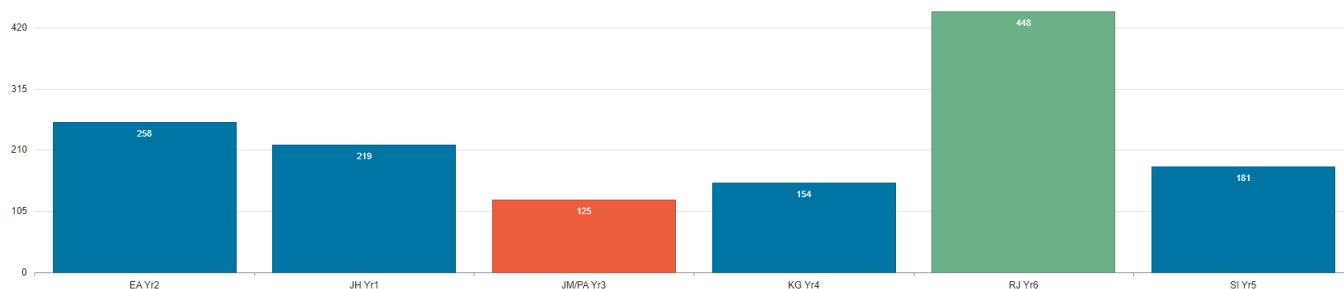
The remaining weeks of the term promise to be filled with many delights, Nativity Play, Reception Nativity, Carol Service to name but a few. I hope I get to see you at some, if not all of these events.

With every best wish for a restful weekend.

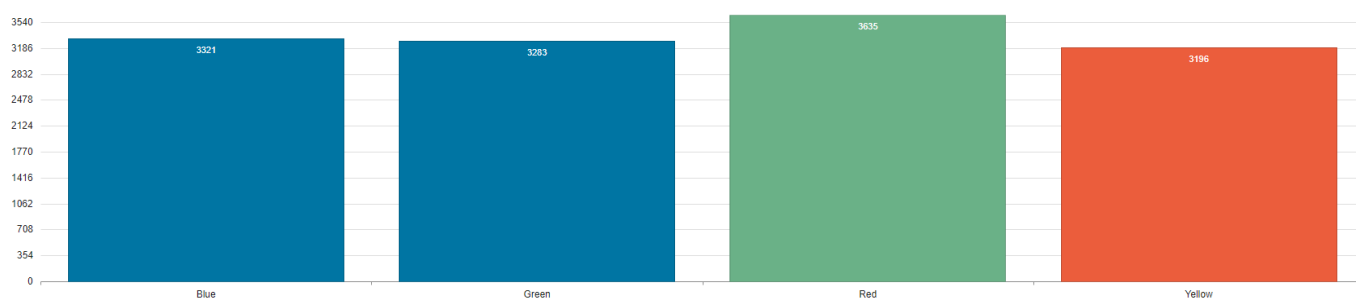
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REWARD POINTS

Congratulations to Year 6, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 448 points. Go Year 6!

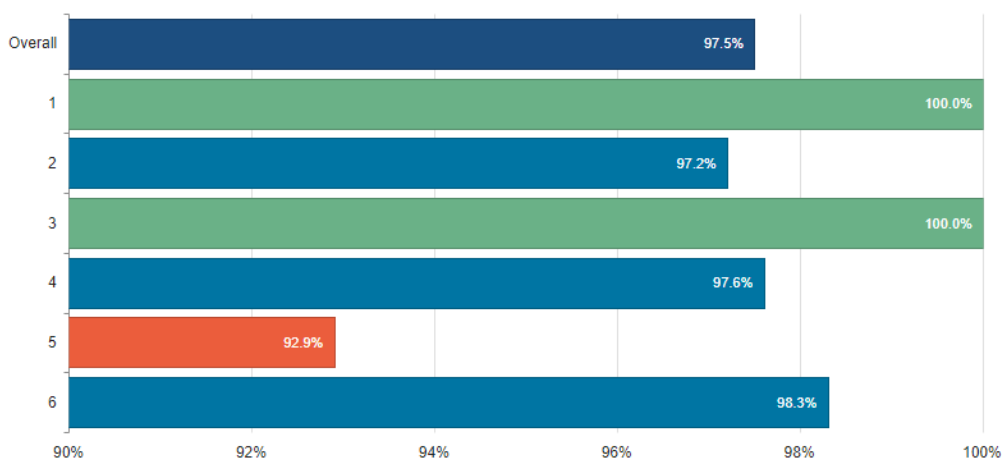


Congratulations also to Red House who remain in the lead with 3635 points!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance percentage is 97.5%. This is 2.5% above our target! Excellent work and thank you.



Class attendance champions this week
Year 1 and Year 3 with 100%! Well done! Amazing!

INSET DAYS

We have agreed the last two INSET days for this academic year as follows:

Monday 19th February (after half term)

Monday 15th April (after the Easter Holidays).

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – CHANGE OF PROCEDURE – A REMINDER!

As always, the safety of your child is upmost in our safeguarding procedures and I am keen to keep the site secure whilst we have children on site. From Monday 4th December, we will be changing our procedure for picking your child up from After School Care. At 3.30pm, after school pick up, the school gate will be closed and locked. To pick your child up from After School Care please ring our dedicated telephone number 01730 776736 to let us know you are at the gate and our after-school care staff will bring your child out to the gate. Please note that this telephone number is to be used to collect your child ONLY it is NOT a telephone number that should be used during core hours.

From Monday 4th, we will also be tightening up our procedures for picking your child up from an after-school club, such as football or dance. At the end of the club, staff leading the activity will bring your child to the gate to collect.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – GIVE IT A TRY!

Lots of exciting things happening in After School Care this week. This week's film was The Grinch!



Christmas Card Making



Christmas Crafts



Cake Decorating

Remember 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. Bookings can be made through MCAS. If you are having difficulties booking through our new booking system please do contact us by phone and we will be able to help.

This week's activities include -

Monday – Board Games

Tuesday – Christmas Tree Decorations

Wednesday – Christmas Card Making

Thursday – Cake Decorating

Friday – Movie Night – with Popcorn!



YEAR 1

Year 1 have been busy learning about advent in RE and have made some wreaths complete with candles to represent joy, peace, love and hope. In Learning for Life, they have also been talking about what makes them who they are, in looks and personality. This was prompted after reading a fantastic book called Bugs in a Blanket which explores our many differences

TICKETS FOR RAINBOW RAFFLE

Tickets will be available on sale at pick up from Monday of next week! Remember, you need to be in it to win it!

This year's Rainbow Raffle colours are –

Reception – Red

Year 1 – Orange

Year 2 – Yellow

Year 3 – Green

Year 4 – Blue

Year 5 – Purple

Year 6 – Pink



YEAR 3 ENJOYING THE AUTUMN SUNSHINE

Year 3 enjoying the autumn leaves during our recent BBC Children in Need Day.



FOREST SCHOOLS

At Forest school this week, Year 6 have been using Kelly kettles, making clay pictures, mapping our woodland and cooking pancakes.



YEAR 4 BRONZE AGE TIMES TABLES!

27th November - 30th November 2023 09:00 - 18:00

Completed

Info Class Results Pupil Results Certificates

| Rank | Rock Names | Real Names | Score |
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| 1 | FLEA BOY KG Yr4 Boys | | 3,672 |
| 2 | SUZY HYDER KG Yr4 Boys | | 2,851 |
| 3 | REX MARTEL KG Yr4 Boys | | 2,298 |
| 4 | ANWIL BROUGH KG Yr4 Girls | | 1,833 |
| 5 | TYLER DEWITZ KG Yr4 Boys | | 1,807 |
| 6 | LESLIE MAURVIN KG Yr4 Girls | | 1,662 |
| 7 | BLAYZE BRASS KG Yr4 Girls | | 1,259 |
| 8 | LEHZ ZIMBECKY KG Yr4 Boys | | 1,234 |
| 9 | DAN HARRY KG Yr4 Boys | | 1,154 |
| 10 | TY REED KG Yr4 Girls | | 1,149 |
| 10 | DARBY MOON KG Yr4 Boys | | 1,149 |

This week in year 4 we were inspired by year 5 to completed a tournament on TT Rock Stars Boys v Girls. As you can see the boys were triumphant. Congratulations!

The top three players will get certificates and the top ten will get 10 minutes golden time! Watch this space for future tournaments. We are coming for you Year 5!

In History we have been learning about the Bronze age and the impact this had. Harry and

Edison created an information guide on how to make a Bronze Axe. Inspired by their work in

Literacy and included amazing time openers, adverbs and adjectives. Great work boys. We also had some great work that was completed at home about Prehistoric animals. Incredible details and fantastic illustrations. Another fantastic week.

YEAR 3 SCIENCE



On Wednesday as part of our topic on rocks, Year 3 had a visit from Gareth who is a rock expert. He brought along his amazing collection of rocks and shared his knowledge with us all. The children especially loved standing on a piece of beach that was 280 million years old!

YEAR 6 ART



Year 6 have been working on drawing with perspective in their Art lessons. On Wednesday they got to experiment with forced perspective in photography.

YEAR 2

Year 2 marked the end of their gymnastics unit of work in PE by demonstrating all the skills they have been learning over the past 10 weeks.



CROSS COUNTRY

Last Wednesday afternoon, I had the pleasure of taking some children from Years 5 and 6 to compete in a cross-country race at Conifers school. There were 6 other schools competing and the course was tough and very muddy! All our runners showed real grit and determination and arrived back at school full of smiles and covered in mud! They also showed great sportsmanship towards each other and all the other competitors. Everyone raced really well and we had 2 individual medallists; Poppy came 1st in the Year 5 girls race and Sylvester came 2nd in the Year 6 boys' race. Well done to our brilliant team of runners, we are very proud of you all. – Mrs Alden

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date | Event /Activity | Details |
|--------------------------------|--|---|
| Monday 4 th Dec | Year 1 & 3 PE today Dress Rehearsal for Manger Mouse Dance club Hockey Club | Don't forget your PE kit 2pm - whole school to watch 3.30 - 4.30pm (Last one) 3.30 - 4.30pm (Last one) |
| Tuesday 5 th Dec | Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today MRC panto am | Don't forget your PE kit Years 4 & 5 to watch – bring a coat |
| Wednesday 6 th Dec | Year 1 & 2 PE today Years 1 & 2 - Performance of Manger Mouse | Don't forget your PE kit 6.30pm at school – see ticket letter for details |
| Thursday 7 th Dec | Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Years 1 & 2 - Performance of Manger Mouse | Don't forget your PE kit Year 1 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 6 Group 1 (please bring kit in) 6.30pm at school – see ticket letter for details |
| Friday 8 th Dec | Year 4 & 5 PE today Rocksteady in school Big woods forest schools Reception class nativity Cross country club | Don't forget your PE kit Year 6 Group 2 (please bring kit in) 2.30pm school hall – Reception parents' welcome 3.30 - 4.15pm (Last one for this term – starts again in January) |
| Monday 11 th Dec | Year 1 & 3 PE today Carol Service in church – Years 3 – 6 Followed by mince pies/mulled wine and PTA Rainbow raffle in school | Don't forget your PE kit 1.45pm in church From 3pm |
| Tuesday 12 th Dec | Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today | Don't forget your PE kit |
| Wednesday 13 th Dec | Year 1 & 2 PE today Pendean Carol Singing | Don't forget your PE kit 1.30pm - some older children involved |
| Thursday 14 th Dec | Years 3 & 6 PE today School Christmas Lunch – own clothes day | Don't forget your PE kit Christmas clothes welcome today |

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| Friday 15 th Dec | Winter Fun Day – own clothes day | Activities am, Panto pm – no hot dinners today – everyone needs a packed lunch! |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED Monday 18th December – Monday 1st January | | |
| Tuesday 2 nd Jan | INSET DAY | School closed |
| Wednesday 3 rd Jan | School open Year 1 & 2 PE today | Please bring your children in! Don't forget your PE kit |
| Thursday 4 th Jan | Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools | Don't forget your PE kit Year 4 am Year 2 Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 Group 1 (please bring kit in) |
| Friday 5 th Jan | Year 4 & 5 PE today Big woods forest schools | Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 Group 1 (please bring kit in) |

Christmas Story Time



Saturday 2nd December

11am - 1pm - 3pm - 4:30pm

Join Elle, *The Reading Coach*, for a Christmas themed Story Time. Throughout the day Elle will be on hand to provide guidance, strategies and suggest resources to support your child/children with their reading, spelling and handwriting skills.

To find out more about Elle please visit www.thereadingcoach.co.uk

Story Time sessions are 30 minutes, children of all ages are welcome.

Tickets are £5 per Family*

Each family will receive a £5 John Lewis & Partners gift card upon completion of the session to spend in store or online.

To book please scan the QR code to complete a Google Form.



*Terms and Conditions apply.

John Lewis & Partners

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Messy Advent



SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

4PM - 6PM

MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH

Join us for fun crafts, games,
singing, a BBQ and much
more!

This is a FREE event aimed at
Primary school(ish) aged
children, accompanied by an
adult

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) FOR CHILDREN

Children and young people aged 4 to 16 who are eligible* for benefits related free school meals can take part in free clubs during the Easter, Summer and Winter holidays. A free nutritious meal is provided as part of the scheme. Visit our website to find activities near you and book your place.

*Check eligibility on the webpage and find information about further support and activities available. Places are limited. Paid-for-places may be available, contact individual clubs for availability.

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Christmas Storytime

Chichester Library
Saturday 23rd December
10.30-11.00am

Join us for Christmas stories and songs
and also meet our special guest.

Come in fancy dress if you would like to!

Parents and carers are asked to remain
with their child during this activity

Chichester Library
Tower Street
PO19 1QJ
01243 777351



www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries



£18 per Family



Goodwood Education Trust: Forest Adventures Family Day

Please join us for one of our Goodwood Education Trust Family Fun Days. A wonderful opportunity for our young people on the neurodevelopmental pathway and their families to access a range of outdoor activities in a fun and relaxed environment.

Activities: Fire lighting and Smores, Hapazome, Wood Cookies and Nature Detectives*

Please wear appropriate clothing, footwear and bring a packed lunch for the day

*Please note: activities are subject to change



Date: Sunday 17th December, 11am-3:30pm
Venue: Goodwood, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0QF
Booking is essential, please contact: wsxbookings@aspens.org.uk



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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!

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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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