



FRIDAY FLYER

IT'S NEARLY CHRISTMAS!



Happy Friday Everyone!

As we move towards the end of the term and the start of the festive season there are a number of events that I would like to remind you of. Firstly, Monday sees our Annual Carol Service take place at 1.45pm in Midhurst Parish Church. This service will be for our Years 3 to 6 children and as parents of those children you are invited to join us for the service. Following the carol service on Monday, our governors invite you all for mince pies and mulled wine in the School Hall at 3pm. During this the PTA will be drawing the Rainbow Raffle so I hope you can all join us. Children will be able to remain in class until the end of the event.

On Thursday we have our Christmas Lunch together and Friday is Winter Fun Day with the Panto taking place in the afternoon. Both of these days, Thursday and Friday, are non-uniform days and children are welcome to wear something christmassy.

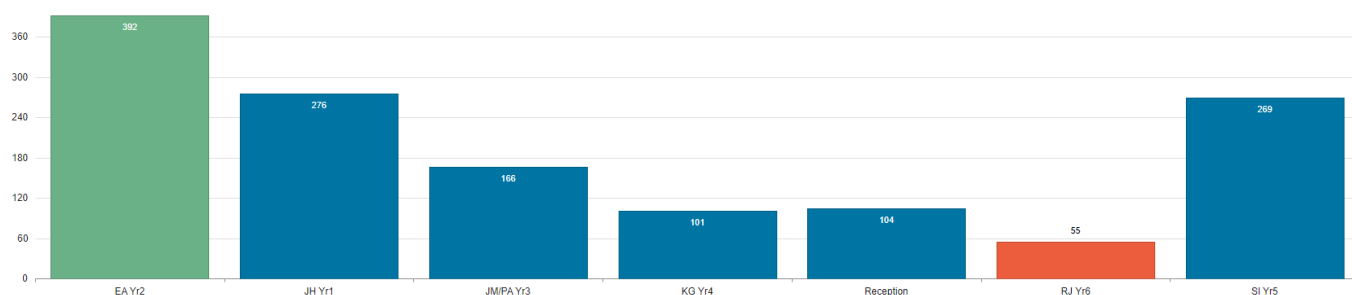
I hope that I get to see you at some, if not all, of the events.

With every best wish for a restful weekend.

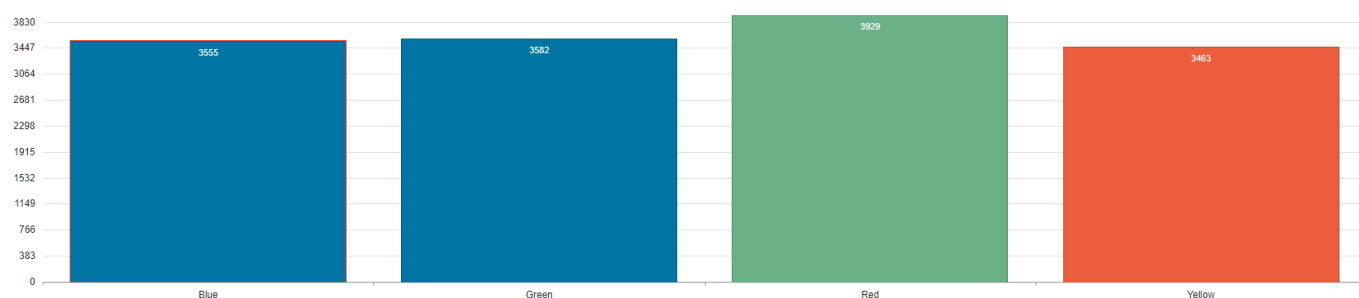
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REWARD POINTS

Congratulations to Year 2, for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 392 points. Go Year 2!

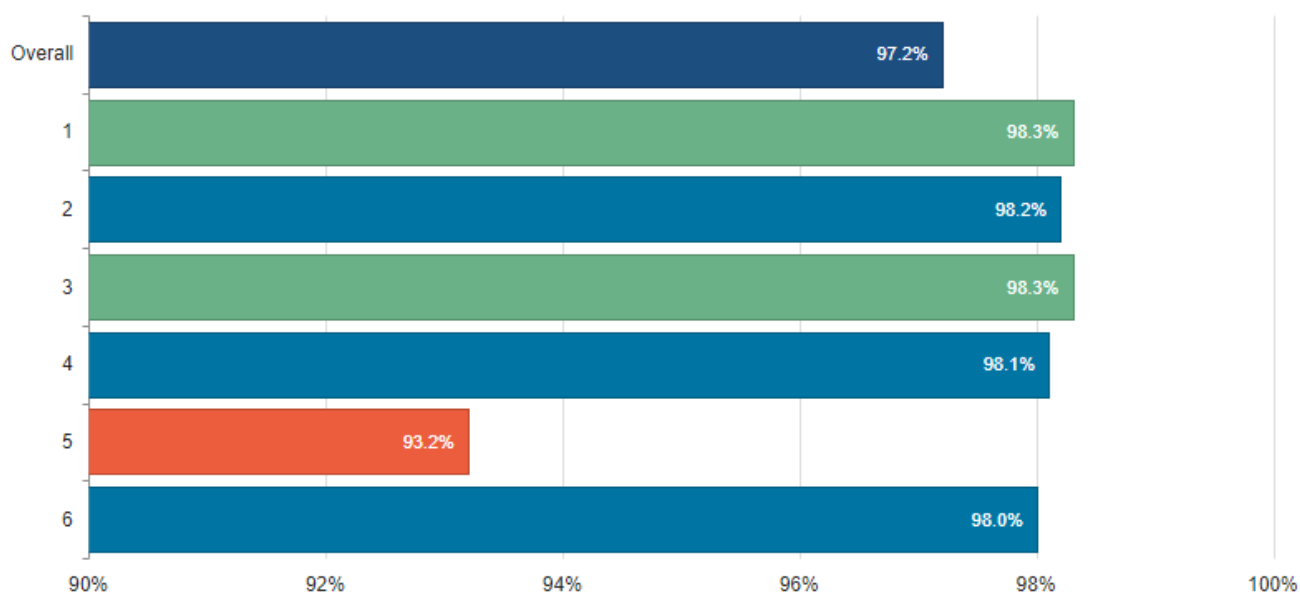


Congratulations also to Red House who remain in the lead with 3929 points!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance percentage is 97.2%. This is 2.2% above our target! Excellent work and thank you.



Class attendance champions this week
Year 1 and Year 3 with 98.3%. Well done!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE MCAS APP

Please note that from the start of January the school will no longer be sending text messages, instead parents/carers will receive push notices through the MCAS app. All parents/carers must download the app to receive any messages from school. Please speak to us if you are having issues accessing the MCAS app.

Email communication will remain the same.

NATHAN WALKS 200 MILES FOR THE RNLI

Lifeboats
Fundraising in aid of the RNLI

Christmas charity walk
Sunday 17th December
The Grange Midhurst

★ Arrive from 10am for 10.30am start
2.5 mile circular walk

Mince pie and hot chocolate included
Christmas outfits encouraged!
All donations will save lives at sea

Thanks to The Upholsterer, Stuff & Co,
Porter Estate agents and the Grange for their
support of this event

Nathan Jones, Year 5, is walking 200 miles for the RNLI from his 10th Birthday on 12th December to the RNLI's 200th birthday on 3rd March.

Nathan loves lifeboats and visiting the stations and wanted to do something to help. He has secured sponsorship from some local companies and is doing really well towards his target of £750. As a school, we will be supporting Nathan towards his target. If you would like to help Nathan reach his target why not join him on his festive walk in Midhurst on Sunday 17th December. If you would like to donate you can do this via the QR code on the poster. Good luck Nathan!

WRAP AROUND CARE

Bookings for wraparound care for the next half term (Jan-Feb 2024) will open on Monday 4 December. All parents should now be able to book directly on MCAS except those with special payment arrangements (tax free childcare, childcare vouchers, already agreed payment plans and special arrangements agreed with the Headteacher). Those parents should email their booking requests to bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk in the usual way.

YEAR 1 ADVENT IN THE CHURCH

Year 1 have been continuing their learning all about advent with a visit to our local church. Reverend Marcus greeted them warmly and they were sent to complete a mini quiz around the church. They were extremely good detectives and found many of the 39 crosses around the church too. They had a moment of reflection thinking of loved ones and attached words to a star which they placed on the tree.



YEAR 5 TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS!

So far, the boys are beating the girls at the MPS whole school TTRS competition - one more week to go!

	Class Average Correct	Class Total Correct	
1	All Boys	843	
2	All Girls	494	

CHOIR REACH THE FRONT PAGE OF THE PRESS!



Did you see the choir had made the front page of the Midhurst & Petworth Observer?

The photo was taken during their recent live piece to radio broadcast last Friday.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event /Activity	Details
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 Big woods forest schools (rearranged from last week)	Don't forget your PE kit Christmas clothes welcome today Year 6 Group 1 (please bring kit in)
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)

LET'S CHAT!



An informal English discussion group for anyone with English as an additional language

Everyone
welcome!

Drop-in!

Refreshments
provided!

Every Friday from 5th January 2024
3.30pm-4.15pm



Chichester Library
Tower Street
Chichester
PO19 1QJ
01243 777351

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Pop Up Play Village - West Sussex

Christmas themed
play sessions

Wednesday 13th December
Midhurst Guide Hut,
Midhurst
9:30-10:45am

Christmas special themed
play session, and story time with
Mrs Claus.

Wednesday 20th December
Midhurst Guide Hut,
Midhurst.
10:00 - 11:15am
Present for each child.

Christmas themed
play sessions

Friday 15th December
Hampers Green Community
Centre, Petworth
9:30-10:45am

Christmas special themed
play session, and story time with
Mrs Claus.

Friday 22nd December
Hampers Green Community
Centre, Petworth.
10:00 - 11:15 am
Present for each child.



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

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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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