28th March 2024





Welcome to our special Easter edition of the Flyer. Doesn't time fly! It doesn't seem that long ago since I was welcoming our children back after Christmas.

What a term it has been. From trips to the theatre and visits to the D-Day Museum in Southsea and the Planetarium in Winchester through to visits from Anglo Saxons, Romans and Geologists. Our sporting teams having taken part in Hockey, Cross Country, Netball and Tag Rugby tournaments – in many cases with our teams placing first. Fundraising activities such as Red Nose Day and Comic Relief Day and who can forget the fantastic effort Nathan made during the term to raise such a super amount for the RNLI. At the end of a term which displays such richness in celebrating success you would wonder where our children find the time to succeed in the classroom, but succeed they do. Our children have worked extremely hard to achieve the success they richly deserve. All of our children take part in progress tests throughout the year. These nationally moderated tests have evidenced that a significant majority of our children are achieving higher than their age-related expectations.

Once again, I am reminded how lucky I am to be part of the team that is Midhurst. As we move into the Easter break can I take this opportunity to thank you for continuing to support us in providing what I know is a safe and vibrant learning environment that truly celebrates 'Life in all it's Fullness'. Can I thank every member of staff who has worked tirelessly to ensure your children are nurtured, whilst encouraged to achieve their full potential.

May I wish you all Easter blessings.

With every best wish

Mark

FROM THE ACTING HEADTEACHER

Connor Limbrick, from Pine Class, was the lucky winner of a golden ticket disguised in a Wonka Bar during the World Book Day Wonka Bar Competition organised by our PTA. The golden ticket allowed the winner to become Headteacher for the Day! Mr Limbrick was very busy considering this was his first day in headship. Starting by greeting everybody at the gate, Mr Limbrick then went on to checking in with all classes and teachers at the start of the day, undertaking a series of lesson observations throughout the school, leading a FAB assembly and then undertaking the annual play equipment health and safety check with Mrs Bond, our School Business Manager - **MJ**



'My first day as Headteacher was really exciting. When I got to school I was given my ID Badge which said Mr Limbrick, Headteacher! I then said 'Hello' to everyone on the gate and waited till all the parents left before I locked it. Then I went into school put my bag and coat in my new office and had a welldeserved hot chocolate. I then walked around all of the classes to check that everybody, including the teachers, were behaving. After that I ate some cake with my Deputy Headteacher, Mr Jefferson. After my cake I did a lot of lesson observation in every class of the school. Everybody was well behaved in all of the lessons and everybody was working hard. I then ate my lunch and went on duty on the playground. It was then time for me to lead FAB assembly and I gave a lot of certificates and shook lots of hands. Then I did a safety inspection of all the outside play equipment with Mrs Bond. The inspection was mostly fine but

there were some faults which I helped Mrs Bond identify and we talked about how we could put these right. To finish my day I helped my Deputy, Mr Jefferson, to write the Flyer. I really enjoyed my day particularly the cake and hot chocolate!' - **Mr Limbrick – Headteacher (for the day)**

ARRANGEMENTS FOR PE KIT FROM NEXT TERM

From next term, we will be trialling a new system of wearing PE Kit. From the start of next term, your child will be allowed to come to school in their PE Kit. This will reduce changing time, thus maximising lesson time. I would stress that only school PE Kit should be worn. Non-school PE kit, such as football strips, or other branded sports goods are not allowed. Parents of children who arrive on PE days with their own sports clothing will be contacted and asked to bring school kit in.



MAPLE CLASS FOREST SCHOOLS

Maple class have had a fun time in the woods this term ... mainly running around and building dens!

SUSSEX CROSS COUNTRY FINALS



Following their performances at the MRC cross country race, Poppy, Frances and Miley went to Crawley this week to represent Central Sussex in the Sussex Cross Country finals. They all ran brilliantly on a very muddy course. Libby had also been selected but was poorly so couldn't run, get well soon Libby.

EASTER VICAR'S AWARD

Tuesday saw our second Vicar's Forest School award for those children who go above and beyond. Children took part in making S'mores, did lots of woodland crafts, played and finished with magic spot.



DANCE CLUB DANCE THEIR SOCKS OFF AT MRC ARTS FESTIVAL



On Friday, a group of dancers from Key Stage 2 performed at the Rother Valley Arts Festival at MRC. They have been rehearsing hard with Saff over the past 6 weeks and they performed their routine brilliantly.

MPS NETBALLERS STRIKE GOLD AGAIN



Last Friday, Mrs Mullen and I were lucky enough to be able to accompany 11 children down to MRC. We played a series of round robin games before both Midhurst I and Midhurst II made it through to the Semi Finals. In the semi-finals, Midhurst I lost a closely fought game against Hollycombe and Midhurst II managed to overcome Stedham to make it into the final against Hollycombe. With the scores tied at 0-0 in the final (despite us being overwhelmingly on top!) we agreed to share first place, meaning Midhurst I's were promoted to 2nd place. A gold and silver medal is not a bad return for a club which has only run for 5 weeks! A big thank you to Mrs Mullen for all her expertise and enthusiasm in running the club with Y5/6. This club will be continuing next term on Wednesdays after school

between 15.30 and 16.30 – please note on MCAS you will need to re-enrol even if you were already part of the club. I am also excited to announce that Mr Jones and I will be running a girls' football club after school on Mondays and Mr and Mrs Alden and I will be running a Cricket and Rounders club after school on Fridays. Mrs Alden and I are feeling quietly confident about going for the hattrick of overall Rother Valley sports champions. Bring on the cricket tournament in June! A huge well done to ALL of our netball champions: Libby, Lacey, Sunny, Apollo, Sylvester, Emma, Robyn, Jayden, Faye, Poppy and Mylo! Commiserations to the unluckiest player in the world: Sienna, who manages to injure herself, like a true England international before every major tournament and fixture. - **Faye**, **Poppy and Mr Ind**

NSPCC's SPEAK OUT – STAY SAFE PROGRAMME

All children took part in NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. Programme this week. Speak out. Stay safe. is a programme for children aged 5-11 which aims to help children understand abuse in all its forms and to recognise the signs of abuse. Children are taught to speak out if they are worried, either to a safe adult or Childline.

This child friendly programme is aligned with the curriculum and consists of age appropriate virtual assemblies and supporting classroom-based activities, alongside NSPCC volunteer led face to face workshops for children aged 6-7 and 9-11. The content was delivered in an engaging and interactive way with the help of the NSPCC mascot Buddy. If you would like to know more about the Speak out Stay safe programme visit <u>http://www.nspcc.org.uk/speakout</u>.

BOOKING FOR WRAP AROUND CARE

B/ASC dates for the first half of the summer term have been available for booking on MCAS from Monday 18 March. Parents with an approved payment plan should send in their requests to <u>bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk</u> in the usual way.

IMMUNISATIONS REMINDER

West Sussex County Council have asked us to communicate with our parents who may have children starting school in September. Please make sure that your child is up to date with all their routine immunisations before joining school. If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact the GP surgery. The pre-school immunisations – often called pre-school boosters – will update or top up your child's level of

antibodies (which their bodies produce to fight off disease and infection) and help to keep them protected.

Protection (immunity) against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and polio from the immunisations given to babies can fade over time. Sometimes, complete immunity to measles, mumps or rubella does not develop after a single dose of the MMR vaccine – so this gives them a second chance. Measles cases are rising in England – all children starting or returning to school are at risk of catching measles if they are not fully protected.

For more information, please see <u>this guide to pre-school immunisations</u> and <u>this complete routine</u> <u>immunisation schedule from September 2023</u>.

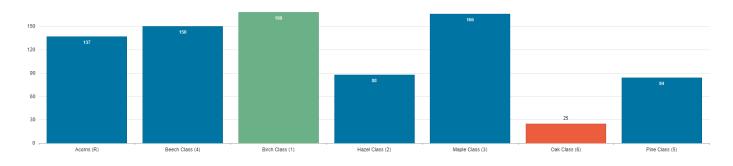
EVERY CHILD NEEDS A FAMILY. DO YOU HAVE A SPACE IN YOURS?

The West Sussex County Council Fostering team has asked us to share with you an urgent appeal to anyone considering becoming a Foster Carer. Every child deserves to have a safe and loving home, where they can experience all that life has to offer; where they can learn, develop independence, and fulfil their potential. While the children that West Sussex County Council cares for are all in safe accommodation, a number are living a significant distance from their school and their friends. These children are waiting to find a local foster family – someone like you, who can guide them through this important and uncertain time in their lives. In return, Foster Carers for West Sussex County Council receive comprehensive training, ongoing professional support and a competitive financial package of up to £30,3100 a year (per child). For a flavour of the impact you could have on a young person's life, watch this video from Foster Carer, James. Or for more information, please visit the Fostering West Sussex website.

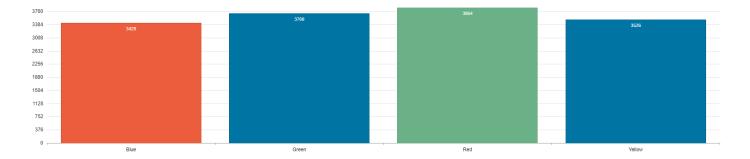


BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Birch Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 168 points. Well done Birch Class!

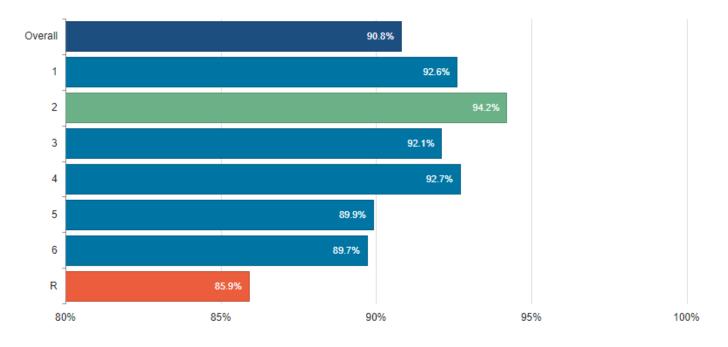


Arun House are the winners this term with 3864 points!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 90.8%, 4.2% below our target of 95%



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations Hazel Class, this week's attendance champions with 94.2%

Well hello! We of course, did not want you to miss out on your weekly dose of news, so here is a little article for you!!

HAVE A HAPPY EASTER!

- Barni, Eloise, Amalia & Emma!

The Inside Insights team has had lots of additional articles and stories submitted, which is wonderful. Thank you everyone who has shown interest, we really appreciate your support. The submissions have inspired us to run our own competition. And we decided the winner is Noah Wheeler Y4

As we say goodbye to *Multiplication March*, Liam Richardson in year 6 scored an absolutely unbelievable result. He managed to answer all 100 questions correctly in 1 minute and 46 seconds. Outstanding!

When asked, Mr Ind (who runs and manages Multiplication March) said that the result was "Fantastic, the best we have ever seen at MPS. Very good and very impressive". Well done Liam for your egg-cellent result, keep up the good work!





INSIDE

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Joke Time

Why did an old man fall in a well?

> see that well! Because he couldn't

Netball Tournament.

On Friday 22nd March, Mr Ind and Mrs Mullen took two teams of our fantastic netballers to MRS to take part in a netball tournament. There were lots of teams from all our neighbouring primary schools there, but we were the only ones to have two teams (Midhurst1 and Midhurst2) ready for battle!

The teams were separated into the two groups for the group rounds and both played so well. Mr Ind supported Midhurst 2 and Mrs Mullen supported Midhurst1, both had fantastic group rounds and both were successful. We came back together for the semi-finals, where Midhurst 2 were beaten, 1-0, by Hollycombe. Time was against us in the end and Midhurst 2 were declared second place in their game and Midhurst2 declared 1st in theirs. Mr Ind and Mrs Mullen were very proud of both teams and could not have asked for anything more. When asked, Mrs Mullen said "I was so surprised and thrilled by the result. We haven't been training together for very long and the teams are already very good. I am so excited to see just how well we can be in the future".

Netball club returns after the Easter Holidays, every Wednesday 3.30pm to 4.30pm for Years 5 and 6.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Friday 29 th Mar – Friday 12 th Apr	Easter Holidays	School closed
Monday 15 th Apr	INSET day	School closed
Tuesday 16 th Apr	First day of the Summer term Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
Wednesday 17 th Apr	Year 1 & 2 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
	Reception PE today	Don't forget to bring your PE kit
	ArtSMASH club	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Netball club yrs 5&6	3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 18 st Apr	Years 3 & 6 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
5 1	Swimming	Year 2 am
	Little woods forest schools	Year R Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform)
		Some year 6s involved
	Church Friendship tea	3.30 - 4.30pm
	Dance Club	
Friday 19 th Apr	Year 5 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
5 1	Big woods forest schools - am	Year 2 Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform)
	5	Year 2 Group 2 (please bring in kit)
	Big woods forest schools - pm	
Monday 22 nd Apr	Year 1 & 3 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
	Dance Club	3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 23 rd Apr	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
	Aspire Football Club	3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 24 th Apr	Year 1 & 2 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
	Reception PE today	Don't forget to bring your PE kit
	ArtSMASH club	3.30 – 4.30pm
	Netball Club Yrs 5&6	3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 25 th Apr	Years 3 & 6 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
	Swimming	Year 2 am
	Little woods forest schools	Year R Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform)
		Year 4 Group 1 (please bring in kit)
	Big woods forest schools	3.30 - 4.30pm
	Dance Club	
Friday 26 th Apr	Year 5 PE today	Don't forget to wear your PE kit
- ,	Big woods forest schools - am	Year 2 Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform)
		Year 2 Group 2 (please bring in kit)
	Big woods forest schools - pm	



MIDHURST PRIMARY

AFTER SCHOOL



FOOTBALL CLUB

Day	Tuesdays
Times	3:30pm – 4:30pm
Years	Year R to Year 6
Start Date	23rd April
Finish Date	9th July
Half Term Date (no club)	28th May
Full Term Price (11 weeks)	£44
Sibling Full Term Price	£40
Half Term 1 Price (5 Weeks)	£25
Half Term 2 Price (6 Weeks)	£30
Per Sibling Half Term 1 Price (5 weeks)	£20
Per Sibling Half Term 2 Price (6 weeks)	£24

Information on Attending the Club

- For safeguarding reasons <u>No child can attend without prior booking and payment until such time</u> <u>it is received</u>. They will be returned to the school office.
- Every child should wear suitable clothing for the time of year and activity warm clothes for cold weather and sun protection for hot weather
- All sessions will be held on or near the school premises where children will need to be collected unless otherwise stated
- Children should bring a drink to stay hydrated
- Shin pads must be worn for football courses
- If the weather is bad, a session may be cancelled. A later session will either be added or credit given
- Aspire Coaches are NGB qualified, have enhanced DBS's, emergency aid and safeguarding qualifications

How to Book & Pay

- Bookings and payments can be made via our website www.aspirecoaching.org.uk. Fill in the booking form for After School Clubs www.aspirecoaching.org.uk/after-school-clubs and you will be taken to the payments page to complete your order either by bank transfer, Stripe, or via PayPal
- BANK TRANSFERS can be made with child's school & surname as reference, but please book first.
- Account Number 46372537 and Sort Code 09-01-28
- · All places are accepted once booking and payment has been received, unless you hear otherwise
- For full terms and conditions please visit our website
- NO REGISTRATION & PAYMENT = NO ATTENDANCE





Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs

Day	Mondays	Dey	Thursdays
Class	Screet Dance	Class	Dynamic Dance
Times	3:30-4:30	Times	3:30-4:30
Tears	All	Years	AL
Start Date	22 ⁿⁱ April	Start Date	18 th April
Rinish Date	20 ⁴ May	Pinish Date	23 ⁻² May
Price per child	£8.25	Price per child	£8.25
Price for this term (4 weeks)	£33.00	Price for this term (5 weeks)	E41.25
Maximum of Participants	20	Maximum of Participants	20
30% off 2 class deal!! (New & That)	£66.83	10% off 2 class deal!! (Mor. 8 There)	£66.83

- 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 - Figure 23dance@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 18th or 22nd April

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 of the full payment amount in order to secure your place.

If you have any problems with the booking link please email-Figure23dance@gmail.com

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

EASTER at Mantis Art Studio AND GALLERY Monday 1st April Kids' Easter Bunny Portrait making

Kick off the Easter holidays with a fun festive crafting session in Midhurst. Each child will make their own Easter bunny portrait with egg cartons, paint and other

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All materials provided





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Sessions: 12pm-1pm 1.30pm-2.30pm

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Farmyard Fun!



Have a quacking time this Easter – join us at the library for some hay-larious stories and a-moo-sing craft activities!

Suitable for children aged 4-10

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

Thursday 4 April 10.30-11.30am





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Thursday 11 April 2.00-3.00pm





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 Performance: Thu 14:00

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April School Holiday Programme (Week 1) 2024

Please see page two for activities in the second week of the holidays

Tuesday 2nd April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Chichester
Wednesday 3rd April	Teens Community Group 14+ Lazer World, Crawley via Train 10:30-14:30	Meet at Barnham Station
Wednesday 3rd April and Thursday 4th April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Shoreham- by-Sea
Thursday 4th April	Mid Sussex Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Haywards Heath
Friday 5th April	Arun Forest School 8+ Session 1 10:00-12:30 Session 2 13:00-15:30	Angmering, Arun
Friday 5th April	Arun Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Felpham, Arun
Friday 5th April	Crawley Youth Club 14+ 17:00-19:00	Broadfield, Crawley

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

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).

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April School Holiday Programme (Week 2) 2024

Monday 8th April	Arun School Holiday Club 8+ Session 1 10:00-13:00 Session 2 13:30-16:30	Felpham, Arun
Monday 8th April and Tuesday 9th April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Chichester
Wednesday 10th April	Teens Community Group 14+ Activity Day in Chichester 10:30-14:30	Meet at Westgate Leisure Centre
Wednesday 10th April and Thursday 11th April	EMPOWER Programme 8-11 years 10:00-13:00 12+ 13:30-16:30	Worthing, Adur
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