



# FRIDAY FLYER



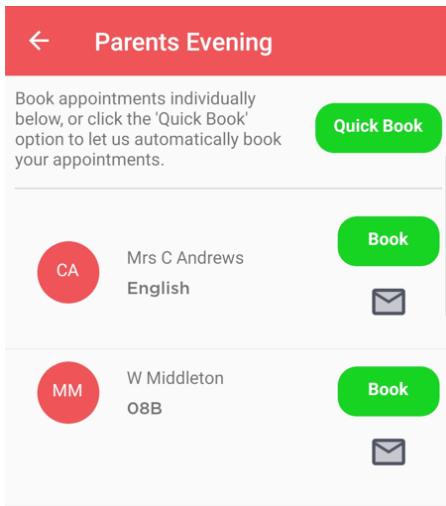
Greetings! So, I can't believe I haven't told you this already but during half term we were able to install a brand-new play area for our children. When I started in September I inherited a piece of land on the field which had three sheds on a piece of rotten decking. It was clear that we needed to do something about the land quite quickly. We put the fantastic trio Mrs Bond, Mrs Cain and Mr Burse to work moving the sheds and with the help of a parent, Mr Wall-Palmer, who cleared the decking, we asked our School Council to start work on asking all of our children what they would like to see happen with

the area. Suggestions came in thick and fast and ranged from an open-air theatre – my favourite – to a tyre play area. All of the ideas were put to the vote amongst all of our classes and during half term we were able to install a chalkboard craft area and an outdoor table tennis table sitting on an all-weather surface. I think the children have done a super job coming up with ideas and I'd like to say how amazing the new area looks.

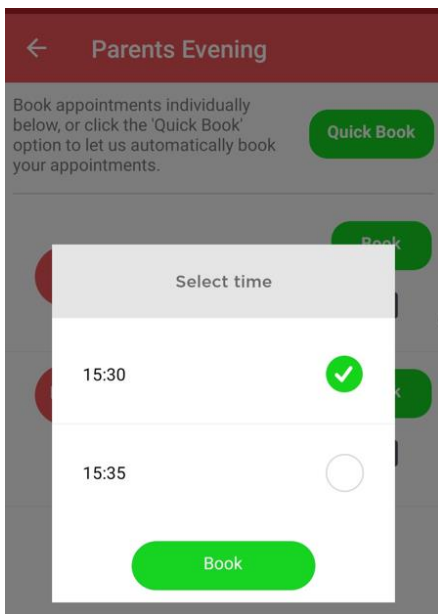
**THANK YOU!** The Parents Evening Booking system seems to be working well and bookings are coming in thick and fast. I hope you're finding the system is easy to use. I've taken the liberty of including last week's instructions as an *aide memoire*. If you're finding problems logging on to the MCAS app please do come and see us and we will be happy to help. Incidentally, because of the way the system is set up and the fact that Mrs Chance is not a teacher with direct leadership of a particular class, if you wish to make an appointment to see her please contact the school and we will be happy to arrange this for you.

## **Booking Appointments Manually with the MCAS Parent App**

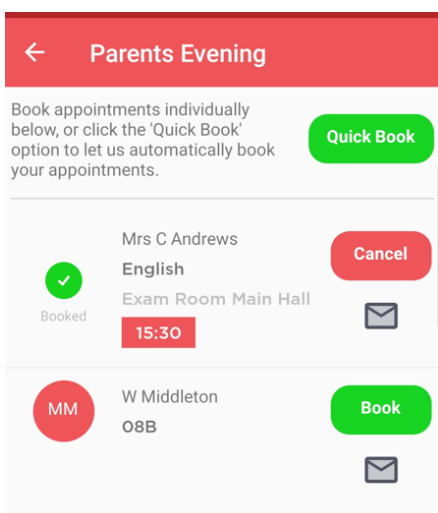
Log into the **MCAS Parent App** and from the Menu select Parents Evening, this will show a list of those available to you, select the one you wish to Book and click the Book button.



Then select the **Time** and click the **Book** button. A message will be displayed Evening booked successfully, click OK.



The selected **Appointment** will now display as booked, with the selected Time, you can **Cancel** it by clicking the **Cancel** button.



## Hazel Class need your help!



Hazel Class are working on toys through time. Could I ask you, parents and grandparents, to fill in the brief survey about the toys and games you remember growing up with. Thank you!

## Parents' Evening Slots with Mrs Chance

Parents' evenings will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

Mrs Chance will be available on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 7pm. If you would like to make an appointment to see Mrs Chance, please contact the school office and select a time that suits you.

## Forest Schools

Pine class enjoyed a much drier forest school session this week. They used Kelly kettles to boil water for hot chocolate, built shelters and made friendship bracelets



### Year 3 Science

Last week in Science, Maple class experimented with magnets seeing if they could make a paper clip 'float'! They also explored how the different poles could attract and repel and how many 'fish' they could catch with a horseshoe magnet.



### World Book Day Book Café



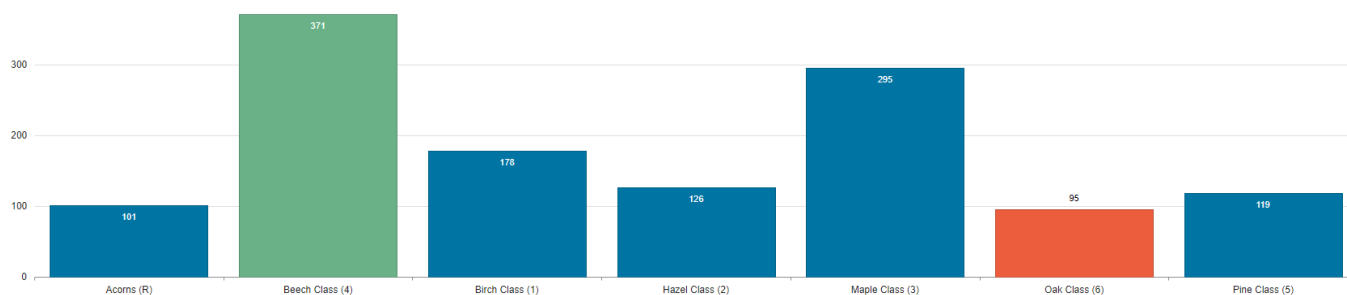
Throughout the week we have been running a book café where children can come and enjoy a book and a biscuit together. Reading together with your children is an amazing opportunity to support their learning and we will be looking to run further cafes throughout the year.

## World Book Day

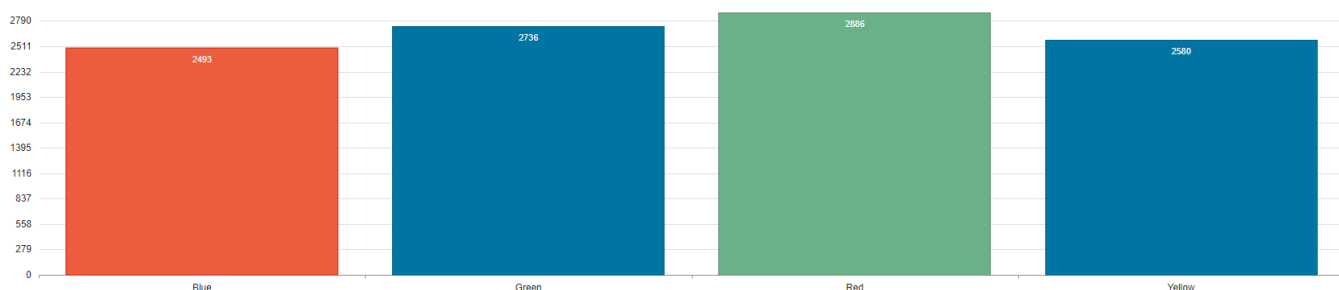


## Reward Points

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 371 points. Well done Beech Class!

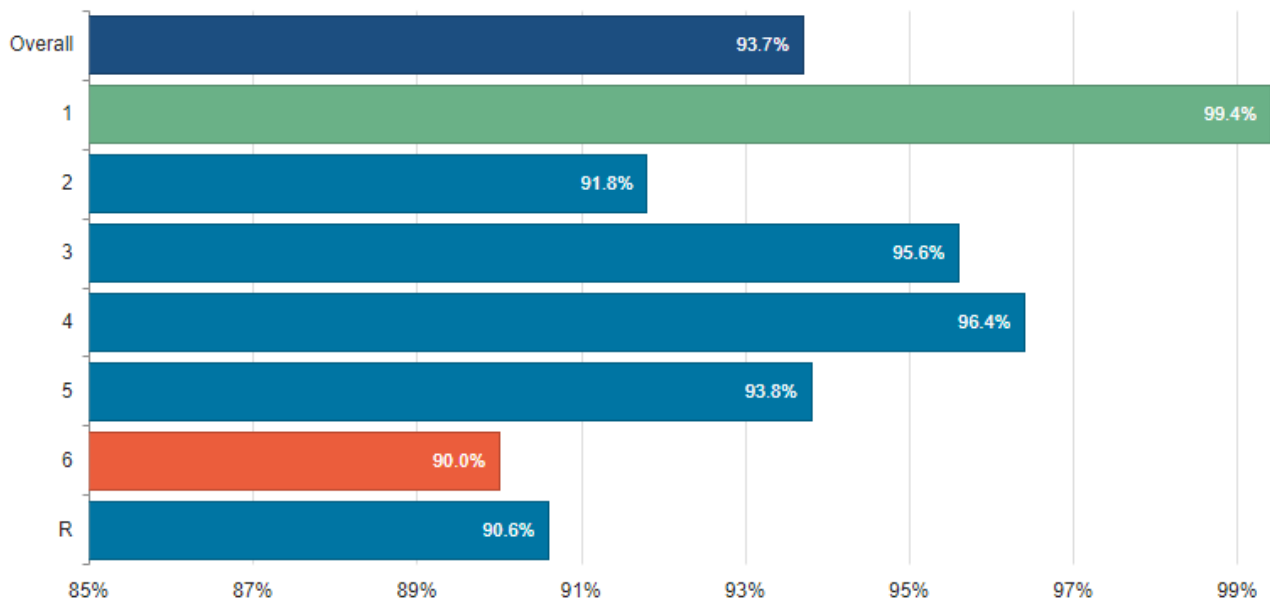


Arun House are in the lead this week with 2886 points!



## Weekly Attendance

This week's overall attendance is 93.7% - 1.3% lower than our target.



### This week's attendance champion

Congratulations Birch Class, this week's attendance champions with 99.4%

## The Griefer in the Minecraft World by Lucy

At first this world started in peaceful. You would spawn in a savannah and you would be teleported to a plains biome. Nearby a castle was being built and a cave was being decorated...

When they were both fully built they both looked beautiful. The castle had red wool on its points with end rods on top and the walls made out of stone bricks. The cave was decorated with diamond bridges, a water lift to get down there, 5 beds and villager spawn eggs. The cave was lit up with lanterns, until it happened...

## World Book Day Fun!

World book day is when children from all around the world dress up as a character from a book. As you may know, this exciting event happened on Thursday. Seeing everyone showing off the costumes and having fun was wonderful and really made the school feel complete. But dressing up wasn't the only fun thing that happened. Y6 did a workshop and we watched a sensational play of Alice in Wonderland.

After, the school PTA were selling Wonka bars, but we tried not to eat them too quickly or you could miss a golden ticket that might be inside! Overall it was an amazing day and a magical experience that everyone loved!

Here are some of the brilliant costumes that we saw

- Y3 Edward as Spider-man
- Y6 Max as Snape
- Y5 Lexii as The Queen of Hearts
- Y1 Charlie as Batman

There were many other great costumes that the children came to school, even some of the staff came in costumes, like Mrs Mullen, Mr Jones and Mrs Etherington as Podkin, Paz and Pook (From Year 6's current class book Podkin one-ear).

### **Where's Lenny?**



## Joke Time!!!! 😊

What did the ocean say to the beach?

Nothing. It just waved!!!!



### Story Time!

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.

Send us your stories (500 words limit) and we will print the best. Then, at the end of the half term there will be a prize for the overall best one. This week's story is by Lucy Y4. Good luck.

Welcome to your Friday Inside Insights! Coming up this week we have an exciting Joke! Also, another Story Time.

Plus, many interesting articles so read on to find out!

"Enjoy this week's article!"

- Barni, Emma, Eloise and Amalia



### New Crossing Guard!!!

There is a new crossing guard down Bepton Road so children can cross the road safely either with an adult or not. Being a crossing guard is a very important job and must be done but being a crossing guard can be dangerous because you could get hit by a car which means you must be very brave to be one so well done!

## Diary Dates

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 & 3 PE today Year 3 & 4 Saxon morning Dance Club Gardening Club	Don't forget your PE kit See letter for more details 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club Parents evening	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 5 - 8pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 & 2 PE today ArtSMASH club Choir Club KS2 Netball Club Yrs 5&6	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools Coding Club Dance Club Parents evening	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 am Year R Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 Group 2 (please bring in kit) 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 4 - 7pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5 PE today Big woods forest schools  Cross Country Club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) 3.30 - 4pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club Gardening Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Don't forget your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 1 & 2 PE today Phonics meeting for parents of Year 1 ArtSMASH club Choir Club KS2 Netball Club Yrs 5&6	Don't forget your PE kit 3 - 3.20pm  3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.15pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools  Big woods forest schools Church Friendship Tea Phonics meeting for parents of Year 1 Coding Club Dance Club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 am Year R Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 5 Group 2 (please bring in kit) 3 - 5pm (some year 6s involved) 3.30 - 3.50pm  3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Year 5 PE today  Big woods forest schools  Rother Valley Arts Festival Cross Country Club	Don't forget your PE kit Year 3 Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) 6.30 for a 7pm start. Small group of children involved 3.30 - 4pm



# MPS PTA CAKE RAFFLE



Dates for future  
cake raffle's



Friday -  
23rd of February  
8th of March  
22nd of March



Tickets will be on sale every  
Wednesday and Thursday,  
the week of each Raffle.





**MIDHURST**  
PARISH CHURCH

**Join us as we celebrate Mothering Sunday  
on Sunday 10th March at 10.30am  
in Midhurst Parish Church**



**At this family friendly service the young  
(and young at heart) will have the opportunity to  
present a posy of flowers to their loved ones**



**SATURDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**10am – 12pm**

**50p  
Adult entry**



**Refreshments  
available**

**Children's clothes  
Puzzles & books  
Toys & games**

**Lamberts Lane  
Midhurst**



## Chartwells Catering have vacancies

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?  
If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

**Area support 16.25hrs per week**  
**Graffham primary school 16.25hrs per week**  
**Northchapel primary school 15hrs per week**

Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform will be provided. DBS checks will be carried out on successful applicants.

For more information, please contact  
[Sharon.aldred@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:Sharon.aldred@compass-group.co.uk)  
07867 202887



CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

## Chorister Open Day

SATURDAY  
9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
2024



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## Be a Chorister for the day!



The experience of being a Chorister is exciting and fun, and develops valuable skills that will last a lifetime. Choristers spend about 18 hours each week rehearsing and singing services, as well studying two instruments and following a full school curriculum of academic work, sport and drama. They make recordings, feature on broadcasts, and give concert performances at home and abroad.

Choristers receive an excellent academic education at the Prebendal School, a co-ed, independent prep school immediately adjacent to the

Cathedral. Following an inspection, the School has recently received the highest possible grading.

The musical and academic experience we offer is a springboard for future success. Many choristers go on to win scholarships at prestigious secondary schools, where their choral training, discipline and team skills are highly valued.

Scholarships are awarded to all Choristers, and with additional funding according to need. We want to recruit promising young musicians regardless of financial circumstances.

### WHO IS THIS EVENT FOR?

This event is suitable for girls and boys in Years 2, 3 and 4, as well as their parent/guardians. We do not expect candidates to have any musical experience when they join the choir. We look for energy, enthusiasm and good reading skills.

### BOOKING

The event will take place on Saturday 9th March 2024 from 1.30 - 4.30pm. To book your space, or ask further questions, please contact:

T: 01243 812 488 | E: [thomas.roberts@chichestercathedral.org.uk](mailto:thomas.roberts@chichestercathedral.org.uk)

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# LEAP FORWARD



We've been helping young people have the time of their lives for nearly one hundred years. Be part of another century of fun and friendship and as much adventure as you can handle.

For people aged 8-10 on a Wednesday evening.

Joining List  
[bit.ly/1stEasebourneScoutGroup](http://bit.ly/1stEasebourneScoutGroup)

[EasebourneScouts.org.uk](http://EasebourneScouts.org.uk)



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**BEAVERS**



# TIME FOR FUN

For fun, friendship and activities that get you thinking as well as doing.

For people aged 6-8 on a Thursday evening.

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# FOR ANYTHING PREPARED

Canoeing, climbing, surfing, making, sailing, helping, playing, volunteering, abseiling, fundraising, painting, acting... whatever you like doing, Scouts make it happen.

For people aged 10-14 on a Friday evening.

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**SCOUTS**

# After School Bikes

For 8-18 year olds to learn how to fix their bikes!

Get ready for the highlight of your week! Come along and bring your bike to work on with the team at The Chichester Bike Project. Here you'll collaborate with our dedicated team to work on your bike, receiving guidance and assistance with general maintenance.

## HOW IT WORKS

AFTER SCHOOL BIKES  
EVERY FRIDAY 4PM - 6PM

PLEASE BOOK YOUR SPACE ON  
[HTTPS://CHICHESTERBIKEPROJECT.COM/WHATS-ON/](https://chichesterbikeproject.com/whats-on/)  
TO ENSURE WE HAVE ENOUGH EQUIPMENT AND VOLUNTEERS.

PARENTS DO NOT NEED TO STAY, BUT PLEASE ENSURE YOU'VE COMPLETED A CHILD INFORMATION FORM.  
BY COMING TO THIS WORKSHOP, YOU ARE AGREEING TO OUR TERMS & CONDITIONS.

Owned and loved by CCT.





# Wellbeing Month



Connect Give Keep Learning Be Active Take Notice

## Storytime

We would love for you to join us to share some uplifting stories for Wellbeing Month.

For children aged 4-7

Chichester Library

Saturday 9 March 2.15-2.45pm

[Chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk); 01243 777351



# Wellbeing Month



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## Reminiscence Taster Session

We would love for you to join us in a friendly group, sharing memories, having fun and meeting new people.

Midhurst Library

Tuesday 19 March 11.00am-12.00pm

[midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk) ; 01730 716671



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Chichester Library

Thursday 14 March 2.00-3.00pm

[Chichester.r.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Chichester.r.library@westsussex.gov.uk); 01 243 77 7351



# Wellbeing Month



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## SEND friendly activity session

Featuring popular SEND entertainer Chris North from Freedom Through Fun who will share lots of fun activities including, magic, circus skills and more!

**Chichester Library**

**Saturday 16 March 10.30 - 11.30am**

[chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk) 01243 777351

