



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

We are proud to be a Church of England School. We are a voluntary controlled Church School which means that we are fully funded and maintained by the Local Authority, yet with strong links with the Diocese of Chichester and our local church St. Mary Magdalene and St Denys. We particularly value the role Rev Marcus plays in the day to day life of our school as school Chaplain.

As a church school, we are fully inclusive as we are here for 'all faiths and none' and our vision is to ensure that every child in our care experiences 'life in all its fullness', underpinned by Christian values and teachings.

Being a church school brings a core purpose and focus to the personal development of our children, morally, culturally and spiritually. Our ambition is to create successful learners and future influencers, yet equally to ensure our children develop a strong moral code and become socially responsible local, national and global citizens that think of others as well as themselves.

In talking to the children about what it means to be a pupil in a Church School, they talk about a sense of belonging and community, of celebrating differences, of tolerance and of having a clear understanding of how to be a good person. They appreciate time to pause and reflect, to share prayers and reflections and learn the meaning of bible stories to help them make good choices. Our staff talk about the teamwork in our school and the sharing of special moments in assemblies and Church which bring moments of spirituality, calm as well as lots of joy!

In our day to day liturgy of worship and celebration all of the children have been working on creating a School Prayer. All of our classes have worked on the prayer and together with the watchful eye of Rev. Marcus these have been combined to create one common School Prayer. Our new School Prayer will be central in our acts of communal worship.

Loving father, we thank you for our school, and all who work and learn here.

We thank you for all that makes our school special and pray that you will support and guide our teachers, leaders and support staff.

We pray that you will show us how to make our school a place of safe and fun learning, where each of us can make the most of our abilities so we can live life in all its fullness.

Amen

An integral theme of our ethos and liturgy remains light. Our aim for the children to 'let their light shine' is that they are encouraged to have the courageous advocacy to make a difference to the lives of others around them and show this through care and compassion. This aim underpins our rewards and celebrations and behaviour policy. You may have seen our school candle in the hall. It is a sign of our constant celebration of success that our candle now needs to be renewed. Again, the children have been working with Rev. Marcus to design a new school candle.

The design symbolises the growth from Acorns to Oaks through the teachings of Christ, the Cross and the Holy Spirit. I am proud that our children have worked so hard to portray our ethos in such a way.

We are very much looking forward to the dedication of our School Prayer and Candle by the Bishop of Horsham at St Denys on Sunday 12th May at 10.30am. You are all invited to the service and details will be in a forthcoming flyer.

With every best wish

Mark



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - TUESDAY 7th MAY

School Photo Day is Tuesday 7th May so we would ask that those classes who have PE that day, Years 4, 5 and 6, come to school in their school uniform and bring their PE Kit with them to change into after the photographs are taken. Thank you.

CHANGES TO OUR CURRENT DATE LIST

Please note the following changes have been made to the Summer term date list. Reports will now be sent out on the 12th July instead of the 1st July and the Open Evening has been moved to the 15th July instead of the 2nd July.

MESSAGE FROM CHARTWELLS RE BACK TO SCHOOL MENU - 3rd JUNE

If you have pre ordered for the 3rd June, please can you reorder from the 'Holiday menu' now showing on Parent Pay.

SCHOOL CROSSING UPDATE

After meeting with Councillor Kate O'Kelly and Andy Scott, one of our Health and Safety Governors, I can confirm that a new School Crossing Patrol has been reinstated. I am of the understanding that the crossing patrol will be based near the junction of Ashfield Road and Bepton Road. After a traffic survey it was agreed that drop kerbs should be installed prior to the installation of the crossing patrol. I am told this work will take place imminently with the view to the patrol being in place by September.

Just a reminder that applications for Grange Car Park permits must be made to our School Bursar via bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk

AN HOUR OF CODE

All the classes in school have successfully taken part in the Hour of Code. The hour of code is a website that encourages children to become computer scientist, problem solvers and designers through the medium of code.

This has been facilitated by the year 6 coding ambassadors. They have spent time exploring the activities, selecting suitable activities for each year group. They then went into the classes to teach and support the pupils.

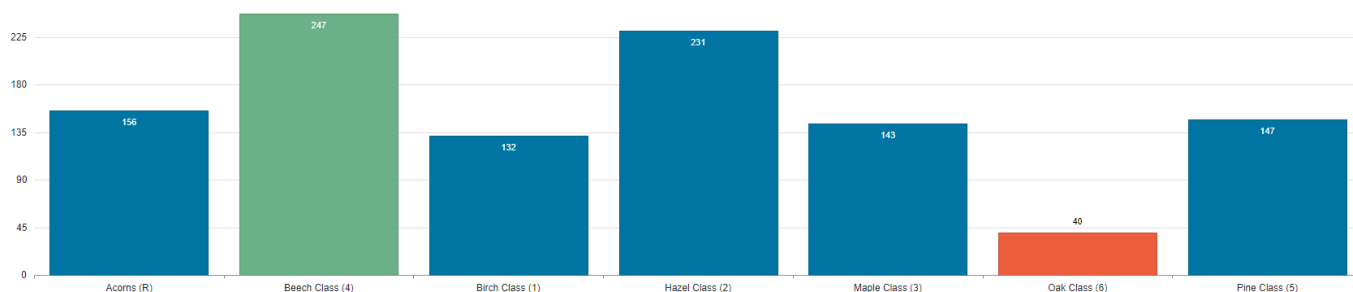
I have been incredibly impressed with all the coding ambassadors for their wonderful teaching sessions they have shown great patience, kindness and understanding. I am very proud of their achievements

Mrs Griffiths Y4

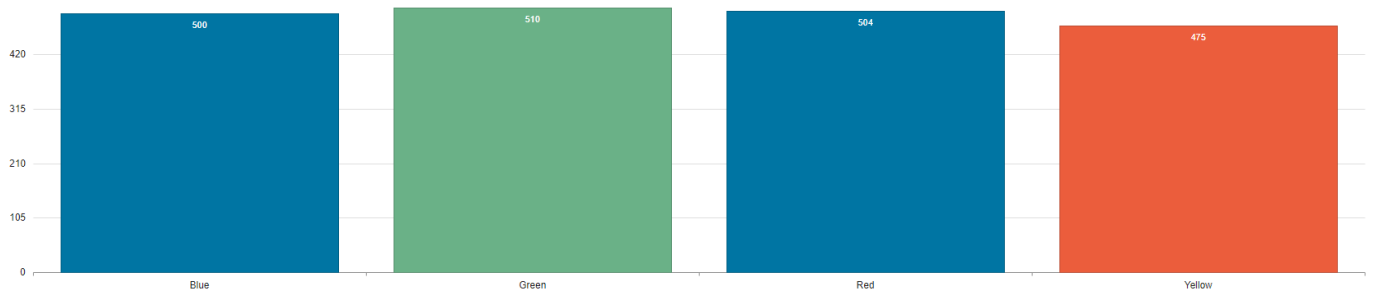


BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 247 points. Well done Beech Class!

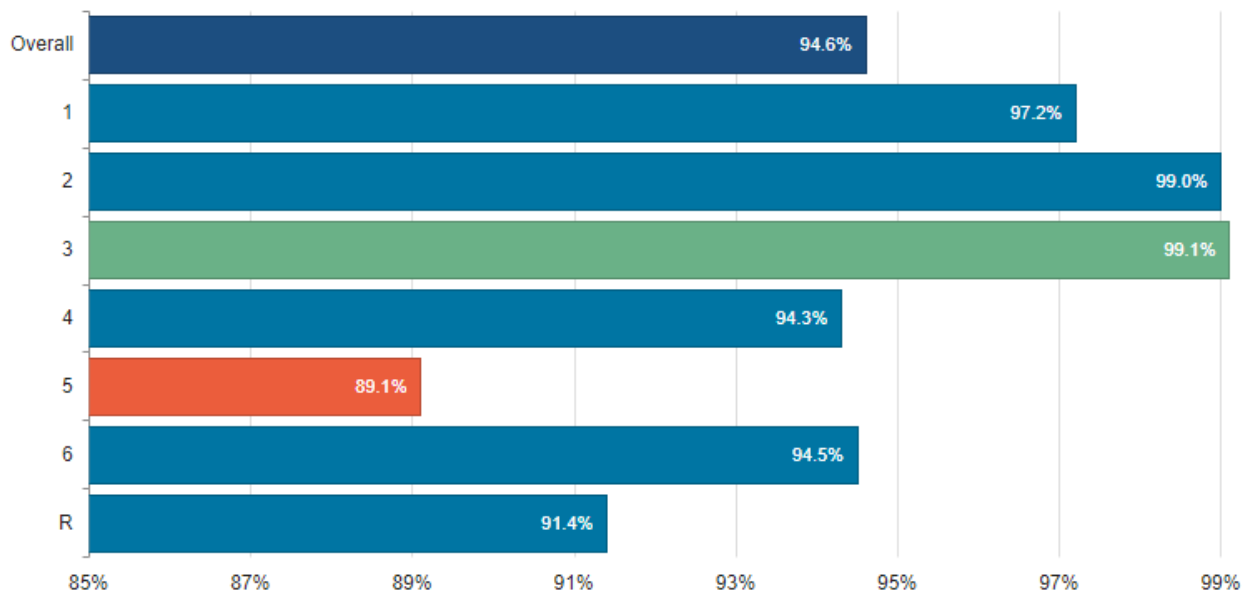


Rother House are currently in the lead with 510 points!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 94.6%. Our target is 95%



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations Maple Class, this week's attendance champions with 99.1%
- just beating Hazel Class by 0.1%!



INSIDE INSIGHTS

Joke Time!!!! 😊

What do dentists call their x-rays?

Tooth pics!

Welcome to your Friday Inside Insights

We have many interesting articles so read on to find out!

"Enjoy this week's article!"

- The Inside Insights Team.



Baby Sunflowers!

Hello this is Barni writing this and look at these baby sunflowers they look amazing! But there starting to grow and soon they might start running around the school so if you see them just... smile and wave!!!

Have lots of Fun!!!

I just want to shout out to Year 4 and say have fun on your PGL residential trip I've been to PGL and it was so much fun so you guys GOOD LUCK AND HAVE SOME FUN!!!

- Barni O



Where's Lenny...

Cricket & Rounders Fun!!!

Cricket balls bouncing, rounders bats hitting, all the action is about to start as this Friday cricket and rounders club begins! This month of April coming up all of the excitement spreading around the pitch with joy as Year 5&6 will get the opportunity to play and also have fun with your friends. So have fun! (also it starts very soon.)

The Field

As you all know in assembly Mr Ind has told you that by Monday the Field will be open soon so get ready...

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 29 th Apr	Year 4 - PGL Residential Year 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club	Arrive at PGL between 9.45 - 10am Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 30 th Apr	Year 4 - PGL Residential Years 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Collect from PGL at 3.40pm Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 1 st May	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today ArtSMASH club Netball Club Yrs 5&6 Girls Football Club - Yrs 3,4,5&6	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Don't forget to bring your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 2 nd May	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Year 2 am Year R Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 4 Group 1 (please bring in kit) 3.30 - 4.30pm
Friday 3 rd May	Year 4 & 5 PE today Big woods forest schools - am Big woods forest schools - pm Cricket/Rounders Club Yr 5&6	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Year 2 Group 1 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 2 Group 2 (please bring in kit) 3.30 - 4.30pm
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday	School Closed
Tuesday 7 th May	School Photo - classes Years 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Smart uniform please Please wear smart uniform and bring PE kit for this week only. 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 8 th May	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today ArtSMASH club Netball Club Yrs 5&6 Girls Football Club - Yrs 3,4,5&6	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Don't forget to bring your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm
Thursday 9 th May	Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Year 2 am Year R Group 2 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 4 Group 1 (please bring in kit)
Friday 10 th May	Year 4 & 5 PE today Cricket/Rounders Club Yrs 5&6	Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm



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 - No child can attend without prior booking and payment until such time it is received. 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**



FIGURE23 Dance



Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs

Day	Mondays	Day	Thursdays
Class	Street Dance	Class	Dynamic Dance
Times	3:30-4:30	Times	3:30-4:30
Years	All	Years	All
Start Date	22 nd April	Start Date	18 th April
Finish Date	20 th May	Finish Date	25 th May
Price per child	£8.25	Price per child	£8.25
Price for this term (4 weeks)	£33.00	Price for this term (3 weeks)	£24.75
Maximum of Participants	20	Maximum of Participants	20
10% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Thur) <small>(Bookings in advance)</small>	£66.83	10% off 2 class deal!! (Mon & Thur) <small>(Bookings in advance)</small>	£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 - Figure23dance@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



IT'S SPRING!!

Come and join us in Midhurst Parish Church on Sunday 28th April as we explore the season of Spring, new life and the joy of God's creation in a special church service designed for primary school age children.

We will explore our bible story with art and crafts, and share a meal together afterwards.

Arrival from 2.45pm for a 3pm service start. This is a free event but booking is essential for catering and registration purposes - please book by using the link below:

[Spring Messy Church](#)

or via our website:

www.midhurstparishchurch.net





Midhurst Drop In

at
Midhurst
Primary School

**Every Thursday
in Term Time
Starting on
25th April 2024**



**Meet other Parents
Activities &**



Crafts with your Children



Get Information and Support



**For Parents with
Pre-School Children**



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Midhurst Rother College

Community Day

Saturday 27 April 2024



Local Artists, Creators and Makers, Community Groups
Sports and Activities, Delicious nibbles to taste

Family Fun for Everyone

Childrens Rides and Face Painting

Meet the Minibeast

Great prizes

from Sky Park Farm and
Afterburn Gym

**FREE
ENTRY**

*small charge for
some activities*

Fabulous
Food and Drink Trucks



**10am
to 2pm**

Come along • Bring your friends • Have some fun

For more information email: madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org

or contact the College Office on: **01730 812451**

Singleton Cricket Club Juniors

All Stars / Dynamo Cricket

Starts: Saturday 11th May 2024

Dynamos: 9.30am – 10.30am

All Stars: 9.45am – 10.30am



SCC, Sheepwash Meadow, PO18 0EX

Contact to sign up:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars/register-interest>

any problems contact:

Juniors@singletoncc.co.uk



Celebrating 40 years on Wednesday 1st May 2024

3pm – 6.30pm



If you have been involved with the nursery in any way you are invited to join us for tea and cake

Bring along your nursery memories including photos, passports, teddies etc.

Whiphill Stables, Lamberts Lane, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9EA



Dear Sir/Madam

We are pleased to inform you of an exciting opportunity that might be of interest. Bohunt Education Trust, a multi academy trust, is currently looking to recruit trainee teachers to join our team. If you have a degree the following may be of interest. We offer courses in Primary phase and all secondary subjects.

Our schools, have partnered with Inspiring Future Teachers to offer a well-rounded training program. As a trainee, you would spend four days per week immersed in the school environment, gaining hands-on experience. The fifth day is dedicated to training on the psychology of learning and best teaching practices alongside other trainees. This comprehensive approach ensures you are fully prepared for a successful career in education.

If this opportunity interests you and you would like to learn more about how it can complement your aspirations, please feel free to visit our website [Inspiring Future Teachers - Bohunt Teacher Training](https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.com) or reach out to us at teachertraining@bohunttrust.com. We are more than happy to provide additional information and address any questions you may have.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and we hope to hear from you soon.

Warm regards,

Sophia Peszkowski
Trust Lead

