



FRIDAY FLYER

Once again, Happy Friday Everyone and welcome to this week's Friday Flyer!

What a busy week we've had! On Monday and Tuesday of this week Beech Class children were out of school on a residential at PGL Marchants Hill near Hindhead. I was lucky enough to be able to join them on Monday evening and it looked to me like they were living their best life. Residential trips with our children are an important part of our school life and very much an important part of growing up. For many of our Beech children, this may have been the first time they had stayed away from home overnight and I do know that it might have been more traumatic for you parents sending your children away for two days than for them spending two at Marchants Hill. In her report in this week's flyer, Mrs Griffiths talks about the many skills our children learn from residential trips such as team work and communication skills and that encapsulates what our core ethos in school in enabling our children to be more 'world ready' throughout their time with us. It could be argued that this trumps the curriculum demands of subject learning. Trips such as our PGL Marchants Hill are a vital part of giving our children the key skill needed to navigate the world around them. I mean, it's not very often the children get to suspend their teachers from a rope 30ft off the ground!

Just a few reminders - Please note that this coming Monday, Monday 6th May, is the May Bank Holiday and therefore school will be closed. School will resume at the normal time on Tuesday 7th May.

From Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May the pupils in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs exams. They will be sitting the following papers on the following days:

Monday 13th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

Tuesday 14th May - English reading

Wednesday 15th May - Mathematics papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May - Mathematics paper 3

It is absolutely essential that your child is in school during this week and on time as the exams will start promptly in the morning. Please ensure that they are well rested and have eaten a good breakfast as this will allow them to do the best that they can. Please also note that after the SATs have finished, the Year 6 pupils will continue to sit assessments in preparation for the transition to their new school and therefore they must continue to attend school as normal.

With every best wish

Mark

BEECH CLASS RESIDENTIAL AT PGL MARCHANTS HILL



On Monday and Tuesday Beech class went on their PGL residential to Marchant Hill. The children took part in an amazing variety of activities including Orienteering, Challenge Courses, Climbing, Giant Swings, Archery and the Zip wire. Each activity presented a different challenge to each child, whether that was a fear of heights, problem solving, team work or communication skills. The giant swing tested the nerve of the children and joint decision making. Two or three of the children were harnessed into the swing, while the other members of the group hauled them up 10 metres into the air. After the group in the swing decided together how high they wanted to go, a pull on a ripcord sent them plummeting earthward.

The children's days were incredibly busy and were fuelled regularly by some fantastic food.

After tea on Monday the children completed a balloon splash challenge. In their three groups they had to complete tasks to earn coins. Once they had enough coins they chose which material they were going to use to keep their balloon filled with water. The children were very creative. When the balloons were ready they were dropped and those balloons that didn't burst were taken to the next height. The children all then enjoyed a hot chocolate before settling down for the night.

During the two days the children were supported by the fabulous PGL team. The different instructors shared their skills and knowledge with the children. Our team leader Yoshi ensured that we got to and from each activity and looked after us really well.

Finally, I have to say a massive thank you to Mrs Mepstead, Mrs Cain and Mr Ind in helping lead such a fantastic two days.

Mrs Griffiths





FOREST SCHOOLS UPDATE



Hazel class are enjoying being in the big woods for Forest School. They have been building dens, cooking toffee apples and s'mores, sawing and finding their magic spot.

Beech class had a lovely Forest School session this week and luckily the weather was kind to us.



CONGRATULATIONS BAXTER AND HARRY!



On Sunday 28th April. Baxter Phillips (Y3) and Harry Clark (Y4) who play for Petworth Panthers U9 Football club won the Kathy and Peter Wilson Cup Final against Chichester City Youth White team. A 1-0 final score line was perhaps not reflective of Petworth's dominant performance but testament to a brilliant and tense game. A Brilliant win for the boys and a highlight in the (many) team successes this season!

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

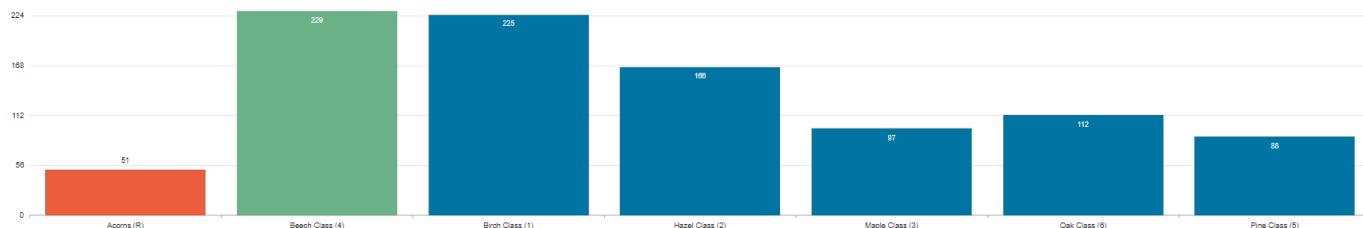
If you have pre ordered for the 3rd June, please can you reorder from the 'Holiday menu' now showing on Parent Pay.

PARKING AT THE GRANGE CAR PARK

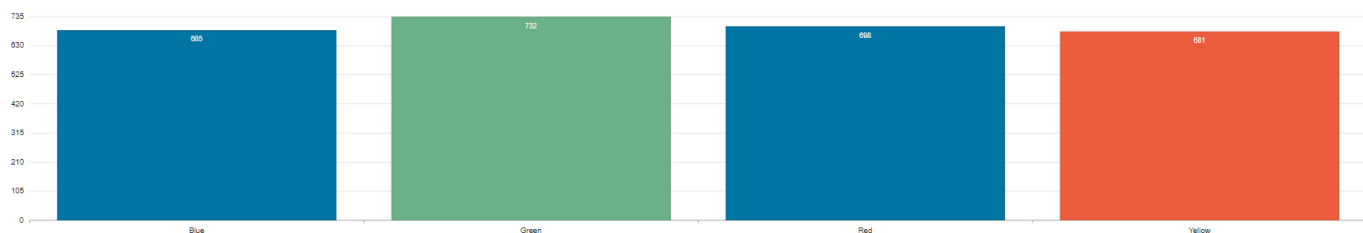
Just a reminder that applications for Grange Car Park permits must be made to our School Bursar via bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 229 points. Well done Beech Class!

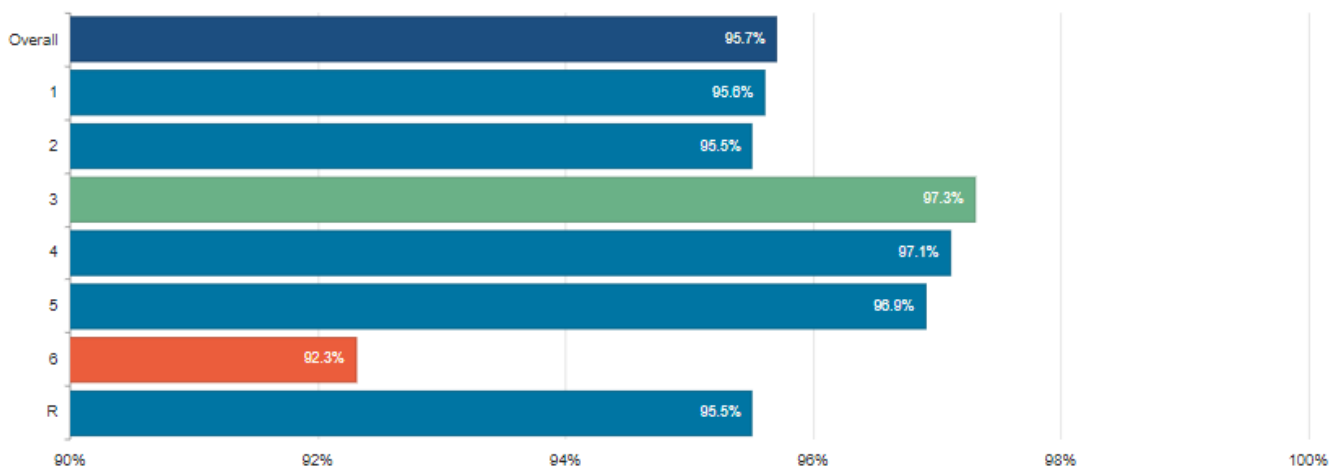


Rother House are currently in the lead with 732 points!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 95.7% Our target is 95%



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations Maple Class, this week's attendance champions again with 97.3%

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 6 th 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
Monday 13 th May	Year 6 SATs Years 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club	SPAG papers Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Tuesday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs Years 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Reading paper Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
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Thursday 16 th May	Year 6 SATs Years 3 & 6 PE today Swimming Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools Church Friendship tea	Maths paper 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) Some Year 6s involved
Friday 17 th May	Year 4 & 5 PE today Cricket/Rounders Club Yrs 5&6 PTA Disco	Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm See below for more information from the PTA

HAWAIIAN DISCO

ALOHA!

FRIDAY 17TH MAY

HOT DOGS

GAMES

KS1 - 5:30 - 6:30PM

KS2 - 6:45 - 8PM

SWEETS
AND CRISPS

ENTRANCE £2
INCLUDES
DRINK AND
CUPCAKE

LUCKY DIP

FACEPAINTS

TATTOOS





GRAYLINGWELL GIRLS

**Girls ONLY Football now in
Midhurst!**



Recreational, all abilities, inclusive football training sessions for **GIRLS ONLY** aged 4-10

No experience required and no commitment, pay as you go sessions where the ethos is fun first!

**Saturday 25th May
9.30-10.30am
FREE TASTER
SESSION**

Check out our website for more info -
www.graylingwellgirls.com
Book or enquire online

HALF TERM EVENTS

AT HASLEMERE MUSEUM



Family Events

Thursday 30 May, 10.30am-1pm

Get Creative

A chance to be creative this National Creativity Day. Come along and let your creativity flow! Try out different media, including paint, charcoal, pen and ink, collage.



Friday 31 May, 2-4pm

Family Skittles

Try your hand at our indoor skittle alley and try to win a prize. We will also have bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny. Book as a team or make new friends as we make up teams on the day.



Museum Explorers 5-11

(accompanying adult is optional)

Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am-12pm

Pond Dipping

Join us to investigate what lives below the surface of the Museum's beautiful pond and then see them up close using the digital microscope.

Saturday 1 June, 10.30am-12pm

Traditional Games

Have a go with our bagatelle and shove ha'penny boards and then make your own simple versions to take home.

Plus - for the grown-ups!

Friday 31 May, 7 for 7.30pm

Fundraising Skittles Evening

Make up a team of 6 for the 'serious' skittles game and try your hand at bar skittles, bagatelle and shove ha'penny too. With bar for beer, wine & snacks. Either book as a team or meet new friends as we make up teams on the night.

Book all events at haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson

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