

FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

As we come to the end of another busy and successful half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Your involvement – whether helping with homework, attending school events, volunteering your time, or simply encouraging your child each day – makes a real difference. It's through our strong partnership that we're able to create such a positive and supportive learning environment for the children.

We've enjoyed a half term filled with exciting learning, creativity, and great achievements from our pupils. From classroom projects to school trips and assemblies, there has been so much to celebrate.

As we head into the half-term break, we hope you enjoy some well-deserved rest, family time, and (hopefully!) some sunshine. We look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the new half term on Monday 2nd June.

Thank you once again for everything you do.

Wishing you all a safe, happy, and super half-term break!

With every best wish

Mark

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKINGS

Bookings for Breakfast and After School Clubs for the second half of the summer term are now open. Sessions can be reserved and paid for directly through MCAS, or if you have a payment plan, email your requests to Helen, our bursar. Breakfast club starts at 7.55am and after school club runs to 6pm.

Don't forget that you may be able to get help paying for your wraparound care by setting up a Tax-Free Childcare account – for every £8 you pay into the account, the government adds £2 – and our clubs are already registered with the scheme so you can use the money to pay for your sessions. Click the link below to see if you are eligible, but if you need any help, please contact Helen.

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Some days in school it is an absolute privilege to take the children out to various events and outings. I was genuinely delighted and proud to be able to take the girls' football team to a tournament over in Hampshire at East Meon football ground. We played the tournament with a team of 10 players picked from both Pine and Oak Class. They were: Frances G (C), Poppy A, Faye M, Darcy O'R, Ohemaa A, Mollie P, Nyla B, Maddie S, Lucy H and Lily S.

We played 5 matches in the group stage. Beginning very well with a 4-0 victory against Steep with goals from Nyla, a brace from Poppy and one from Darcy too. Filled with confidence we headed into our next fixture, against Sheet, where, once again we ran out 4-0 winners – Darcy with an incredible hattrick and Poppy with one too. In the third game we eased off a little – only winning 3-0, two goals from Poppy and one from Darcy again. In the next game, we knew it would be tough, we played last year's champions – Froxfield. After a cagey first half we ran out 3-0 winners with superb team work and skill on show – a brace again from Poppy and one from Darcy. In our final group stage fixture, we played against hosts East Meon – a brilliant hattrick from Darcy ensured we won 3-0 in our final group game.

Topping the group without conceding a goal and with a goal difference of +17 I was absolutely delighted and thrilled with the girls' efforts. In the semi-final we were drawn against East Meon again, who had cottoned on to our gegenpressing approach and instead hit every goal kick long! After an agonising first half, which we dominated, the scores were still tied at 0-0. My head was filled with visions of dominating the tournament, only to go out on penalties – in a true English style. However, up stepped Miss. Reliable, Poppy with a last-minute goal, all from an amazing throw after Faye made a save (something she wasn't used to doing in goal so far it must be said!). From there we watched the other semi-final and saw a penalty shootout where Sheet emerged victorious against Froxfield 1-0.



The stage was now set, we were in the final. In the last two years of our invitation to this tournament we have always finished as runners up. However, we felt this was our year. After a quick (inspirational, if I say so myself!) team talk we were ready to go out and play our hearts out! After a nervy couple of minutes, we had a corner kick in the last minute of the first half. It was knocked into the Sheet box but cleared to the edge of the area. Up stepped captain fantastic, the most reliable defender ever, Miss Frances Gooda, who took a touch before rifling the ball into the top corner – it was the goal of the tournament. We all went mad on the pitch and on the touchline – both Mrs Eastman and myself cheering and whooping! With the score at 1-0, it never felt that safe, however, as the final whistle drew



ever closer, up stepped Poppy again to go on a mazy run and pass the ball nonchalantly into the back of the net. It was a great result, a 2-0 win in the final.



In a tournament we dominated from start to finish, scoring 20 goals and conceding none! The girls have been such a joy to coach for Mr. Jones, Mrs. Alden and myself and we could not be more delighted and prouder of them. Well done girls!

STATS: Darcy scored an incredible 10 goals. Poppy scored 8 goals. Both top scorers at the tournament

Nyla scored once and so did Frances!



80s & 90s SUMMER FUN AT THE DISCO





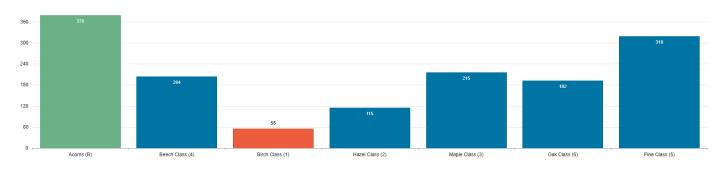
VICARS AWARD IN THE WOODS

Congratulations to Lara-Rose, Kobby, Amaya, Milo, Bethany, Isla, Milo, Albie, Eddie, Freddie, Flora, Rees and Isla. Recipients of this half terms Vicars Award.

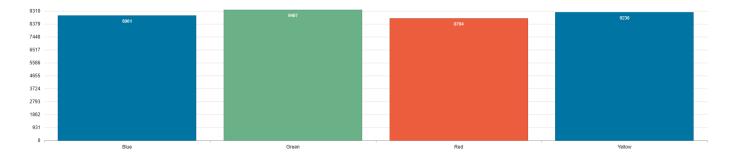


BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Acorn Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 378 points. Well done Acorn Class

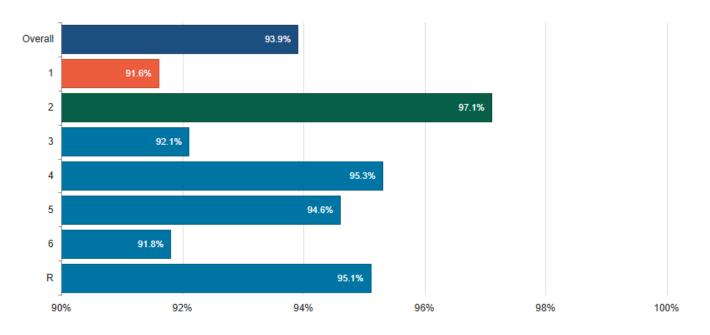


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 9407 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 93.9%, 1.1% below our target of 95!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Hazel Class, this week's attendance champions with 97.1%. Great job Hazel Class.

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details						
HALF TERM Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th May								
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school							
	Hazel & Beech class – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Littlewoods – Acorn class	Group 2						
Tuesday 3 rd June	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Aspire Football club	3.30 – 4.30pm						
Wednesday 4 th June	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Girls Football club	3.30 – 4.30pm						
Thursday 5 th June	Birch & Oak class – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Swimming – Maple class	am						
	Forest School	Beech class – group 1						
Friday 6 th June	Maple & Pine class – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Acorn trip to West Wittering	See separate letter sent						
	Athletics club for yrs 2,3,4 & 5	3.30 – 4.30pm						
Monday 9 th June	Hazel & Beech class – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Littlewoods – Acorn class	Group 2						
Tuesday 10 th June	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Pine class trip to Champs Hill	See separate letter						
	Stedham Football Tournament	Am – if your child is selected a letter will come home						
	Aspire Football club	3.30 – 4.30pm						
	New Intake Evening	For new reception children starting in September						
Wednesday 11 th	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
June	Girls Football club	3.30 – 4.30pm						
Thursday 12 th June	Birch & Oak class – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Swimming – Hazel class	am						
	Forest School	Beech class – group 2						
Friday 13 th June	Maple & Pine class – PE today	Please come in PE kit						
	Summer Fair & Colour Run	More details to follow						



For meal ordering on ParentPay, please visit parentpay.com or scan the QR code to take you straight there.



The menu can be found on the Chartwells website:

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You only need to scroll down once you land on the West Sussex Page.





Midhurst Green Volunteer



Family Sun Flower Activity at St Anne's



10-12:00

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spreading sunshine

Midhurst Green Volunteers and Midhurst Town Council invite you and your family to join us; * Sow seeds to take home * Scavenger Hunt *Nature Quiz Contact deputyclerk@midhurst-tc.gov.uk for

further details



World Cycling Day 2025

Location: Worthing Town Centre -

South Street Square

Cycling Proficiency for the 21st century

Sunday, 1st June, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM



Come and meet us, have a chat, try a balance bike (younger children) or an adapted cycle (all ages and abilities)!

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HORSE RIDING

Join us on one of our escapes in the beautiful South Downs National Park. Whether you have never sat on a horse before or you are an experienced rider, we have the perfect ride for you! Sign up for one of our weekly riding clubs or book a place on one of our special equestrian events. We have something for everyone - all ages and abilities are welcome.



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Up coming Events



MAY HALF TERM

Nature Crafting (6-11yrs) Tues 27th & Wed 28th May at Highfield & Brookham School, Liphook

Ranger School (5-12yrs)

Thurs 29th May at Sky Park Farm, West Harting



SUMMER



The Green Welly (6-11yrs) Mon 28th July - Fri 1st Aug & Tues 26th - Fri 29th Aug at Easebourne C.E School, nr Midhurst

Nature Days (3-8yrs)

Mon 11th - Fri 15th Aug at Highfield & Brookham School, Liphook

Nature Crafting (6-11yrs)

Mon 18th, Tues 19th & Wed 20th Aug at Highfield & Brookham School, Liphook

> Bookings @coryluscollective.com





MAY HALF TERM at Haslemere Museum



Museum Explorers **Pond Dipping** Tue 27 May

For ages 5-11 -Discover the amazing unseen creatures living in the Museum's pond and look at them under a microscope.



Family activity **The Herds** 27, 28 & 29 May See website for times

Help us create a life size baby hippo puppet to raise awareness about climate change. Also have a go at making your own finger puppet.



Family event Mill Cottage Farm Thu 29 May 11am-3pm

A selection of friendly farm animals to feed, groom and stroke in the museum's beautiful garden, along with art activities inside.



FIND OUT MORE & BOOK AT haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson

BUILDING WATER CONFIDENCE AT PETERSFIELD OPEN AIR POOL

Swimming is a healthy and fun activity for all ages and the open air swimming pool is a family friendly, charity-run, pool in the heart of Petersfield town centre.

Open from April until January, the 25 metre open air pool is heated to 27 degrees throughout the summer for children and families, and heated to 18 degrees during autumn and winter for everyone over 16 years old. With a poolside cafe, plentiful seating, and refurbished toilets, showers and changing areas, the pool provides a warm welcome for everyone.

Swimming Lessons

Providing confidence and safety in the water from an early age is an essential skill. Learning to swim not only helps prevent drowning but also improves coordination, strength, and overall fitness.

Our school swimming lessons will give your children the confidence to swim unaided. We offer group sessions or private tuition for children of all abilities from school year R upwards. Our swimming instructors are highly qualified, experienced, and passionate about teaching water safety and swimming skills.

They create a supportive and fun learning environment, ensuring that each child gains confidence in the water while progressing at their own pace.

It's not all about the kids

We pride ourselves on being family friendly, but we also offer time and space for adults to unwind and relax. Whether it's our Full Moon Swims, relaxing Sound Bath sessions, Adult Swim Club or Aqua Fit there's something for everyone at the open air pool.

Visit our website to see all sessions and times. We recommend booking online in advance.



Petersfield Open Air Swimming Pool is a charitable incorporated organisation (charity number 1195755).