



# FRIDAY FLYER

Y5 & 6 Production: BUGSY MALONE, Tuesday 15th July, South Downs Memorial Hall



Happy Friday Everyone!

Some of the cast members of *Bugsy Malone*, our forthcoming Year 5 and 6 production, took part in a very special charity concert last Friday at Midhurst Parish Church. Our talented children joined voices with the Milton Glee Choir, a fantastic community choir from Portsmouth, to raise money for the Midhurst Community Hub — a truly inspiring local cause that supports so many people in our community.

It was a magical evening filled with beautiful music and a heart-warming community spirit. Watching our children stand side by side with experienced adult singers was a joy to behold. They sang with such confidence, enthusiasm and teamwork — we could not be prouder of them!

Opportunities like this remind us just how important music is in our children's lives. Singing together builds confidence, improves listening skills and teaches children how to work as a team. It sparks creativity and brings a sense of joy that stays with them long after the last note has faded.

Thank you to all the parents for your support in making this possible — from encouraging your children at home to helping them get to the concert itself. Your support makes all the difference.



And most importantly, thank you and congratulations to every single one of our young singers. You made us all so proud, and you showed everyone what a caring, talented and community-minded group you are.

Whilst I talk about our talented children, this afternoon, our school grounds will come alive with the cheers, laughter, and excitement of Sports Day — a highlight of our school calendar and a moment that reminds us just how vital sport is in our school and the lives of our children.

Sport is so much more than just physical activity. It plays a crucial role in building confidence, resilience, teamwork, and social skills. Children learn to celebrate success with humility and face challenges with courage. Whether they cross the finish line first or simply give their best effort, every child grows through the experience.

Regular physical activity also supports children's overall health and well-being, boosting concentration in the classroom, strengthening bodies, and helping to develop healthy habits that last a lifetime. Above all, Sports Day is about fun, friendship, and the joy of being active together.

We are incredibly proud of every child taking part today and grateful to our staff and families for encouraging and supporting them.

Be sure to eagerly await the next edition of our *Friday Flyer*, where we will share wonderful photos capturing the spirit and energy of this afternoon's Sports Day. We can't wait to celebrate these special moments with you all!

Well done, everyone!

With every best wish

Mark

#### AWE AND WONDER AT SOUTH POND.



Last Friday Maple Class had a fun packed filled two hours at South Pond. The children were engaged in various activities that focussed on wildlife at the pond - we learned about different plants and creatures that habitat this area. As well as pond dipping, they made a piece of art out of natural flora and had close encounters with some amazing moths! We are so lucky to have such a wonderful natural space on our doorstep as well as kind volunteers. Thank you to Barbara from South Pond and her team for giving up their time to provide such a positive experience for our children at Midhurst Primary – *Mrs Moorcroft*

## THE JUNGLE BOOK VISITS SCHOOL

On Thursday the children were lucky enough to enjoy a performance of 'The Jungle Book' by the Image Musical Theatre company; with singing, actions and monkeys a plenty. The children had a wonderful time and really got into the spirit of the show. Well done everyone, especially the volunteer: monkeys, wolves and deer. - *Mr Jones*



## A PLEA FROM MISS HURRION

It is that time of year where we start to tidy up the cupboards in readiness for next year. I would like to ask for your help to have a rummage at home and please return any phonics reading books and any reading scheme books to the class teachers. Thank you for your help with this as it means I can restock books that we are running low of.

## A PLEA FOR HELP FROM ACORN CLASS

Are you having a Summer clear out?

Do you have any PE clothes, pants or socks that don't fit?

Acorn class are completely out of spares and would really appreciate donations of PE T-Shirts, shorts, pants or socks that would fit 4-5-year-olds.

Thank you in advance!



Acorn Class



## PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE NOW!

Do you drive your children to school? Did you know we have an arrangement to allow free parking in The Grange car park to cover drop off and collection times? You just keep your permit in your car and make sure it's on the dashboard while you walk across to school. If you'd like a permit for next year, or if you already have a permit but need one for 2025-26, please email Helen on [bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk](mailto:bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk) giving the pupil name/year and car registration. Families can have more than one vehicle permit, but please give the adult name associated with each vehicle.

Our Governors have worked hard to set up this scheme with Chichester District Council, so please do take advantage of it and help us avoid congestion around the school and keep our pupils safe.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) PROGRAMME – SUMMER BOOKING PROCEDURES

Bookings for the Summer holidays will open on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2025. All HAF bookings need to be made using our [online booking system](#).

Booking page link: <https://haf.bookinglab.co.uk/westsussex/37147/login>

Alternatively, you can find the booking system by scanning the QR code below or by following the links on our [website](#).



Website link: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/HAF)

Before making a booking, you will need to either, log into your account or, create one using your child's existing HAF code. This is the same code you will have used to book your HAF place previously. If you have recently registered for benefits related free school meals, you will find your HAF code on the award letter sent to you by the Free School Meal team. You may be able to find your HAF code by asking your child's school office or alternatively contact us on [haf@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:haf@westsussex.gov.uk)

HAF eligible children will be able to book the following number of sessions;

Easter – 4 sessions

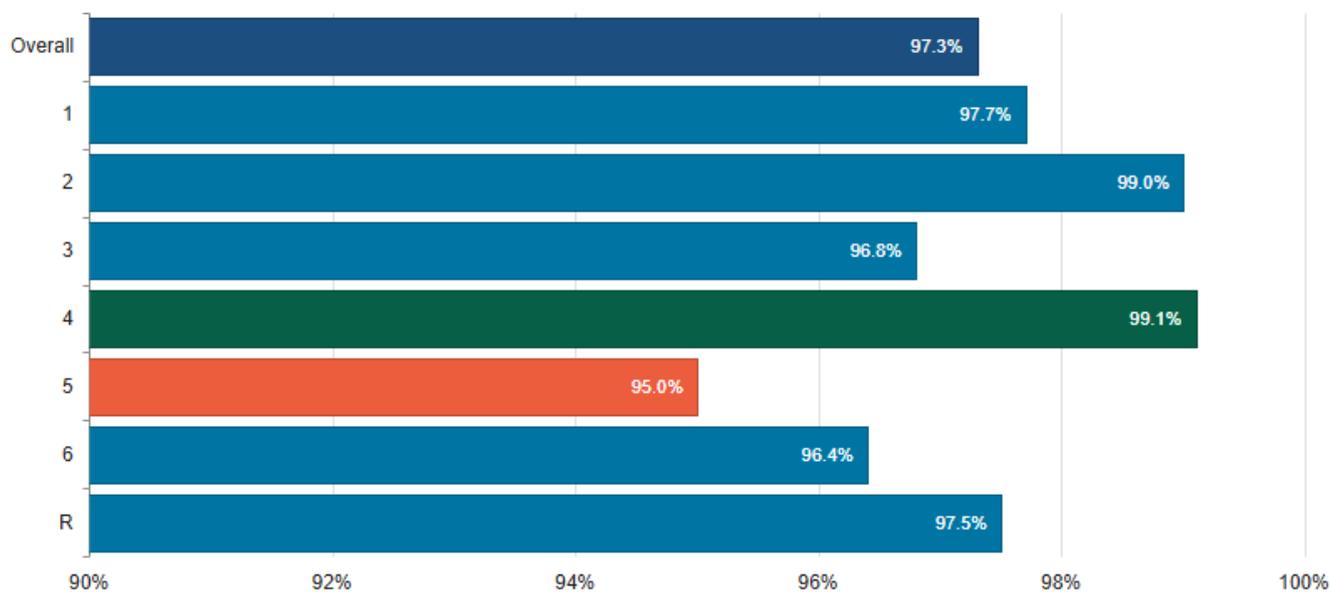
Summer – 16 sessions

Winter – 4 sessions

These sessions will remain free of charge if you are accessing benefits related free school meals. Each session will include a free nutritious meal.

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 97.3%, an improvement on last week! Great job!



## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Beech Class, this week's attendance champions with 99.1%! Fantastic job beech Class Class!

## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Stay and Play for new intake Littlewoods – Acorn class Beech Class visit to South Pond Rounders Club for Oak & Pine class (last one)	Please come in PE kit 9.45 – 11am pm pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Vicars award Forest School Aspire Football club (last one)	Please come in PE kit By invitation 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Birch & Oak class – PE today Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Dance Club	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 2 3.30 – 4.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Maple class – PE today Oak & Pine Class at South Downs Memorial Hall – for rehearsal of Bugsy Malone Hazel, Maple & Beech out to see Bugsy Malone dress rehearsal at Memorial Hall Athletics club for yrs. 2,3,4,5&6	Please come in PE kit Children to be dropped and picked up from memorial hall. Packed lunch needed. See separate letter for more information pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Hazel & Beech class – PE today Littlewoods – Acorn class Dance Club Open Evening	Please come in PE kit Group 3 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 6pm
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Birch, Hazel & Maple – PE today Oak & Pine Class at South Downs Memorial Hall – for rehearsal of Bugsy Malone Bugsy Malone Performance	Please come in PE kit Children to be dropped and picked up from memorial hall. Packed lunch needed. See separate letter for more information 2pm & 7pm at the memorial hall
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Leavers services in church Followed by Leavers picnic at school	Please come in PE kit 2pm 3.30pm
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Birch & Oak class – PE today Swimming – Hazel class Forest School Friendship Tea at Church Dance Club Oak Class camping at Stedham	Please come in PE kit am Beech class – group 2 Some children involved 3.30 – 4.30pm To be dropped off at the campsite from 5pm (no earlier)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Maple & Pine – PE today Oak Class camping at Stedham	Please come in PE kit Back to school during the day
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole school beach trip	Separate letter to follow
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term Picnic lunch for all	No hot meals today all children need a packed lunch



## Camp Information

- Camps run from 9am to 3pm
- Multi-Sports Camps for children in years 1 to 6
- Football & Cricket Camps for children in years 1 to 8
- Tennis Camps for children in years 1 to 7
- Half Days (9am to 12pm) available to children in year R (excluding cricket & tennis)
- Single day bookings welcome
- Free drop off from 8:45am and collection by 3:15pm

Join us!

From £24 per day or less!

## Children require:

- a nut free packed lunch
- a mid-morning snack
- a refillable drinks bottle
- hot & cold weather protection
- shin pads for football
- trainers



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# SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025 Programme



## FOOTBALL

Love Lane Playing Fields, Petersfield

- Camp 1: Monday 28th July to Friday 1st August
- Camp 2: Monday 11th to Friday 15th August
- Camp 3: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th August

## CRICKET

Steep Cricket Club



- Camp 1: Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July
- Camp 2: Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
- Camp 3: Wednesday 20th & Friday 22nd August

## MULTI-SPORTS

Burton Village Hall & Easebourne Primary School



- Camp 1: Monday 4th to Friday 8th August
- Camp 2: Monday 18th to Friday 22nd August

## TENNIS

West Meon Recreation Ground



- Camp 1: Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th July



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



# Story Garden

Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors



## Summer Reading Challenge Launch Day!



### Saturday 12 July

10.00am-12.00pm

Outside the front of Chichester Library

Free event for all ages, no booking required. Everyone welcome.  
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



**Chichester Library**  
01243 777351  
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge



# Story Garden

## How Does Your Garden Grow?

Join us for stories of peculiar plants and glorious gardens, plus a blooming-good craft activity!



### Tuesday 12 August

10.00-11.0am

Suitable for children aged 7-11 years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place  
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



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# Bugs, Birds and Beasts

Join us for some weird and wonderful wildlife stories, plus a creepy-crawly craft!



### Tuesday 12 August

2.00-3.00pm

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place  
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



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# Bugs, Birds and Beasts

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### Thursday 21 August

10.00-11.00am

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place  
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



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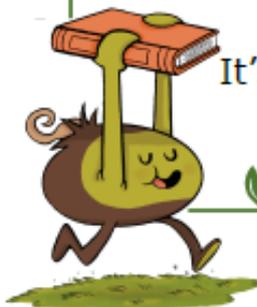




# Story Garden

Join thousands of children taking part in the  
**Summer Reading Challenge**  
in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 12 July  
View our [Story Garden video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the **online registration form** at [arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src](http://arena.westsussex.gov.uk/src)
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing special 'Extra Mile' Book Quests
- Read **any library books** you like—it's just for **FUN!**
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!



It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part  
**Let's get GROWING!**

## SKYFEST AT SKY PARK FARM

A Family Festival Like No Other in the South Downs!

23rd, 24th & 25th August

10am-6pm

### BE QUICK TICKETS NOW LIVE

SkyFest promises to be an **unforgettable family festival like no other** – see the poster for details of everything on offer over the last bank holiday weekend of the summer.

Tractors will be at SkyFest on Saturday!

### EARLY BUCK TICKETS

Early bird tickets are discounted for a limited time (additional discount for members)

#### Day Tickets

Adult non-member £16

Child non-member £12

Adult member £12

Child member £10

Under 3's afree

#### Weekend Tickets

Adult non-member weekend £26

Child non-member weekend £22

Adult member weekend £22

Child member weekend £20

Under 3's free

### IMPORTANT WEEKEND TICKET INFO

Select a weekend ticket on the booking calendar for any day and on the first day you will be issued a wristband that can be used ALL weekend

**\*Please note: All tickets are non-refundable**



**BOOK TICKETS**