



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

The PTA Needs You!

Join us for our Annual AGM Meeting – November 17th at 6:30pm

We'd love to invite all parents and carers to our Annual General Meeting.

At this meeting, we'll review last year's achievements and accounts, and start planning for the year ahead.

We also have a few committee roles to fill as some of our current members are stepping down – so it's the perfect time to get involved!

Who Are the PTA?

The Parent Teachers Association (PTA) is a group of volunteer parents and teachers who work together to organise fundraising events and fun activities for the children throughout the school year.

We support the school by providing extra opportunities and experiences that enrich our children's time at Midhurst Primary. A great example is the recent Halloween Disco, which was organised and run by PTA volunteers (with help from staff!). It was a brilliant evening for the children — and we raised an amazing £728.41 in the process!

Other events we run include the Summer Fair, Cake Sales, Dress-Up Days, Sponsored Runs, and many more that the children absolutely love.

How We Use the Funds Raised

All the money raised goes straight back into enhancing the children's school experience.

Here are just a few examples of what the PTA funds support:

- Annual Easter Egg Hunt 🥚
- Year 6 Leavers' Hoodies 🎓
- Whole School Beach Trip donation 🏖️
- Classroom resources and special items 🖍️
- Winter Fun Day in December ❄️

How You Can Get Involved

We're always looking for more volunteers!

Whether you can bake a cake now and then, help at events, or join our planning team, every bit of support makes a difference. You can be involved as much or as little as you'd like — it's a great way to meet other parents and be part of the school community.

If you're interested or have any questions, please email us at pta@midhurstprimary.co.uk

Dates for Your Diary

🎄 Winter Fun Day – Friday 19th December

A morning filled with festive activities and games in the school hall, run by parent volunteers. If you can spare a few hours to help, we'd love to have you join us!

🎁 Big Christmas Raffle – Friday 19th December, 3pm

We'll round off the term with our annual raffle, mince pies, and mulled wine (courtesy of the School Governors). Raffle tickets will be on sale in the playground for two weeks beforehand – good luck!

We hope to see many of you at the AGM and our upcoming events!

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ROTARY MUSIC CONCERT – A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!



On Wednesday evening, some of our talented Year 6 children took part in the Rotary Music Concert at MRC — and what a fantastic evening it was!

Our pupils performed songs from our recent production of Bugsy Malone, and the audience couldn't help but clap along to their lively and confident performance. It was wonderful to see how much enthusiasm and joy they brought to the stage!

Even more special was the chance to come together with other local primary schools to share our love of music. We were also delighted to welcome back two of our past pupils, Grace and Faye, who joined us for our solo performances — what a treat it was to see them performing again!

Public performances like this are such an important part of our children's development. They help to build confidence, teamwork, and pride in their achievements, while also giving them the opportunity to share their hard work and talent with the wider community. A huge well done to everyone who took part — you were amazing, and we're so proud of you all!

COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND RESPECT

I would like to bring to your attention a matter that has recently come to light. One of our neighbouring residents has reported that their car, parked near the school, sustained approximately £700 worth of damage during school pick-up time.

To be clear, there is no indication or evidence that any of our pupils were involved in this incident. However, as part of our ongoing commitment to fostering respect and care within our community, we would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of being considerate towards our neighbours and their property.

While the school cannot monitor activity outside the premises, we encourage all our students to remain mindful, watchful, and respectful when arriving at or leaving school. Positive relationships with our local community are very important to us, and we aim for our high expectations of behaviour to extend beyond the school gates.

We kindly ask that you speak with your children about the importance of being respectful and responsible members of the community. By working together, we can continue to uphold the values of respect, care, and responsibility that we teach in school.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment for everyone.

PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR THE GRANGE CAR PARK

We'd like to remind parents and carers that you are able to apply for a school parking permit which allows 20 minutes of free parking at The Grange Car Park at the start and end of the school day.

This is a great way to make drop-off and pick-up times easier and safer for everyone.

If you would like to apply for a permit, please contact our bursar by email at bursar@midhurstprimary.co.uk.

Thank you for helping us to keep the roads around school clear and our children safe.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR WINTER FUN DAY – FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Our annual Winter Fun Day, organised by the PTA, will take place on the morning of Friday 19th December. It's always a highlight of the school year – full of festive fun, games, and activities for all the children to enjoy before the holidays!

To make the event a success, we're looking for parent volunteers to help on the day. There are lots of ways to get involved – from running a stall, helping with crafts or games, to setting up and tidying away afterwards. Even an hour of your time would make a big difference and be greatly appreciated.

If you're able to help, please let us know by contacting the PTA either by emailing them direct on pta@midhurstprimary.co.uk, or via their facebook page.

Thank you so much for your support – events like this wouldn't be possible without our wonderful parent community!

YEAR 2 TRIP TO BIRDWORLD, FARNHAM

What an exciting day Year 2 had on their trip to Birdworld in Farnham! The children were full of enthusiasm from the moment we arrived, ready to explore and discover more about the wonderful world of birds.

Our first stop was Penguin Island, just in time for the morning feeding session. Everyone watched in amazement as the penguins dived, splashed and caught their fish with lightning speed. The children asked fantastic questions about where penguins live in the wild and how they keep warm in icy waters.

Did you know? Penguins have a special kind of camouflage called countershading! Their black backs blend in with the dark ocean when seen from above, while their white bellies blend with the bright surface when seen from below — helping them hide from predators and sneak up on fish.

Next, we visited the Snowy Owls, who looked so majestic perched high on their branches. The children were fascinated to learn about how these birds hunt silently in the snow. We also saw the flamingos, standing gracefully on one leg with their beautiful pink feathers glowing in the sunlight — a definite favourite!

A highlight for many was watching the wetland waders tuck into their crunchy meal of crickets. The children were fascinated (and a bit squeamish!) as they learned how these birds use their long beaks to find food in the mud.

The Love Birds area was bursting with colour and energy. The children became "super explorers," spotting bright feathers, listening to chirps, and watching the birds dart from branch to branch. Their curiosity and careful observations impressed all the adults.

To finish the day, everyone took part in the Tree Top Adventure, climbing, balancing, and exploring the play area high among the trees. It was the perfect end to a wonderful day filled with learning, laughter, and a love of nature.

The Year 2 team were so proud of the children — they were curious, kind, and brilliant birdwatchers all day long! 🐧 🐦 🦉 🐣



MAPLE CLASS GYMNASTICS

Maple class have been showing off some impressive gymnastics' skills in PE this week. The focus was on strength and agility and they demonstrated this in floor exercises and on the apparatus. I was particularly amazed by their rope climbing!



✿ CHILDREN IN NEED DAY – FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER ✿

Next Friday, 14th November, we will be joining schools across the country to support Children in Need Day! This is always a very special and exciting event on our school calendar, and we look forward to raising lots of money for this wonderful cause.

To help celebrate the day, children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go directly to BBC Children in Need.

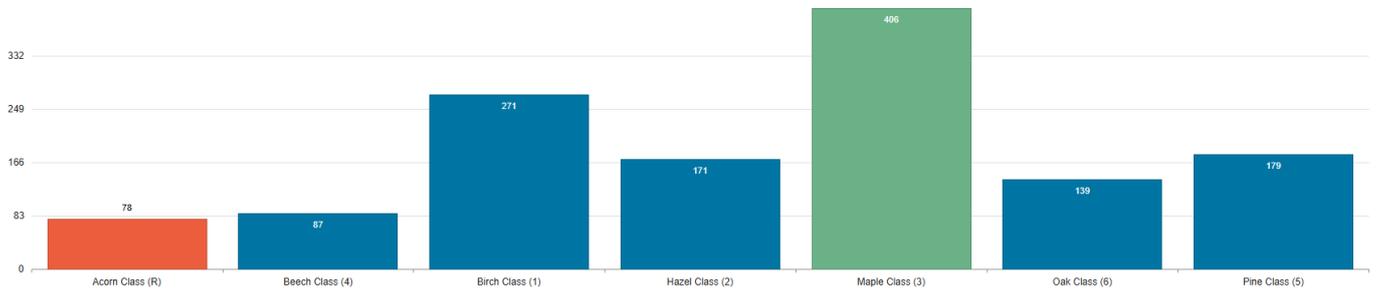
Throughout the day, we'll also be holding a range of fun activities and games to help raise even more money. It promises to be a day full of smiles, laughter, and the spirit of giving!

Children in Need plays an important role in supporting children and young people across the UK who are facing challenges in their lives. By taking part, our pupils have the opportunity to learn about the importance of charity, kindness, and helping others, and to see how even small acts can make a big difference.

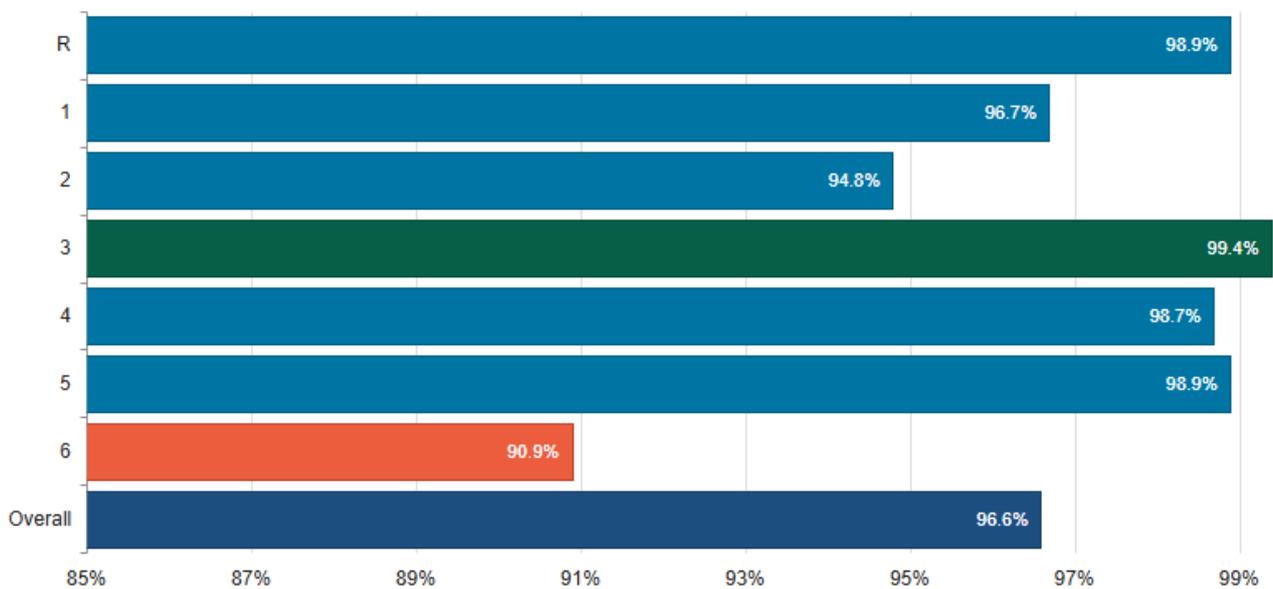
Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can help make a real difference to children who need it most.

REWARD POINTS

Well done to Maple Class with the most reward points with 406 in total. Great job Maple Class!



ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 96.9% 1.9% above our target!!

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to Maple Class, once again our attendance champions this week with 99.4% attendance!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 10 th November	Oak & Pine class – PE today Crossing Patrol	Please come in kit Please note that there will be no patrol in the afternoon at Fire Station crossing.
Tuesday 11 th November	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Remembrance Service for KS2 Forest School – Beech class grp 2 CM Sports Football club	Please come in kit Walking to the church so please make sure your child has a waterproof coat with them Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12 th November	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Oak & Pine Hockey Club (LAST ONE)	Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 13 th November	Maple & Beech class – PE today Swimming – Maple class	Please come in kit Please bring swimming kit
Friday 14 th November	Children In need Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Oak class grp 2 Forest School – Birch class grp 2 Cross Country Club KS2	More information to follow Please come in kit Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 17 th November	Oak & Pine class – PE today PTA AGM	Please come in kit 6.30pm – all welcome
Tuesday 18 th November	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Beech class grp 2 CM Sports Football club Parents Evening	Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 5-8pm – book through MCAS
Wednesday 19 th November	Maple class to Arundel Wetlands Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Maple & Beech Hockey Club	See separate letter for more info Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.15pm
Thursday 20 th November	Maple & Beech class – PE today Swimming – Maple class Friendship Tea – Oak class Parents Evening	Please come in kit Please bring swimming kit By invite only 4-7pm – book through MCAS
Friday 21 st November	Birch & Hazel class – PE today Forest School – Oak class grp 2 Forest School – Birch class grp 2 Cross Country Club KS2	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please bring kit 3.30 – 4.15pm

A vibrant orange background decorated with various Halloween-themed items. At the top left is a large black spiderweb. Scattered throughout are several white ghost cutouts with black eyes and mouths. There are also several black witch hats with orange and yellow buckles. In the bottom corners, there are several jack-o'-lanterns (pumpkins) with carved faces, some wearing small witch hats. Small black spiders and colorful beads (red, blue, yellow) are also scattered across the background.

**A Huge
THANK YOU..**

**The Halloween
Disco made:**

£728.41

**This goes towards
more activities &
things for the
school!**



Follow
The Star

MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH
SUNDAY 23rd NOVEMBER
ARRIVE AT 2.45pm FOR A 3PM START

**COME AND JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE
DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.
WE WILL MAKE STARS AND ADVENT CALENDARS,
PLAY GAMES AND SHARE FOOD TOGETHER
AFTERWARDS.**

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE
EVENT, PLEASE SCAN THE QR
CODE OR VISIT "WHAT'S ON" AT
[WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.](http://WWW.MIDHURSTPARISHCHURCH.NET)**

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Starlight Festival
Midhurst Parish Church
1 - 31st Dec. 2025

Make a star!!

any size, colour, material
to hang in Midhurst
Church during
December!!

Bring your star to church,
for us to display!!

Any queries,
please contact Parish office
on 01730 815356 or
office@midhurstparishchurch.net

Loads Going on in Midhurst This Week!



Snap Me don't Take Me 😊



You Are Right Here Right Now

Get involved in Midhurst This Week



New Winter Menu @ The Bricks



The Grange Open Day 15th Nov
Check their website to Book your activities



Midhurst Jazz Food & Miles Festival
Lots to do, see & Hear 14-15th Nov



Monday Burger Nights Return to The Duke!

Things to enjoy this week:

... On Wednesday 5th Nov...

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Live Jazz over Dinner 6-8pm @ Fratalli's West Street
- Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club

...On Thursday 6th Nov...

Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm (Special Price Thurs)

...On Friday 7th Nov...

- Country Brocante Winter Fair @ Cowdray Fish & Chips
- 65s and Overs 'Hot Lunch' @ The Grange - Booking Needed
- Friday Fish & Chips £7.99 11:30 - 3pm @ The Grange
- Kemællis Evening Dining 5:30-11pm
- Burger Night @ The Bricks
- Burger Night @ The Greyhound
- Fireworks Night @ Rother College

Open Mike Night @ The Bricks 8pm: Talent & Good Vibes

Joe Dunsford Plays @ The Wheatsheaf 8:45pm

...On Saturday 8th Nov...

- Country Brocante Winter Fair @ Cowdray
- Autumn Fair 10-Noon @ Methodist Church
- ...On Sunday 9th Nov... Remembrance Sunday
- Antiques Fair 10am-4pm @ The Grange
- Foraging Walk 10:30 - 1pm @ Cowdray
- Remembrance Service @ St Mary's Easebourne 10:30am
- Act of remembrance @ War Memorial Midhurst 10:45am
- Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
- Sunday Roast 12:30 - 3:30 @ The Swan
- Sunday Roast 12 - 8pm @ The Royal Oak
- Sunday Roast 12 - 4pm @ The Bricks
- Sunday Roast 12 - 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Meat Raffle @ The Wheatsheaf 4pm Draw

... On Monday 10th Nov...

- Monday Night is Burger Night @ The Duke
- Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks **redtooth** poker

... On Tuesday 11th Nov...

- Act of remembrance @ War memorial Midhurst 11am

... On Wednesday 12th Nov...

- Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- Live Jazz over Dinner 6-8pm @ Fratalli's West Street
- Poker Night 7:30pm @ The Club

Coming Soon...

- Monthly Market 8:30 - 2pm 15th November @ The Grange
- Free Community Fun Day 10-4pm @ The Grange
- Auto Jumble from 10am 16th November @ The Grange
- Meraki Christmas Market 22nd Nov Memorial Hall
- LAURA Lewis Plays 60's - Recent @ The Bricks
- Toy Fair 9:45am-13:15pm 23rd November @ The Grange
- Indoor Car boot 10am-1pm 30th November @ The Grange
- Midhurst Christmas Street Party 5th December 4-8pm
- 'Traditional Christmas Fair 9am-2pm 6th Dec @ The Grange
- Little Pickles Market (Baby Cloth: Buy and sell) 6th Dec @ The Grange
- Indoor Car boot Sale 14th December 10am-1pm @ The Grange

Midhurst & Easebourne



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