



FRIDAY FLYER

Dear Parents and Carers,

This afternoon, I had the absolute pleasure of taking eight of our Year 6 children—Isla, Molly, Gabi, Lucy, Lily, Oliver, Ella and Taylor—to Pendean for what turned out to be a truly unforgettable visit. We spent the afternoon simply chatting with the residents, sharing stories, laughter, and a surprising number of connections across the generations.

Almost immediately, the children made new friends—none more remarkable than Lillian, who at 99 years old is about to celebrate her 100th birthday. The children were captivated as she reminisced about her childhood in Elephant and Castle during the Blitz. They listened with wide-eyed fascination as she described bombings, blackouts, and the sheer resilience of families trying to stay safe. Rationing, a concept they've only ever heard about in lessons, suddenly became real as she shared how precious everyday items once were, and what it meant to "make do" during the war.

Watching the children lean in, ask thoughtful questions, and respond with genuine interest reminded me—yet again—of how polite, mature, and empathetic they truly are. They weren't just listening; they were learning, connecting, and showing a level of kindness and curiosity that made me incredibly proud.

Our reminiscence project isn't just an educational activity—it's a meaningful bridge between generations. These conversations help keep memories alive; honour lived experiences and give our children something they can't get from textbooks: a human story.

For the residents, these afternoons offer companionship, stimulation, and the joy of being heard. For the children, they offer perspective, empathy, and new friendships that broaden their understanding of the world. It's a rare kind of magic—simple, but profoundly important.

As we said our goodbyes, the children were already buzzing with excitement about welcoming our new friends to visit us in the coming weeks. More stories, more conversations, and—naturally—cake await us. And if today was anything to go by, those moments will be just as meaningful, just as joyful, and just as unforgettable. I couldn't be prouder of how beautifully our children represented our school today. Their warmth, curiosity, and respect turned a simple visit into something truly special. And I know this is only the beginning of many more shared memories to come.

Mark



WORLD BOOK DAY IS CELEBRATED ON THURSDAY 5TH MARCH. READ ON TO FIND OUT HOW WE WILL BE CELEBRATING IT!

DRESS UP AS A BOOK CHARACTER!

We are inviting children to dress up as their favourite book character for the day. Any book character costume, however simple, will do. Prizes available.

Date: Thursday 5th March

WHOLE SCHOOL HAT COMPETITION:

Children will be given a piece of card to create a hat. However, the hat does not necessarily need to be made from card.

You could use many other options to create a hat, we are looking for the best, creative designs. We will enjoy watching each class parade around the hall and the teaching staff will select the most creative hats for a prize.

Date: Thursday 5th March 10.25am (Whole School assembly)

ON THE DAY YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE THEIR REQUESTED FREE BOOK or TOKEN:

Your child will come home with either a book which they have selected or else a book token to redeem against a book.

THEATRE GROUP VISIT:

Back by popular demand!

M & M Theatre group will be performing their adaptation of the Secret Garden to the whole school. As usual, the production features brilliant sets and costumes. Year 6 will also take part in a stage workshop.

Date: Thursday 5th March (in the afternoon).

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PTA ON FRIDAY 6TH MARCH. AS WELL AS THE RAINBOW RAFFLE THERE WILL BE A PRELOVED BOOK SALE. If you have any spare previously loved books your child wishes to pass on, the PTA would love to upcycle them.

A PRICKLY VISIT!



On Wednesday, the school was delighted to welcome Graham Bowring from Saint Francis Animal Care – Hedgehog Rescue Centre. This small but dedicated centre, located near Petworth, provides care for sick and injured hedgehogs with the hope of returning them safely to the wild. As part of his voluntary work, Graham regularly visits schools to share his knowledge about these much-loved nocturnal creatures. His visit gave the children not only the chance to learn fascinating facts about hedgehogs, but also the rare and exciting opportunity to meet a real hedgehog up close. With hedgehog populations sadly in serious decline, this may be one of the few times that many children will get to observe one in real life. The visit was both inspiring and memorable, encouraging everyone to appreciate and protect these gentle animals. We are grateful to Graham for his time, enthusiasm, and for bringing a little piece of the wild into our school.

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY FOR THE PARENT & TODDLER GROUP! We are excited to invite all parents and carers to join our new Parent & Toddler Group, held every Friday from 2PM to 3:25PM in the school's quad. This welcoming group is hosted by our qualified ELSA, Mrs. Mullen, and offers a fantastic opportunity for families to connect and have fun. Each session will feature a variety of engaging activities designed for both parents and toddlers to enjoy together. It's also a great chance to ask questions, gain advice, and share experiences in a supportive, friendly environment. Whether you're looking for advice on parenting, new ways to engage with your little one, or simply want to meet other parents, this group is here for you. Come join the fun and be part of a wonderful community! We look forward to seeing you there!



Midhurst CofE Primary School

Parent & Toddler Group

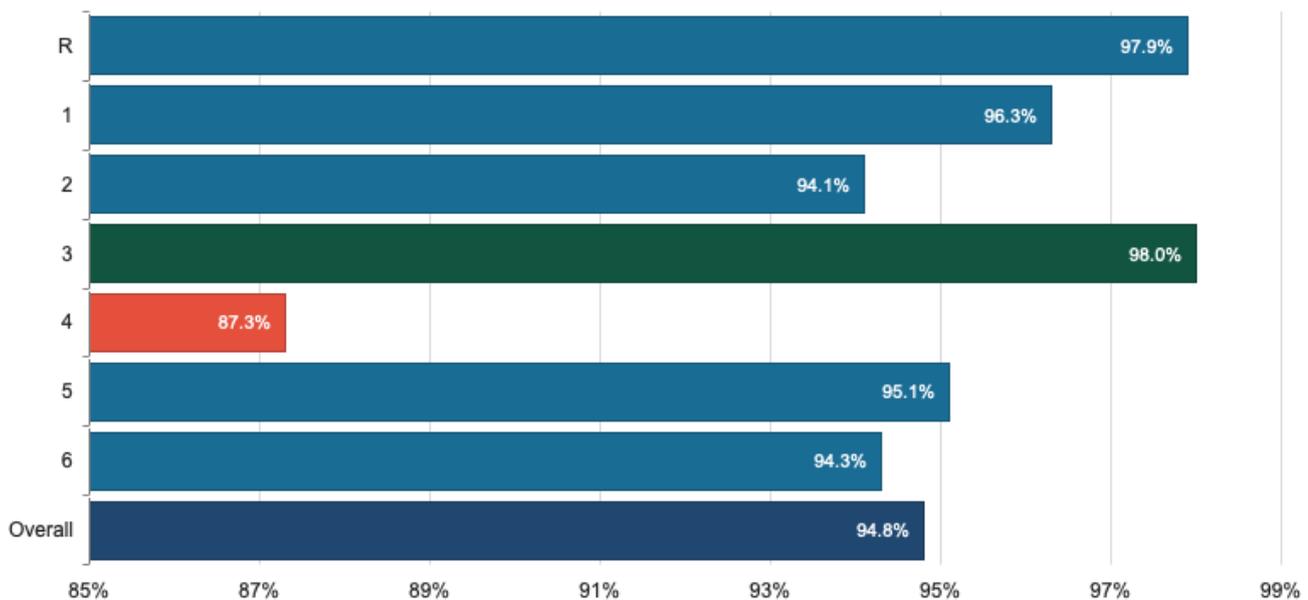
Fridays 2:00-3:25
Run by our qualified ELSA

Ask for support, ask questions, connect, have fun



All parents and carers welcome!

ATTENDANCE



Our attendance this week was 94.8% This is 0.2 below our target of 95%.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to Maple Class, our attendance champions this week with 98% attendance!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 2 nd March	Oak & Pine class – PE today Pine Class to Portsmouth Historical Dockyard	Please come in kit See letter already sent
Tuesday 3 rd March	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today CM Sports football club	Please come in kit 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 4 th March	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in kit
Thursday 5 th March	Maple & Beech class – PE today World Book Day M&M Theatre in school	Please come in kit
Friday 6 th March	PTA Rainbow Raffle and second-hand book sale. Acorns & Birch Class Forest School Hazel Class Grp 2 Little woods – Acorns Grp 1 Cross Country club	Please come in kit Please bring kit 3.30 - 4.15pm
Monday 9 th March	Oak & Pine class – PE today	Please come in kit
Tuesday 10 th March	Acorn, Birch & Hazel class – PE today CM Sports football club Parents evening 5-8pm	Please come in kit 3.30-4.30pm Appointments booked through MCAS
Wednesday 11 th March	Maple, Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in kit
Thursday 12 th March	Maple & Beech class – PE today Parents evening 4-7pm	Please come in kit Appointments booked through MCAS
Friday 13 th March	Acorns & Birch Class Forest School Hazel Class Grp 2 Little woods – Acorns Grp 1 Cross Country club	Please come in kit Please bring kit Please come in kit 3.30 – 4.15pm



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OPENDAY

FREE STREET DANCE CLASSES
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INTRO OFFER NOW ON!

A vibrant, colorful poster for a 'Rainbow Raffle Draw'. The background is a bright blue sky with a large rainbow arching across the top. A smiling sun is on the left, and a blue bird is on the right. The title 'Rainbow RAFFLE DRAW!' is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. Below the title, a red ribbon banner contains the date 'Friday 6th March'. The text 'After school: Bottom Playground or School Hall Weather Depending.' is in the center. A red banner below that says 'If you haven't got your tickets, Get them now!'. Further down, it says 'From Bottom Playground or in school from Mrs Simpson at break times!'. At the bottom, there are illustrations of raffle tickets, a treasure chest filled with prizes, and a stack of books. The price '5 tickets for £1' is prominently displayed in the lower middle section. The entire scene is decorated with stars, clouds, balloons, and a lollipop.

Rainbow RAFFLE DRAW!

Friday 6th March

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**Bottom Playground or
School Hall Weather Depending.**

If you haven't got your tickets,

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at break times!

RAFFLE
TICKETS

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5 tickets for £1

We also have a **SECOND HAND
BOOK SALE**, so come and grab
yourself a pre-loved book!

A pink-themed menu for Easter Treats. The background is pink with several colorful Easter eggs (yellow, white, brown, purple, pink) scattered around. A white rabbit is jumping over the word 'EASTER'. The word 'TREATS' is in a green and yellow gradient. The date 'Thursday 26th March 2026' is in a white curved banner. The menu items are listed in a white curved banner. A QR code is on the left. The order deadline is 'Thursday 12th March 2026'. A note at the bottom says 'Please Note: Special diet meals will remain in place.'

EASTER TREATS

Thursday 26th March 2026

MAINS

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

BBQ Chicken & Rice

Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

SIDES

Peas or

Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Easter Cookie

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than

Thursday 12th March 2026



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2026

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Midhurst App



Midhurst FC 'The Stags' Appoint New Manger - its going well.



Faustinos's have got a Fab new Website



Pie Week @ Kamaellis

Things to enjoy in town this week:

... On Wednesday 25th February...

- 🍷 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- 🎰 Poker Night @ Midhurst Club

...On Thursday 26th February...

- 🚶 Well-Being Walks 9:30 & 11:15 @ Duncton
- 🥗 Weight-Loss Jabs & Nutrition 12-1pm @ Cowdray
- 🎲 Quiz Night @ Faustinos 8pm start

...On Friday 27th February...

- 🐟 Fish and Chip Friday £7.99 @ The Grange
- 🎵 Tabith Kendal Play @ The Wheatsheaf

...On Saturday 28th February...

- 🍳 Breakfast Club: Stedham Sports Club 9:15-11am
- 🌿 Himalayan balsam training day 9:30am @ Memorial Hall
- 🍷 Evening Dining 'The Sussex Supper' @ Cowdray
- 🎲 Free Duke Box all Night @ The Wheatsheaf
- 🎵 Josh Eade plays 7:30 @ Midhurst Club

...On Sunday 1st March...

- 🏊 Free Pool all day Sundays @ The Wheatsheaf
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12:30 - 3 @ The Royal Oak
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 - 4:30 @ The Swan
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 - 8pm @ The Bricks
- 🍷 Sunday Roast 12 - 5pm @ The Greyhound
- 🚚 Radio Controlled Truck Bash 2-6pm @ Methodist Hall

... On Monday 2nd March...

- 🎰 Red Tooth Poker Night @ The Bricks

... On Tuesday 3rd March...

- 🎨 Sip and Paint 7pm @ Elsted Inn
- 🎤 Giselle (ROH Live) 7:15 @ Leconfield Hall
- ⚽ M&E vs Lingfield 7:45 M&E Football Club

... On Wednesday 4th March...

- 🍷 Steak & wine night from 5pm @ The Greyhound
- 🎰 Poker Night @ Midhurst Club

Coming up Soon...



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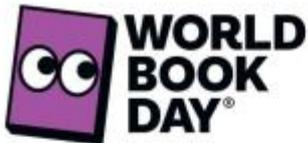


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Henry Adams is delighted to announce their

Transport Inspired by Books Competition

in celebration of World Book Day 2026.

Your challenge is to make **an item of transport** completely out of reclaimed materials and anything else you may have at home.



Please bring your entries back to your local Henry Adams office for a sweet treat or back to your school by:

Wednesday 4th March

Don't forget to **add your Name, Year Group and School on your entry.**

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful designs when we return to school for the prize giving assembly in March.

Prizes!

Examples of prizes: 3 per school



Please ask your parents/carers to share your designs on Facebook or Instagram and tag Henry Adams so we can share them too.



Thank you for taking part!



Nourishing Our Nation

COMMUNITY FOOD HUB SCHEDULE

MON	Midhurst 3:00 - 4:00pm (every other Monday) The Grange Community and Leisure Centre, Bepton Road, Midhurst, GU29 9HD
	Burgess Hill 10:30 - 11:30am (second Monday) The King's Church, Victoria Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9LR
TUES	Oving 10:00 - 11:00am (every other Tuesday) Oving Jubilee Hall, High Street, Oving, PO20 2DQ
	Selsey 2:00 - 3:00pm (every other Tuesday) Beacon Church, Marisfield Place, Selsey, PO20 0PD
WEDS	Bognor Regis 10:00 - 11:00am (first Wednesday) Youth and Community Centre, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5JZ
	Southwick 10:00 - 11:00am (second Wednesday) Southwick Community Centre, 24 Southwick Street, Brighton, BN42 4TE
	Crawley 10:30 - 11:30am (third Wednesday) Broadfield Community Centre, Broadfield Barton, Crawley, RH11 9BA
	Storrington 10:00 - 11:00am (fourth Wednesday) Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, Spierbridge Road, Storrington, RH20 4BG
	Parklands 3:00 - 4:00pm (every other Wednesday) 12th Chichester Scout Group, Sherborne Road, Chichester, PO19 3AB
THURS	Petworth 10:00 - 11:00am (every four weeks) Sylvia Beaufoy Centre, Midhurst Road, Petworth, GU28 0ET
	Worthing 10:00 - 11:00am (every four weeks) Charmandean Centre, 1 Forest Road, Worthing, BN14 9HS
	Swanfield 2:00 - 3:00pm (every other Thursday) Swanfield Park Community Centre, Swanfield Drive, Chichester, PO19 6TH
	East Wittering 3:00 - 4:00pm (every other Thursday) United Reform Church, 2 Oakfield Avenue, East Wittering, PO20 8BU
FRI	Whyke 10:00 - 11:00am (every other Friday) St George's Centenary Centre, Cleveland Road, Chichester, PO19 7AD
	Haywards Heath 10:30 - 11:30am (every four weeks) The Ascension Church, 110 Vale Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 4JS
	Graylingwell 3:30 - 4:30pm (every other Friday) Graylingwell Chapel, Graylingwell Drive, Chichester, PO19 6BZ

To find the date of your next Community Food Hub, please visit:

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