



Newsletter 20th September 2024

Learning, growing and achieving excellence together

Key dates: September

Mond 23rd Head and SLT coffee morning 9am

Tues 24th Y5 & Y6 swimming gala 1.30pm

Tues 24th Parent workshop Understanding neurodiversity and therapeutic approaches to behaviour 5pm

Wed 25th - SEND coffee morning 8.45am - 10am KS2 Hall

Wed 25th Y5 & Y6 Talented Athlete launch (selected children) 1.30pm - 4pm

House Point Results



Winning House
Parham



Cowdray
468

Parham
547

Goodwood
435

Petworth
521

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to see so many of you at the meet the teacher events. I know teachers have really appreciated the support and enjoyed welcoming you. Please do remember we are always here to support and can be contacted on the year group emails.

We have been planning Harvest this week and would really like to add a community event to our in school work. Please see the flyer attached for a cake bake competition.

Today we held the house captain presentation.. The perspective candidates were fantastic and presented with such confidence and enthusiasm. The children watching showed respect and support for their peers. Well done everyone! Results will be announced next week once the votes have been counted.

Have a wonderful weekend

Marion Ley



WANTED!..... Reading Volunteers...

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who has signed-up to join our fabulous team of reading volunteers and to those who continue to give up their valuable time to come in and read with our children. You play a vital role in our school and we are hugely grateful.

We would like to extend our invitation to any parents, carers and grandparents who are able to volunteer their time during the school week to listen to our children read.

If you interested or would like any more information or have any questions please contact the school office: office@billingshurstprimary.org.uk



Year 2 - As part of this term's learning 'A Moment in Time', the children in Year 2 made an exciting discovery. *We discovered a time capsule from 1932!*. As historians, we inspected the items that were left inside, compared our school day to a school day in the past and explored the history of schools discussing how schools have changed within our living memory.

Year 3 - Stone Age visitor!

This week, Y3 were performing their fire poems to each other out on the field when all of a sudden a Stone Age cave man appeared! The children couldn't believe it! The man introduced himself as Urg and asked the children to help him. He explained that he didn't know how to light a fire and that this was causing him lots of trouble back in the Stone Age. Year 3 have all agreed to spend the next few weeks learning about writing to inform and will write instructions to give to Urg!



Year 6 House Captain presentations

The whole school came together in their houses this afternoon so that our prospective House Captains could make their pitch as to why they should be voted to lead their houses.

The children had clearly put a great deal of time and thought into their presentation. Well done and thank you to all of you for stepping up to take on this responsibility.



If you were unable to make the 'meet the teacher' presentations this week - don't worry... the presentations have been uploaded to our website to the year group pages for you to explore.

BPA bees (formally *BPSCA*) - Until 30th November 2024, every time you shop with Asda using their Rewards app, you can choose our school to receive a percentage of your spend. Here's how:

1. Download the Asda rewards app and sign up
2. Select Billingshurst Primary Academy
3. Shop in-store or online with Asda

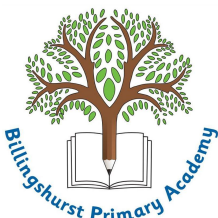
Even if you are not a regular shopper, Asda will donate £1 to the school for each person that registers!

Letters home this week:

Neurodiversity letter

Year 1 picnic

KS2 Choir - Young Voices sign up - Deadline today!



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