



Newsletter Friday 22nd November 2024

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates:

Tuesday 26th Nov – Y3 Ukulele concerts

Friday 29th Nov - INSET

Wednesday 4th Dec- Y1 and Y2 carol concert 9.30am

Thursday 5th Dec – Y1 and Y2 carol concert 2.00pm

Monday 9th Dec - Y5 and Y6 hockey event

House Point Results

 **Winning House** 
Cowdray

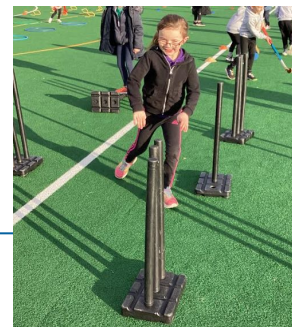
Cowdray	Parham
621	585
Goodwood	Petworth
555	581

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations to year 1 and 2 children who took part in a multisports event at the Weald. It is wonderful to see children taking part in sporting activities with locality schools. They took part in a selection of sports including, goal scoring, hockey, hurdles and other agility games. They children embraced the opportunity to try a range of new skills and challenge themselves. We were very proud of how they supported and encouraged each other. It was a really fun afternoon.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Ley





2025 is fast approaching and January is the time for trying out new activities. Would your child be interested in learning an instrument?

In school, we have a number of instrumentalist teachers who visit on a weekly basis from West Sussex Music. They offer a range of instruments in school and are delighted to announce the return of their **Tomorrow's Orchestra Programme 2025**.

TOP25 is for **complete beginners** in Years 3 to 6. It includes **free instrumental lessons** (in the first term) and **free instrument loan** (for the year) with membership of the **TOP Orchestra**.

TOP25 offers the opportunity for children to make new friends, perform on stage, and learn valuable skills that will last a lifetime. This fast-track programme will take your child from **beginner to orchestral musician** within a few months. More information can be found on the West Sussex Music website, [here](#).

Sebastian - Year 5 - "I started TOPS in Year 3 and have now been playing the trumpet for 2 and a half years. I am now in the Hi5 group and love making music with my friends at WSM."



Competition time!
You're invited to make a
Christmas Diorama
from reclaimed materials



So grab a small box (no bigger than a shoe box), your recycling, your imagination, any other small materials you wish and start making.

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school by

Friday 29th November.

The Star Prize... your school winner will receive a LEGO set to build with their family!

We'll be back at your school in December to see all your wonderful decorations and award the star prize!

Please make sure you include this information on the back of your box:

Name + Year Group + School



What is a Christmas Diorama?

It is a 3D scene with objects such as people, animals, or things, placed in front of a painted backdrop - a Christmas scene in a small box!




Year 2:


To enhance Year 2's learning about habitats, the children will be making dioramas. **On Monday 16th December**, please send your child in with an appropriate sized cardboard box (roughly the size of a shoe box). Thank you.


The Year 2 Team


Chair of Governors - "This week, the lead governor for disadvantaged pupils carried out a monitoring visit. The Pupil Premium strategy was reviewed, including evidencing the impact of the work undertaken. The lead governor also met with pupils to hear their thoughts about school and the support they receive. The school is currently developing the 2024-25 strategy which will be published on the school website by the end of term."

BPA Bees -

 Christmas Cards - The deadline for ordering has been extended until midday on **Monday, 25th November**. This will be the final opportunity to place your orders.

 Christmas Decoration Night - There is still time to book your tickets for this fabulous festive event on **Monday 2nd December, 7-9.30pm**. Book your tickets here: <https://bit.ly/3ZTMgMM>

 Christmas Trug Raffle - Thank you to everyone who has already added an item to their child's class trug and/or purchased raffle tickets! Trug contributions and raffle ticket monies will be collected in school until **Thursday 12th December**. Don't forget we also have a charity trug outside the school office for your food bank donations.

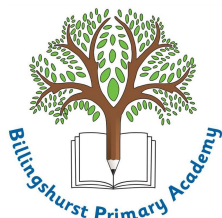
 We have a brand new Facebook page, to match our new name. Please like and follow us here: <https://www.facebook.com/bpabees> . Our old 'BPSCA' page will be closed in the coming weeks. We are now on Instagram too! Follow us here: https://www.instagram.com/bpa_bees



Letters home this week :

Hockey letter (selected pupils only)

Library book audit



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