



Newsletter Friday 15th November 2024

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates:

Wednesday 20th Nov – Y1 and Y2 Multi skills festival 1.30pm

Wednesday 20th Nov - SEND coffee 2.30pm KS2 Hall

Tuesday 26th Nov – Y3 ukulele concerts

Friday 29th Nov - INSET

House Point Results

 **Winning House** 
Parham

Cowdray Parham
468 547

Goodwood Petworth
435 521

Dear Parents and Carers,

David Timmins leaves us today for adventures new. Children said goodbye with beautiful singing, poetry, gifts and surprise afternoon entertainment. David will be very much missed by all and we wish him lots of luck.

It was good to see parents this week for the information session on our therapeutic approaches to behaviour. It is so powerful for us to hear from parents and it really supports us in developing next steps.

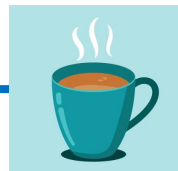
Thank you all for your continued support and partnership.
Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Ley



Odd Sock Day

On Tuesday, in honor of Anti-Bullying Week, the children and staff came to school with their odd socks on! It was great to see the childrens' most funky and daring socks! This year's theme for Anti-Bullying Week was 'respect' and each class took part in a lesson focusing on what respect means and why it is so important.



SEND Coffee - Wednesday 20th November, 2.30- 3.15pm

KS2 Hall

During this session, we would like to share with you the resources which we use within school to support children with difficulties with cognition and learning. We look forward to seeing you then!

Year 2 - African Animal Dance

In dance this week, the children have been exploring different ways to 'travel'. They embodied African animals and moved in herds. Working in small groups, the children have been thinking about how they move (dynamics) and the different levels of each dancer, whilst putting together a routine to a piece of music.



Weald Book Awards

After school on Wednesday, a large group of book-lovers from Year 6 went to the Weald Secondary School for their first 'Weald Book Awards' event. They enjoyed partaking in different activities based on this year's six new books and met lots of children from other schools too. We all particularly enjoyed the delicious cookies the Weald provided!



Y3 Clay Workshop

This week, Year 3 took part in a clay workshop to sculpt a model of the Lion Man (a prehistoric sculpture). Wendy, our clay expert, guided the children through the process of constructing, molding and adding detail to their clay creations. The Lion Man, an Ice Age masterpiece, was discovered in a German cave during the 1940s. It was carved 40,000 years ago out of a mammoth tusk.



Chair of Governors -

This week two governors visited the school with Steve Davis the Deputy CEO of Sussex Learning Trust to meet with the SEND Co-ordinators and to look at children's books and identify progress being made by children with special needs. The governors also had discussions with two groups of children who have identified needs about their work and the help they receive from the school. The children were amazing and shared some great insights into their learning and how the school was helping them to achieve their best.

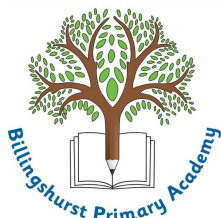
BPA Bees -

Christmas Cards - The deadline date for orders is Thursday 21st November. Please see the order cards, that have come home in bookbags, for all the information you need.

Christmas Trug Raffle - The trugs have been delivered to classes this afternoon, which will be decorated by the children over the next few weeks. We ask that you contribute one festive item to your child's class trug, to make a fabulous hamper. Raffle tickets, for your chance to win one of the 21 trugs, will come home in book bags next week. We also have an extra trug outside the school office for donations to Billingshurst Food Bank. All contributions/donations and raffle ticket monies will be collected in school from Monday 18th November until Thursday 12th December.

Letters home this week :

Christmas 2024 BPA
Christmas Trug Raffle
Y2 Ukulele Autumn



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