



Newsletter 12th July

Learning, growing and achieving excellence together

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful sports week we have had despite the weather! Staff have worked tirelessly this year to develop the sports on offer during the week. The whole school has taken part in "wakeup shakeup" this week where children and staff congregated on the field to take part in morning warm-ups led by Ms. Brown. It was joyous to see so many children moving and enjoying exercise together. Key stage 1 took part in archery run by Dan, our new sports coach. As well as this, Key stage 2 children competed in the cross-country races and sports day, to name a couple of the activities organised. We are keeping everything crossed that the Key stage 1 sports day will go ahead next Tuesday. Parents, your support and participation in the Key stage 2 sports day was brilliant and contributed to such an amazing atmosphere - thank you.

This week we think about the members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of term. Mr Plymen, Miss Lloyd-Davis, Mrs Hampson, Mrs Cole, Miss Spiceley and Mr Lewendon will all be moving on to adventures new. We wish them luck and thank them for their hard work and support of Billingshurst Primary. Farewell also to Mrs Tonkinson who leaves us after 7 years. Thank you for your services to school, enthusiasm and love of music. You will all be missed massively and will hopefully keep many Billingshurst memories close. Next week, we welcome back Mrs Cobden from Maternity leave, who is very excited to start planning for next year.

Can I remind parents of our event on Monday evening, where you are invited to the Key stage 2 hall to meet with me and other leaders to talk about Billingshurst's next steps.

Ms Ley

Year 6 Enterprise: Make £5 Grow

Year 6 were tasked with the challenge of 'Make £5 Grow', developing their own ideas into stalls. They were fantastic and raised a huge £296.75 profit (after returning their borrowed £5s). This will be split between The Red Cross charity and treats for their final week at BPA. Thank you to everyone who came to their stalls and to the BPSCA for lending each group their £5!





Sports Week



EYFS
We have loved dancing in the mornings and playing extra games



Year 1:
We loved having a go at archery and the wake up shake up on the field!



Year 2:
We loved Wake Up Shake Up as a whole school!



Year 4:
We loved doing the different events on Sports Day and having the picnic after!



Year 3:
We LOVED the cross-country races and everyone tried their best!

Year 5:
We loved wearing our PE kits all week and Wake up, Shake up in the mornings!



Year 6:
We really enjoyed watching the teachers race each other at Sports Day!



Year 4 London Trip to the Science Museum: Year 4 embarked on an epic journey to London on Wednesday to visit the Science Museum. After a busy train and tube, we had an amazing day exploring all the different exhibits. We loved looking at the history of space travel and transport. We had three hours packed full of awe and wonder. We had inquisitive minds and asked amazing questions throughout the day. After a short delay coming back, we arrived back at school tired but happy!



Young Artists Exhibition, Fittleworth: 27 budding artists from across KS2 exhibited their incredible art in an exhibition arranged by West Sussex Arts Society, as part of the Petworth Festival. Twenty-two local schools displayed their artwork in the exhibition, which was vibrant and exciting.



Year 6 Little Lifesavers:

This week, all children in Year 6 have learnt vital lifesaving skills with the charity 'Little Lifesavers'. The volunteers taught the children how to help others when choking, how to give CPR to children and adults, and how to put others in the recovery position. We are hugely grateful to the Billingshurst Lions who fundraised to provide us with this fantastic opportunity!



BPSCA - Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fun Day! We had an amazing day and raised over £5,000 for the school! We are so grateful to all of the helpers and for all of the donations we received, which made this year's event a fantastic success!



Note from the Governors - In preparation for our final governing body meeting of the year next week, governors have continued their monitoring of the areas for improvement identified during last year's Ofsted inspection. Visits have taken place to monitor each of the six areas for improvement and it is evident that there has been significant progress. The end of this academic year concludes the timeline set for the initial Post Ofsted Action Plans. Ms Ley will draft an Academy Development Plan for 2024-25 to ensure progress in identified areas is maintained. This will be the focus for our monitoring next year.



House Point Results



Winning House - Petworth

Cowdray	Parham
642	698
Goodwood	Petworth
660	714



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Upcoming dates:

Tuesday 16th – Year 6 Production (2pm) and KS1 Sports Day

Wednesday 17th – Year 6 Production (2pm and 6pm)

Thursday 18th – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (2pm)

Friday 19th - Last day of term

Letters home this week: No additional letters



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