

FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone.

Did you know that every child in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 is entitled to a Universal Free School Meal? All you need to do is order it online using your ParentPay app.

More importantly as well as Universal Free School meals your child may be entitled to Free School Meals. Free School Meals is something completely different to Universal Free School Meals as eligibility also comes with a Pupil Premium Grant, currently £1480. This grant can be used to support your child's education such as funding wrap around care, supporting your child on school trips and residentials and much more. We do find that parents who are eligible are put off applying for Free School Meals until the end of Year 2 as they feel that their child is already receiving a universal free school meal. I would urge all parents to check their eligibility from the list below and use the link to apply if appropriate by using the link.

Free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

Click here to access the West Sussex Portal to check eligibility and apply for Free School Meals

You will remember I told you of a joint concert in Midhurst Parish Church on Friday 5th July where our school choir will be performing with another large community choir from Portsmouth. Tickets are now on sale with all proceeds going to the Midhurst Community Hub. Tickets are priced at £5 for school choir parents, £10 for full price tickets and children under 16 go free. Please drop by the office to purchase your tickets and support our fab choir children.

We are nearing our PTA Summer Fayre on Friday 21st June. I have to say that the list of prizes for this year's raffle is amazing and I'd like to thank our wonderful PTA for the hard work they have put in sourcing such great prizes. Tickets will be on sale after school in the school playground every day from Monday of next week until the Summer Fayre. Make sure you get tickets! Take a look at the prizes on offer!

- A round of golf at Cowdray for 4
- Children's Bird World ticket
- Little Street Voucher
- Dylan's ice cream voucher
- Cineworld tickets
- A football from Aspire Coaching
- Kings Barber vouchers
- 1-month membership for Afterburn gym
- 2 x Goodwood Revival tickets (Friday Admission)
- 2 x tickets for Horse racing at Goodwood (The Gordon Enclosure)
- Children's yoga class
- 2x Ted Baker Gift set from Boots
- Massage voucher at Serenity
- £100 Pilates & well-being voucher
- 1 x MOT voucher for MB Motors
- Paint balling voucher for £100
- £30 holiday football club
- Bespoke hair bows
- £39 voucher Pilates and Barre
- Q hair and beauty voucher
- Pets Corner voucher
- Massage voucher at Honey & Herb
- Martial Arts 1-month membership
- Two tickets to Fishers Farm
- 1 Pass for the Petersfield Lido

With every best wish

Mark

Staffing for 2024-25

I can confirm that there will be no staff changes as we move to the new academic year.

Reception: Miss Channon

Year 1: Miss Hurrion Year 2: Mrs Alden

Year 3: Mrs Apperley and Mrs Moorcroft

Year 4: Mrs Griffiths

Year 5: Mr Ind Year 6: Mr Jones

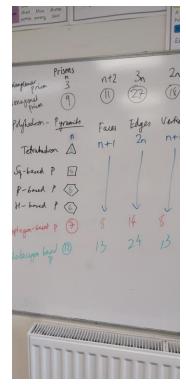
Mrs Hatch will continue to support all years by covering teachers during core subject lessons in the morning when required.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that Mrs Chance was recently appointed Assistant Headteacher, alongside Mr Ind. She will continue her much valued role as our school SENDCo.

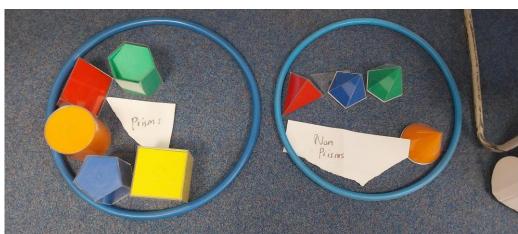
INDIVIDUAL LEARNING PLANS

Individual Learning Plans for those children on the SEN Register go home today. Please do read them and, as always, if you have any questions or comments please contact Mrs Chance, our SENDCo, via email lchance@midhurstprimary.co.uk to make an appointment.

PINE CLASS MATHS



Pine Class have been working hard in maths this week - looking at the wonders of geometry. When looking at the properties of polyhedrons we found some interesting patterns and managed to use some basic algebra in order to generalise these. We studied the difference between prisms and non-prisms and were delighted to see that our formulae worked for lots of different numbers. Great work Pine Class!

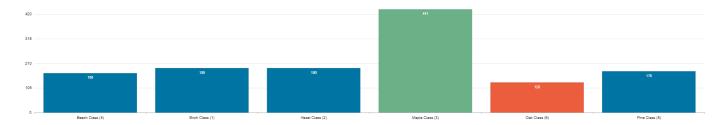


SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS CLOSING DATE - TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

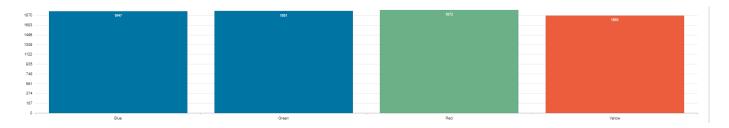
Please be advised if you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 11 June. Please either return your Order to the School or visit www.smileYellow.com using the passwords on the proof card

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Maple Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 441 points. Well done Maple Class!

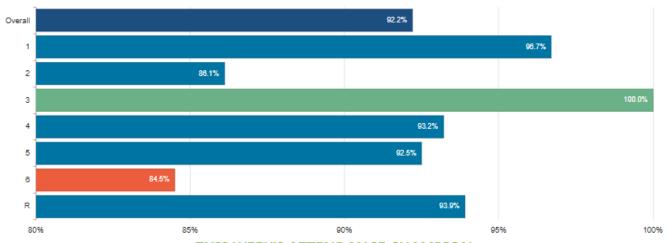


Arun House have retaken the lead this week with 1972 points so far this term.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 92.2%. This is 2.8% lower than our statutory target of 95% and is the lowest attendance data since the start of the year. Looking at the data from this week the low attendance figures can be explained by the number of children taken out of school for unauthorised holidays. At Midhurst Primary School, we believe that regular attendance throughout the year is essential to every child's success and fulfilment. Our current target for attendance is 95% so this allows only 9 days per year for sickness. I think it prudent to advise that new statutory guidance on attendance in schools comes into force in September. The new guidance makes it clear the role schools have in issuing Fixed Penalty Notices in relation to pupil absence.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

That being said, congratulations to Maple Class this week's attendance champions with 100%

DIARY DATES

| Date | Event/Activity | Details |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 10 th June | Years 1 & 3 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Stay & Play for new intake | 9.30 – 11am |
| | Dance Club | 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Tuesday 11 th June | Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Year 5 trip to Champs Hill | See letter sent home |
| | Aspire Football Club | 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 12 th June | Year 1 & 2 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Reception PE today | Don't forget to bring your PE kit |
| | ArtSMASH club | 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| | Girls Football Club – Yrs. 3,4,5&6 | 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| | Dance Club | 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Thursday 13 th June | Years 3 & 6 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Little woods forest schools | Year R Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) |
| | | Year 4 Group 2 (please bring in kit) |
| | Big woods forest schools | |
| Friday 14 th June | Year 4 & 5 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Reception Beach trip | More info to follow |
| | Own clothes day | In exchange for a jar for the Children's tombola |
| | Cricket/Rounders Club Yrs. 5&6 | 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Monday 17 th June | Years 1 & 3 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Dance Club | 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Tuesday 18 th June | Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Year 1 Pond dipping | More information to follow |
| | Aspire Football Club | 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| Wednesday 19 th June | Year 1 & 2 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Reception PE today | Don't forget to bring your PE kit |
| | Stay & Play for new intake | 9.30 – 11am |
| | ArtSMASH club | 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| | Girls Football Club – Yrs. 3,4,5&6 | 3.30 - 4.30pm |
| | Dance Club | 3.30 – 4.30pm |
| Thursday 20 th June | Years 3 & 6 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Year 5 & 6 Football tournament | A letter will be sent home if your child is taking |
| | at Stedham | part |
| | Little woods forest schools | Year R Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) |
| | | Year 4 Group 2 (please bring in kit) |
| | Big woods forest schools | |
| Friday 21st June | Year 4 & 5 PE today | Don't forget to wear your PE kit |
| | Reception & Year 3 trip to Wests | More details to follow |
| | Wood Fair | |
| | SUMMER FAIR | 3pm |



TICKETS: £10, £5 CHOIR PARENTS, CHILDREN UNDER 16 FREE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MIDHURST COMMUNITY HUB,
MIDHURST PARISH CHURCH, MIDHURST Cofe PRIMARY SCHOOL
or AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR









