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# FRIDAY FLYER

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Happy Friday Everyone.

With the warmer weather and long sunny evenings, our minds start to think about transition and moving on. Teachers met with their colleagues this week to share important information about the children that they will be teaching in September. The children will have a chance to meet their new class teachers and teaching assistants next week on Wednesday 3rd July in the morning, and then Monday 8th July in the afternoon when they will spend the afternoon in their new classes. The teaching assistants for next year are:

Acorns: Mrs Cobbold and Miss Ward

Birch: Miss Glen

Hazel: Ms Rose

Maple: Miss Marsh

Beech: Mrs Mepstead

Pine: Miss Lewis

Oak: Mrs Berry

Mrs Ward, Miss Tilley and Mrs Etherington will continue to support our SEN children and Mrs Mullen will continue to be our ELSA and support teaching and learning across the school.

Please join us for Open Evening on Monday 15th July, where there is a chance for you to come and see your child's work then meet your child's new teacher and see their new environment. I do hope you can join us.

A reminder of our Summer Concert at 7.30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Midhurst Parish Church. The choir have been working hard for this and tickets are going well. Tickets are available from the School Office.

Have a wonderful weekend.

With every best wish

Mark

## OLYMPICS WEEK AT MPS

Next week we are having an Olympic week at school culminating in our Sports Day on Friday. Each morning will begin with a whole school warm up on the top playground. When you arrive on Monday morning drop your bags off in your classroom and then head on up to the top playground to join in with this. Parents are welcome to stay for this too. Throughout the week your children will be taking part in different learning opportunities linked to the Olympics. As it will be an active week please could children wear PE kit to school every day. Mrs Cain has plenty of half price t-shirts if you need an extra one.

Forest Schools for Beech class will be happening on Thursday and there is a Vicar's reward on Tuesday. If your children are involved in these they can wear their Forest School clothes for the day. There will be no Forest Schools for Acorn class this week as we have a theatre company coming in on Thursday morning.

It is going to be a fun, action packed week.

## SPORTS DAY NEXT FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Sports day returns this year in all its usual splendour. Parents will be welcomed on to the field to watch their children race – school gates will be open from 1pm.

Sports day reminders – for those who may never have experienced it!

- Children need to wear their PE kit on the day. They may participate in trainers if they wish as we understand plimsolls are sometimes tricky to run in, especially for the older children.
- Coloured PE t-shirts are possibly available from the school office (we have some stock – 1st come 1st served) – those without coloured t- shirts will be given bands to wear to show their team colour.
- Please feel free to encourage your children to wear accessories that match their team colour. Matching socks, hairbands, hats etc...are all welcomed on the day!
- Sun cream needs to be applied in the morning or given to the children to put on themselves. Hats are recommended!
- An extra drink of water (named) for the day is advisable – we will have top ups available on the field, but it helps if the children have a bottle to fill.

Assuming that the weather WILL be glorious, we would appreciate anyone with a gazebo to help us out by bringing it down to school on the Friday morning and putting it up for us, to give the children the option of some shade. If this is possible, please let the office know.

We do try and run this event as planned if at all possible, as trying to squeeze a re-run on another day is almost impossible in this incredibly busy term. BUT we also monitor the weather forecast and will not hold the event in any **extremely** hot conditions or rain; however, any final decision will not usually be made until the day itself. We appreciate this is frustrating for people who have taken time off and made special arrangements, but we have to consider the safety of the children

## RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION

As a part of your child's education at Midhurst Primary School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive relationships, sex and health education programme. We call this subject Learning4life (LFL). LFL is the curriculum subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, strategies and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.



LfL lessons include age appropriate teaching about:

- healthy relationships, including friendships and families;
- growing and changing, including puberty (Year 5) and conception (Year 6)
- personal hygiene;
- changing feelings;
- becoming more independent;
- keeping safe;
- developing self-esteem and confidence.

We are in the process of reviewing our curriculum and would welcome your views on the proposed content. Please look out for a text containing a link to the online survey.



### NOAH'S LITTER PICK

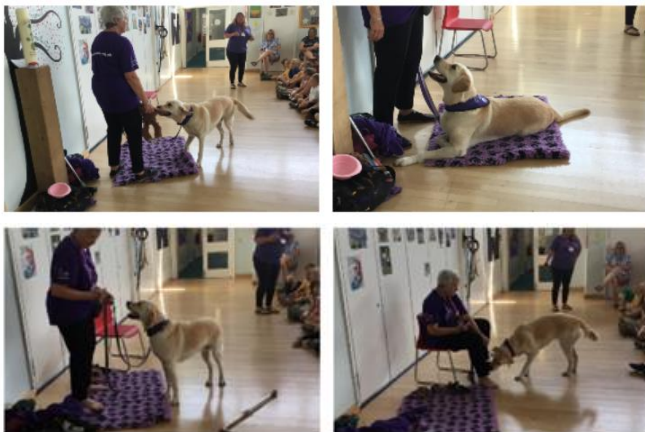
Noah Wheeler from Beech Class was inspired by his Science lessons when he found out that animal's habitats were becoming polluted by our plastic waste. He created a leaflet at home and, with support from his family, arranged a date and time for his friends to join him in a litter pick at South Pond and the surrounding areas.

On Saturday morning Noah was joined by 8 of his friends and their families. The group was divided into boys and girls and, armed with gloves, litter pickers and bin liners, they spent half an hour collecting rubbish. They then came together with

two heavy bags of rubbish. It was decided that the boys had collected slightly more than the girls but they had all done an amazing job.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the children and their families that joined us on Saturday and an extra special thank you to Noah and his family for making this litter pick happen - *Mrs Griffiths*

### WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?



On Tuesday, we were lucky enough to be visited by Canine Partners. Two members of their team with two legs - Brenda and Ali and also a member with four-legs - Lawton! We learnt lots about the charity and are looking forward to a fundraising own clothes day before the end of term. Watch this space. A big thank you to Isla who e-mailed out to Canine Partners and invited them in. It was a fantastic assembly and Lawton showed off how amazingly clever these dogs are - he retrieved keys, credit cards and even

helped Brenda take off gloves, hats, shoes and socks. A truly FAB assembly - thank you to Ali, Brenda, Lawton and Isla!



### EARLY MORNING CROSS COUNTRY

Some of our cross-country squad joined Easebourne Primary School in a training session this week. We met at 8am and then set off for a 3km off road run, followed by drinks and biscuits. It was a great way to start the day.



### PINE CLASS FRIENDLY FOOTBALL MATCH V BURY



I have been pestered by my son, who is in Y5 at Bury Primary, to arrange a football match all year - I finally relented despite the searing 27<sup>o</sup> heat. A big thank you to all of my footballers who played; Mr Jefferson for driving and Bury for being such marvellous hosts. We ran out 2-8 winners overall with Oscar and George scoring for Bury and Richard, Mylo, Poppy (x3), Darcy, Esmay and Lacey scoring for us! - *Mr Ind*

## LOCAL NATURE RECOVERY STRATEGY COMPETITION



The Sussex Nature Recovery team invites those aged 5-17 to show us what nature means to them by taking a photo, drawing a picture, or writing a poem in response to four statements about nature. Submissions will be posted on our website and each artist, poet, or photographer will be entered into a prize draw to win one of ten £25 Post Office One4all Gift Cards (accepted in over 170 brands in-store and online). Please click [here](#) for more information.

### FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE

As the only service authorised to hold information on Ofsted registered childcare, the Family Information Service (FIS) provides information to parents and carers of 0-25yr olds on childcare, family activities, and supportive services.

As the summer holidays approach, it may be worth considering how the FIS can help you and your school:

- Help parents/carers find childcare, including holiday schemes, breakfast and after school clubs. You can share the [FIS website](#) with families before the summer holidays so they can organise childcare and feel prepared. You could even add the FIS website to your school's website so families can start thinking about their childcare options early on.
- Share the FIS Extra Help to Find Childcare [online form](#) with families, so if they are finding it difficult to find suitable childcare they can easily submit their needs and information to the FIS.
- Use the [FIS website](#) to find services when working directly with families or young people. These include parent and child groups, youth services, and youth groups.

If you have any questions, the best ways to get in touch is:

[Visit our website](#)

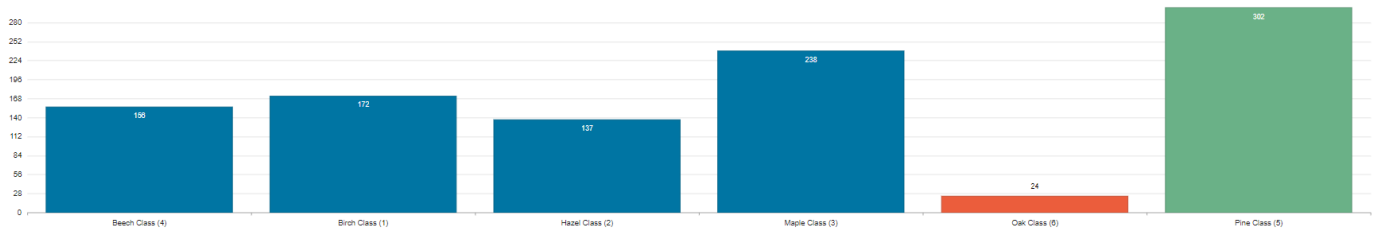
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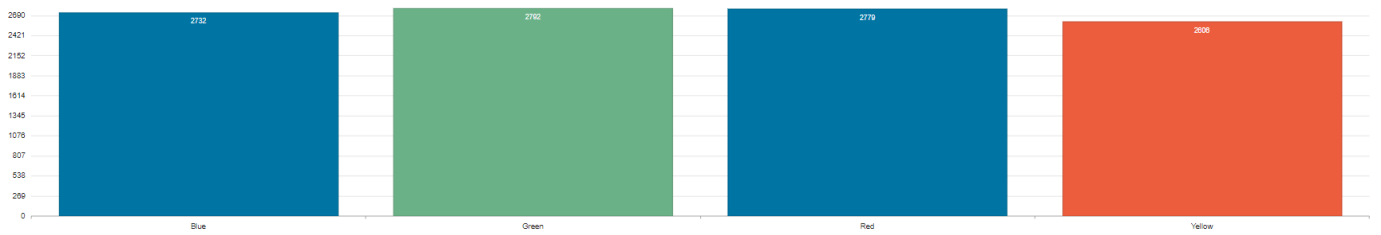
Social media - [@FISWestSussex](#)

## BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Pine Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 302 points. Well done Pine Class!

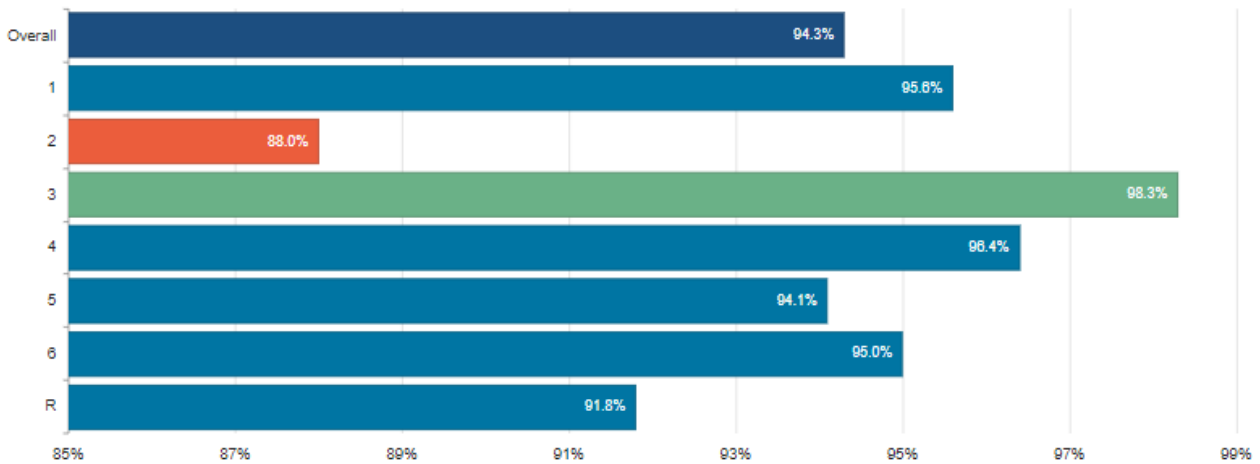


Rother House remain in lead this week with 2792 points so far this term.



## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 94.3% 0.7% below our target.



## THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Maple Class, this week's attendance champions with 98.3%



## DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Years 1 & 3 PE today Year 4 Pond dipping Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit More information to follow 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Vicars Award Forest School treat - am Aspire Football Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Invites will be sent home 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today Year 6 Transition day @ MRC ArtSMASH club Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Don't forget to bring your PE kit All day 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & 6 PE today Image Music Theatre Rounders tournament @ Harting Big woods forest schools	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Performance for whole school am Some children involved Year 4 Group 2 (please bring in kit)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – 1pm Summer Concert (School Choir) – 7.30pm Midhurst Parish Church	All children to wear PE kit into school.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 1 & 3 PE today Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Year 6 parents welcome – see letter sent home for more details 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 2, 4, 5 & 6 PE today Aspire Football Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit 3.30 - 4.30pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 & 2 PE today Reception PE today ArtSMASH club Girls Football Club – Yrs. 3,4,5&6 Dance Club	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Don't forget to bring your PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 - 4.30pm 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 3 & 6 PE today Little woods forest schools Big woods forest schools	Don't forget to wear your PE kit Year R Group 3 (please wear kit and bring uniform) Year 4 Group 2 (please bring in kit)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 & 5 PE today Reports Out	Don't forget to wear your PE kit



MIDHURST C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND MILTON GLEE CHOIR

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# *A Summer* CONCERT

7.30PM, FRIDAY 5TH JULY 2024

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or AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR



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Primary School  
LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS



THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

# Creative Capers

Join us for stories of imagination and creativity, plus a fun craft activity!

**Wednesday 31 July**  
**2.00-3.00pm**  
 Suitable for children aged 4-7



**Booking essential—please speak with staff to reserve your place**  
 Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



**Petworth Library**  
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THE READING AGENCY Summer Reading Challenge

# Marvellous Makers

## Incredible Imaginations

Calling all Marvellous Makers! Come design, build and get crafty with us!

**Thursday 22 August**  
**10.30-11.30am**  
 Suitable for age 7+ years



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**Chichester Library**  
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