



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone!

My message this week seems to be filled with reminders, so to ensure I get the dates right I just checked my diary only to find that we are coming to the 4th week of term already! Where did that time go? Our celebration worship on Friday afternoons have been filled with many of our children celebrating not only the super work they have been doing in their classrooms but also the many successes they have achieved out of school such as swimming, gymnastics, karate, dance and raising money for charity to name but a few. In only 4 weeks, our children have shown us that life is to be celebrated in all its fullness.

Tuesday of next week sees our Harvest Festival and this year we have decided to continue to support our local Chichester District Foodbank. If you are able, please do send any food items with your child next week. If you are looking for inspiration as to what you could donate the foodbank issues a weekly shopping list of urgently required items, so I've taken the liberty of including this week's list below. One thing we need to be aware of when making donations to our Harvest Festival and the Foodbank, is that due to the new Natasha's Law we are unable to take any goods without an ingredients list.

THIS WEEKS URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- VEGETARIAN & VEGAN FOODS
- NAPPIES SIZE 7 OR PULL UPS
- SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- TINNED OR PACKET SOUP
- BABY FOOD (NOT MILK)
- TINNED MEAT AND TINNED VEGETABLES
- UHT MILK AND FRUIT JUICES
- TREATS E.G. MUESLI BARS AND CHILDREN'S SNACKS
- TINNED FRUIT, RICE PUDDING OR CUSTARD
- TOILET ROLL AND KITCHEN ROLL
- SQUASH DRINKS
- READY MADE SAUCES FOR PASTA, CURRIES, CHINESE MEALS
- READY MADE SPONGE PUDDINGS

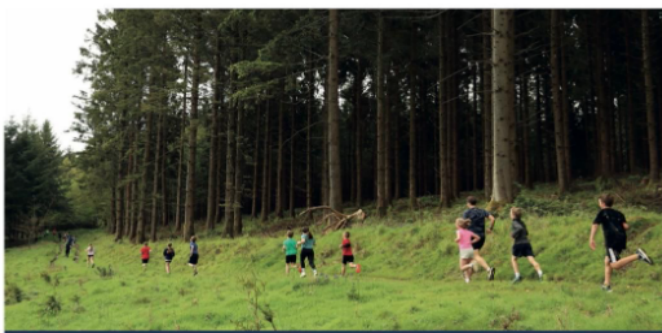
My second reminder relates to PGL Trip Payment. Deposits for both the Year 4 and Year 6 PGL Trips are due by Wednesday 9th October.

Let's be kind

With every best wish

Mark

CROSS COUNTRY AT FERNHURST



MIDHURST MILERS IN CONJUNCTION WITH FERNHURST RECREATION GROUND TRUST PRESENT

2K & 4K JUNIOR TRAIL RACES

6-8 YEARS 9-11 YEARS 12-15 YEARS

Junior races from Fernhurst Recreation Ground, a 2k trail race for 6-8 and 9-11 years, and 4k race for 12-15 years.

9:30 Sunday 20 October 2024

The Pavilion, Fernhurst Recreation Ground GU27 3HY

NEW FOR 2024 SCHOOL TEAM RACE
Mixed teams of six pupils • Primary and Secondary school categories
£42 per team • For details please email Sarah Jenkins sarah330@hotmail.com

Several of you may well be familiar with the Midhurst Milers. On Sunday 20th October they will be holding a series of 2k and 4K Trail races from the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground at Fernhurst.

They are looking for schools to enter and as we have so many talented runners in school, we are looking forward to entering several teams.

If your child attends Cross Country club and would like to take part in the race, please come and see me. It will be a fantastic event, and it would be great to have some MPS teams racing. - Mrs Alden

ACORNS DIG INTO BREAD AND BUTTER

On Tuesday Acorn's had a special treat when Faye from Chartwells lead a Knives and Fork workshop. The children worked hard to practice using a knife to spread butter on a slice of bread, used their knives and forks to cut it up before eating it with their fork. Acorns did incredibly well, with many children managing without too much help!



HELLO YELLOW DAY!

This year on the 10th October, we will join with thousands of schools, companies and communities to celebrate World Mental Health Day and make it that little bit brighter. As part of our celebration, we ask you to wear yellow to school in exchange for £1 to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health. Because we stand brighter, together. After school, Year 6 will be holding a cake sale on the bottom playground and Year 4 will be holding a croissant stall. Please help us raise money for Young Minds by bringing in cakes to sell. Store bought and homemade welcome. But please provide an ingredients list if baking. All proceeds will go to Young Minds Charity. Thank you for your support.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MRC REGARDING THEIR OPEN EVENING FLYER

MRC's 2nd Open Evening is **Wednesday 16 October 2024 9.30am - 11.30am**, not Thursday, which is 17th, as stated on the flyer.



Midhurst Rother College

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Open Evening

Wednesday 25 September 2024

6.00 - 8.00pm

Drop-In Mornings

Tuesday 8 October & Thursday 16 October 2024

9.30 - 11.30am



Please come and hear about:

- Grammar Stream for the most able
- Music and Drama performances
- Residential visits to places in Europe and further afield
- Extensive clubs and enrichment offers

t: 01730 812451

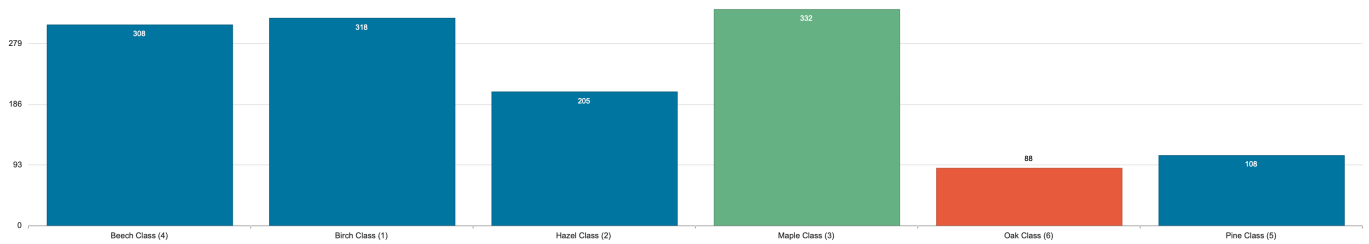
e: sarah.banbury@mrc-academy.org

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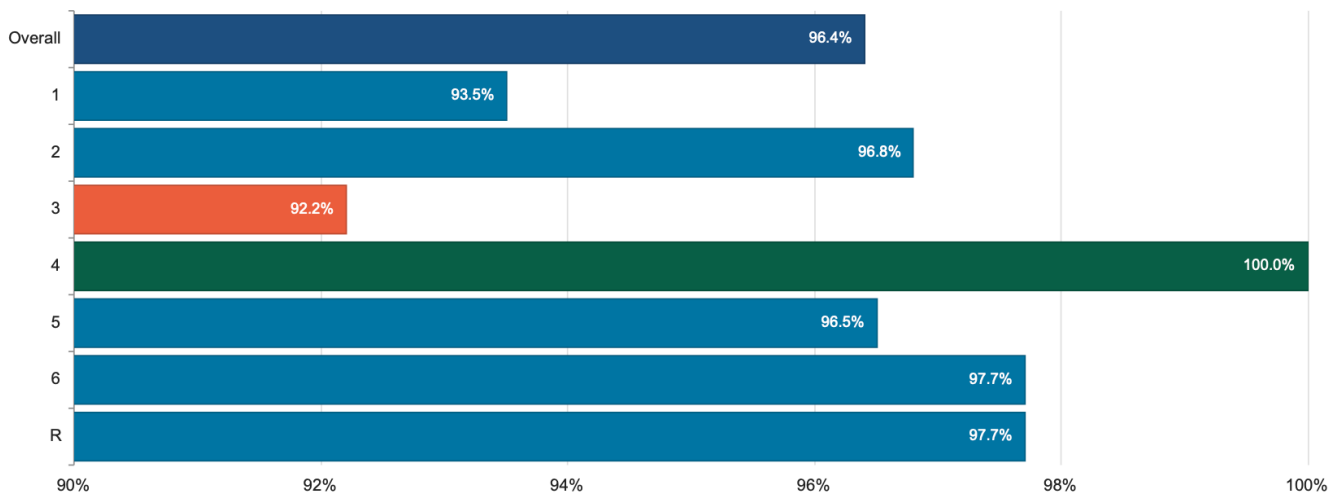
BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Maple Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 332points. Well done Maple Class!



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.4%, only 1.4% above our target of 95% and an increase on last week!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Beech Class, this week's attendance champions with 100%! Great work Beech Class!

Food Super Heroes

Chartwells Catering have vacancies
Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?
If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

Plaistow Primary school RH14 OPX - Catering assistant 10hrs per week
Compton and Upmarden primary school PO18 9EZ - Catering assistant 15hrs per week
Loxwood primary school RH14 OSR - Catering assistant 15hrs per week
Area support 16.25hrs per week
Term time only.

DBS checks will be carried out on successful applicants.
For more information, please contact
sharon.aldred@compass-group.co.uk 07867 202887

DIARY DATES

| Date | Event/Activity | Details |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Monday 30 th September | Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club | Please come in PE kit Group 1 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 1 st October | Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Harvest Assembly in school Aspire Football club | Please come in PE kit Please send in a food donation for the food bank 3.30-4.30pm |
| Wednesday 2 nd October | Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Hockey Club Dance club | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm |
| Thursday 3 rd October | Census day Birch & Oak - PE today Forest schools | All Reception and KS1 pupils to have a hot school lunch Please come in PE kit Year 6 group 1 (please bring kit) |
| Friday 4 th October | Maple & Pine PE today Forest schools | Please come in PE kit Year 6 group 2 (please bring kit) |
| Monday 7 th October | Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club | Please come in PE kit Group 1 3.30-4.30pm |
| Tuesday 8 th October | Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football club | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm |
| Wednesday 9 th October | Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Hockey Club Dance club | Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.30pm |
| Thursday 10 th October | Birch & Oak - PE today Forest schools | Please come in PE kit Year 6 group 1 (please bring kit) |
| Friday 11 th October | Maple & Pine PE today Forest schools Cross country club | Please come in PE kit Year 6 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm |

This half term, families can experience the culture of south India with a magical Kathakali dance and drama show, with spectacular costumes and make-up -

Kathakali performance at Haslemere Educational Museum

Half term Monday 28 October, 4-6pm

More info and tickets at haslemeremuseum.co.uk/whatson

Haslemere Educational Museum has lots more events for families and children in its new autumn What's On programme, including half term sessions, halloween fun and the annual fireworks & bonfire evening. You can see the full programme by clicking the link below -

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/ad3651fd39.html>



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Drama, Dance and Singing Workshop

Calling all 4-8 year olds!



Chichester Library
Tuesday 29 October
10.00–10.30am or 10.45–11.15am

Each 25 minute workshop is led by an experienced, DBS actor/drama teacher appearing in the role as the Little Green Alien. Using drama, dance and singing, they'll take the children on a fascinating, improvisational exploration through outer space.

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity



Chichester Library, Tower Street
Chichester, PO19 1QJ
chichester.library@westsussex.gov.uk
01243 777351

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2025

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 7 October 2024.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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West Sussex SENDIAS Service

Is your child starting primary school or transferring to junior or secondary school in September 2025?

- Do you think, for whatever reason, you
- may struggle with the
- Admissions process?

Secondary School

Online applications open:
Monday 2 September 2024.

Deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is:
Thursday 31 October 2024.

Primary School (inc. infant/junior)

Online applications open:
Monday 7 October 2024.

Deadline for applying for a school place for your child is:

Wednesday 15 January 2025.

For more information on the admissions process:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

If so, the West Sussex SENDIAS Service can:

- explain the admissions process to you
- help you to make an informed decision about your child's schools of preference
- help you to fill in the online application form.

Please contact the SENDIAS Service:

Helpline: 0330 222 8555

Email: send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk

www.westsussexsendias.org



SPOOKY (NOT SCARY!) STORIES

Join us this half term for some fiendishly
fun tales and a creepy craft activity!



Suitable for children aged 4 -8 years.

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

Tuesday 29 October
10.00-11.00am



Midhurst Library
The Grange, Bepton Road,
GU29 9HD
01730 716671
midhurst_library@west.sussex.gov.uk

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**Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.
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**Tuesday 29 October
2.30-3.30pm**



Petworth Library
High Street, GU28 0AU
01798 342274
petworth.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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Suitable for children aged 4 -8 years.

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

Thursday 31 October
10.00-11.00am



Bognor Regis Library
London Road, PO21 1DE

01243 382470
bognor.regis.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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Join us this half term for some fiendishly
fun tales and a creepy craft activity!



Suitable for children aged 4 -8 years.

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place.
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

Thursday 31 October
2.00–3.00pm



Willowhale Library
Pryors Lane, Bognor Regis,
PO21 4JF
01243 265712
willowhale.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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WEST  DEAN

HAPPY HAUNTINGS THIS HALF TERM

Come and join us for a fun packed event this Halloween

26th-29th October 2024

10am - 4pm £5 per child

Arts and crafts

Face painting & spooky snacks!

Book online today westdean.ac.uk/events

Limited tickets are available to buy on the door



West Sussex Young People's Service



Arun Forest School

Alternative Engagement Provision



Furzefield Scout Campsite, Angmering, BN16 4EN.



Weekly on Thursdays from the 19th September to the 24th October (Term-time only)



Session 1 (primary) 10am-12pm
Session 2 (secondary) 1pm-3pm

This is a programme that is targeted at those who are out of education or home-schooled. These sessions will be structured with outdoor activities that may include outdoor cooking, bush craft, wild-life exploration and tree climbing. Over the term we will be enjoying varied, curriculum supporting activities. Please note sessions are open to those age 8+, unfortunately due to funding criteria we cannot offer 1:1 support during these sessions.

To book a place please go to <http://wsxshortbreaks.aspens.org.uk>

aspens.org.uk

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