



FRIDAY FLYER



Happy Friday Everyone!

It's been quite a week from a weather point of view! Winter has certainly arrived and who would have thought we would have had the chance to get outside and enjoy a bit of snow – albeit briefly.

Acorn Class had lots of fun in the snow! They enjoyed playing outside on the field with the rest of the school, building mini snowmen, having fun and throwing snowballs at their friends and at Mr Jones! They also had lots of fun in their own forest school area, clearing the snow and making snowballs.





As we draw nearer to the festive season, carol rehearsals, nativity play practices and thoughts of decorating our classrooms it's time to think about some dates for your diary! Never let it be said we don't know how to celebrate here at Midhurst Primary! In relation to our various rehearsals, I know you're in for a treat when you join our KS1 children as they sing and act their hearts out celebrating the festive season. The nativity performances are Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December at 6.30pm. Watch out for more information coming out next week telling you about ticket availability! Reception Nativity takes place on Friday 13th December at 2pm.

The choir are already practicing for a number of Christmas events. Dates for the choir diary include the evening of Friday 6th December where the choir will be performing with Easebourne Primary School Choir at the Christmas Street Fair in town and 4pm on Sunday 8th December where the choir will be singing with the Midhurst Community Choir at the Christingle Service in Midhurst Parish Church.

The choir have been super busy, as well as the recent Rotary Music Concert at MRC a few weeks back we were lucky to be able to walk down to the parish church yesterday afternoon to provide the entertainment at this month's Midhurst Community Hubs Friendship Teas.

We have changed the date and time of the Carol Service in order for more of you to attend this festive event. The service will now take place at 6.30pm on Wednesday 18th December with the PTA Raffle being drawn on Friday 20th December from 3pm where Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will also be served.

And finally, a reminder that our Book Fair begins on Monday afternoon of next week. Parents and children are invited to come to the School Hall between 3.25 and 4pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.

With every best wish

Mark

PINE CLASS ENJOYING A SNOWY FOREST SCHOOL SESSION.



ASHFIELD ROAD DISRUPTION

As you may be aware, there have been on going flooding issues for residents of Ashfield Road and the surrounding approach to the school. As part of the works to resolve the flooding issues, a CCTV investigation and jetting work will take place during the period Monday 25th to Friday 29th November.

For this reason, please do not park in Ashfield Road on these days, and if you must do so for a short time, do not park over gulleys or it will not be possible to carry out this long-awaited work.

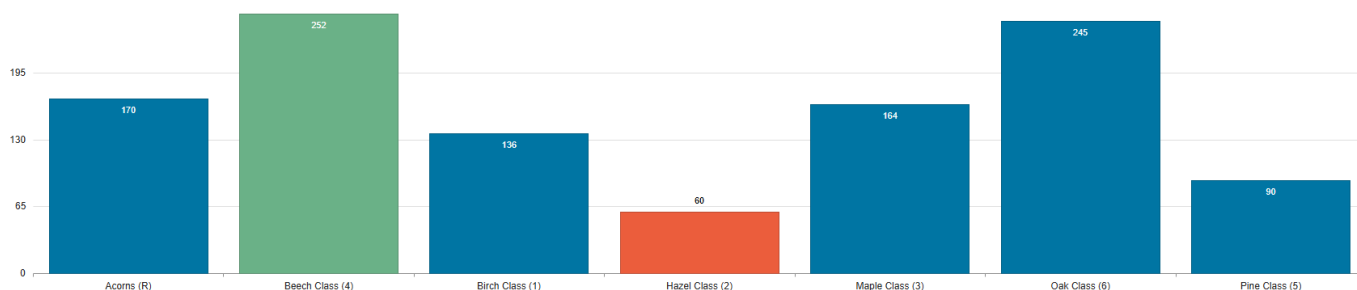
CHARTWELLS -CHRISTMAS LUNCH - see poster below

Please Don't forget to order your child's Christmas Lunch by Thursday 5th December! This year's menu includes Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast, with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Mini Sausage, Stuffing and Gravy followed by a Festive Cupcake.

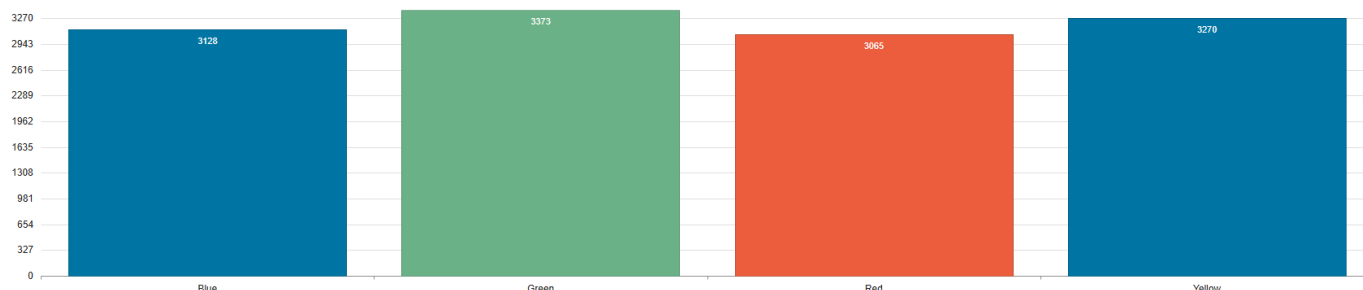
You can book directly on [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com) or call Chartwells 01243 836130

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 252 points. Well done Beech Class!

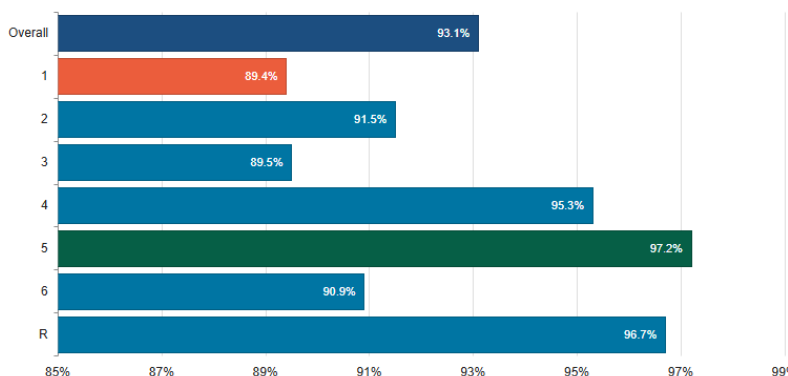


Congratulations to Rother House who are currently in the lead with 3373 pts.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week once again we have been hit hard by the amount of illness amongst our children. This week's overall attendance is 93.1%, 1.9% below our target of 95%.



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Pine Class, this week's attendance champions with 97.2%! Great job Pine Class!

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 25 th November	Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club Book Fair in school hall	Please come in PE kit Group 2 3.30-4.30pm 3.25-4pm
Tuesday 26 th November	Birch, Hazel & Maple -PE today Early reading and phonics information meeting Aspire Football club Book Fair in school hall	Please come in PE kit 9.05-9.35am 3.30-4.30pm 3.25-4pm
Wednesday 27 th November	Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today Hockey Club (LAST ONE) Book Fair in school hall	Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.25-4pm
Thursday 28 th November	Birch & Oak – PE today Forest schools Art club for Maple and Beech Board game club for KS2 Dance Club	Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 1 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 29 th November	Maple PE today Forest schools Cross country club	Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm
Monday 2 nd December	Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods for Birch class Dance club	Please come in PE kit Group 2 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football club (last one)	Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Birch class to visit church	Please come in PE kit For Advent - pm
Thursday 5 th December	Birch & Oak - PE today Forest schools Board game club for KS2 Dance club	Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 1 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm
Friday 6 th December	Maple PE today Forest schools Cross country club	Please come in PE kit Year 5 group 2 (please bring kit) 3.30-4.15pm

Christmas Lunch



Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for

.....Tuesday 17th December.....

MAINS

Roast Turkey in Gravy,
or
Quorn Roast in Gravy

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn
Mini Sausage & Stuffing



DESSERT

Festive Cupcake

*Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,
Or visit [ParentPay.com](https://www.parentpay.com)*

**Special diets will remain in place.*



Christmas Raffle

Christmas goodie bags,
multiple chances
to win.

£1 for a strip of 5 tickets.

Tickets on sale from the
2nd of December.

Raffle draw on the 20th
of December.



Competition time!
You're invited to make a
Christmas Diorama
from reclaimed materials



So grab a small box (no bigger than a shoe box), your recycling, your imagination, any other small materials you wish and start making.

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school by

Friday 29th November.

The Star Prize... your school winner will receive a **LEGO set to build with their family!**

We'll be back at your school in December to see all your wonderful decorations and award the star prize!

Please make sure you include this information on the back of your box:

Name + Year Group + School



What is a Christmas Diorama?

It is a 3D scene with objects such as people, animals, or things, placed in front of a painted backdrop - a Christmas scene in a small box!



Christmas Storytime

Come and share some festive cheer with Christmas stories at the library!

Saturday 14th December
11.45am-12.15pm

Suitable for children under 7 years

No need to book

Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child during this activity

Chichester Library
Tower Street, Chichester,
PO19 1QJ
01243 777351



www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries





December-
21st,
23rd,
30th
and 31st

Winter Holiday club



Ages 8 to 12 years old

**Free for those accessing
benefits related free school
meals**

**Book in through the link
or
haf@westsussex.gov.uk**

dalesouthcoastskateclub@outlook.com



-Skateboarding-

-T-shirt design-

-Games-

-Skateboard design-

-Art and crafts and more...



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Subject: Public realm improvements to Chichester city centre

Please circulate the following information to parents and carers within your setting.

West Sussex County Council is prioritising public realm improvements to Chichester city centre. The existing public realm within the pedestrianised zones of East and North Streets is deteriorating and the current surface has reached the end of its useful life. The Council want to hear your views on proposed improvements to North and East Street in the Chichester city centre.

Until **29 November 2024**, you have a chance to submit your views on the concept designs and influence the future of Chichester city centre. We invite the public to look through the information [on our webpage](#) and complete the **survey at the bottom of the page**.

Another way to be part of this engagement is to attend one of our sessions or meet the team at the following events:

- 13 and 27 November, 10:00 - 16:00 outside the Chichester City Council offices on North Street
- 15 November at our market stall in Chichester Farmers Market
- 20 November at our market stall in Chichester Traders' Market

If you are unable to attend a session, you will also be able to **pick up and submit a written survey** at points throughout the city during the four week period. You will be able to pick up and submit your comments at Chichester Library, the Chichester District Council offices, the West Sussex County Council reception and at the Chichester City Council offices on North Street.