



FRIDAY FLYER

Happy Friday Everyone

WHAT A WEEK IT HAS BEEN! In the very best sense of the words – it has been festive; it has been busy but most of all it has been truly humbling. The staff and children here at MPS work incredibly hard and I am always absolutely amazed and inspired by everyone every day. In this lead up to the last week of term we have lots to look forward to. I am incredibly excited for the KS2 Carol Service on Wednesday 18th December and warmly extend the invite to everyone in our school community.

I was treated to an incredible spectacle on Wednesday night as I saw the lights go up for the opening night of KS1's performance of 'The Very Hopeless Camel'. A magnificent show with some real standout stars – I particularly enjoyed marvelling at the delicacy of the stars, the clarity of our amazing narrators and the sheer ferocity of Herod! A huge well done to everyone in the KS1 team – both adults and children alike – it was an amazing production and I know everyone in the audience thoroughly enjoyed themselves – HARRUMPH!

On Thursday, we had our SIAMS inspection – a Church of England-led inspection seeking to check on our Christian foundation and status as a C of E school. More information on the outcome of this will be shared in the New Year. However, Mr Jefferson, Mrs Chance and I were all very proud (as always) of how the staff and children were on the day.

I was also crazy enough (who knew?!) to take Pine Class for a spot of filming on Iping Common in order to finish our class focus on Macbeth. It was wonderful to bring a bit of drama to our English lessons and the children really enjoyed playing the various characters within the Scottish play. Iping Common acted as a perfect double for a dreary heath in Scotland and the weather for once was perfectly grey!

Today, I am also incredibly excited for our Vicar's Award assembly – the half termly assembly where we acknowledge the hard work of a select group of children who embody all of our Christian values on a daily basis. We look forward to celebrating with these children in our FAB Worship later today and then again through the Forest School Vicar's Award treat in the woods on Wednesday morning.

As I write, the school is buzzing with excitement for all that next week brings but I hope you find a moment of peace and stillness over the weekend ahead. As my daughter keeps reminding me, only 12 days to go now – good luck everyone!

With every best wish

Scott on behalf of Mark

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Last week we launched our brand-new Facebook page as a way of sharing the wonderful things we get up to in school. If you haven't already, search for Midhurst C of E Primary School, look for the new logo and follow the page to keep up to date with school life!

If you do not wish your child to be included in any photos on our Facebook page, please pop into the school office and amend your permission form.

HELP AT CHRISTMAS

The period of Advent as we prepare for Christmas can be a difficult time for many of us. I would like to remind you that there are many ways we can help. If you are finding this time of preparation difficult, please do come and talk to us. Here are some ways we can help.

- A fortnightly free bus to Chichester – Kirsty Hewitt, our Family Support Worker, has organised a free fortnightly shopping bus service to Chichester for our parents.
- Food bank vouchers – we can offer confidential help and support in accessing the food bank.
- Support in accessing Ten Little Toes Baby Bank charity to help fund stocking filler presents.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! HOT LUNCHES FOR THURSDAY 16 JANUARY 2025



Please can we remind all parents of children in Acorn, Birch and Hazel classes (Year R-2) to book a hot lunch for the Spring census day on Thursday 16 January. The booking deadline is Thursday 2 January which is still in the holidays, so please make sure you select either a burger or macaroni cheese before then. If you don't select an option by the deadline the school will choose the burger for your child. School lunches cost £3.09 each and the UIFSM grant is only £2.58 per meal so we need the maximum grant possible to see us though the year, and we only receive the grant if your child takes a meal. Thank you.

PLEA FOR SPARE UNIFORM

We like to keep a stock of spare uniform in school to support out children. If you have any items of uniform, you no longer need, please do consider donating them to school. We are currently in need of

- Jogging bottoms – all sizes
- Girls pants – 6-8yrs
- Boys pants – 6-10yrs
- Carrier bags

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY!

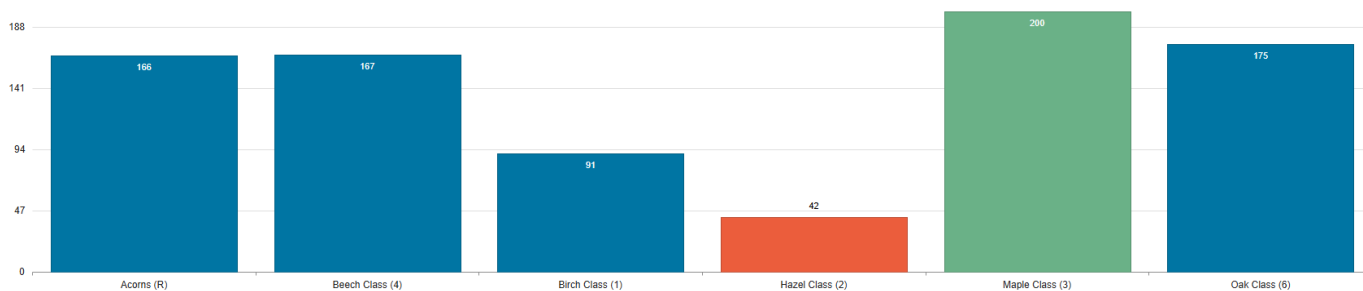
Tuesday 17th December is Christmas Jumper Day! You don't necessarily need a jumper but a anything Christmassy will do!

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER BRIEFLY AFTER SCHOOL – MESSAGE TO PINE CLASS PARENTS.

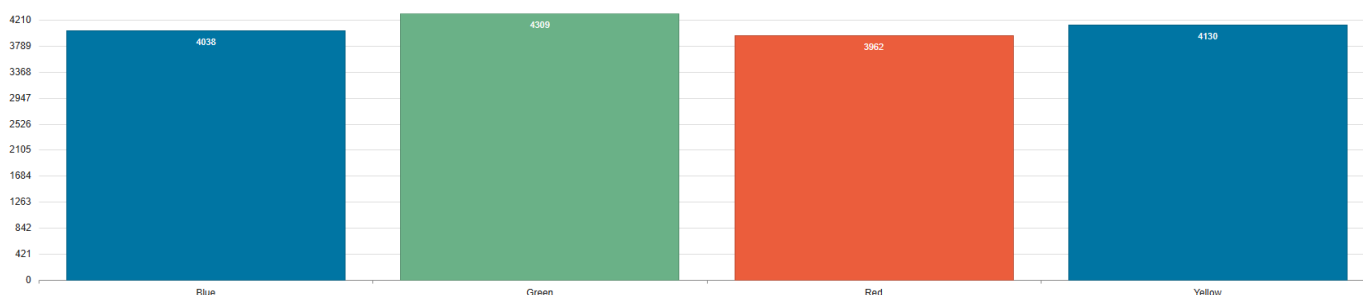
On Thursday 19th December we will be hosting a mini art gallery in the Pine Classroom after school so the children can show off their hard work in both Art and DT – we have been busy making Tudor self-portraits and decorative frames and look forward to sharing these with you all.

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Maple Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 200 points. Well done Maple Class!

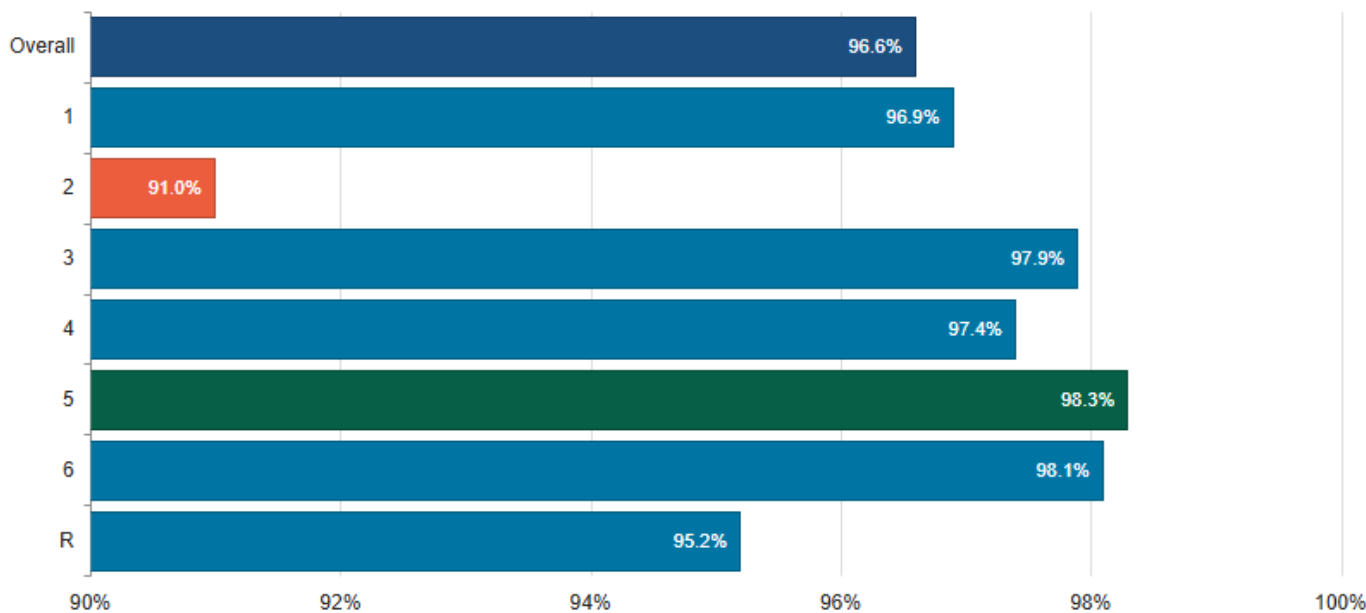


Congratulations to Rother House who are currently in the lead with 4309pts.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 96.6% 1.6% above our target of 95% and an improvement on last week.

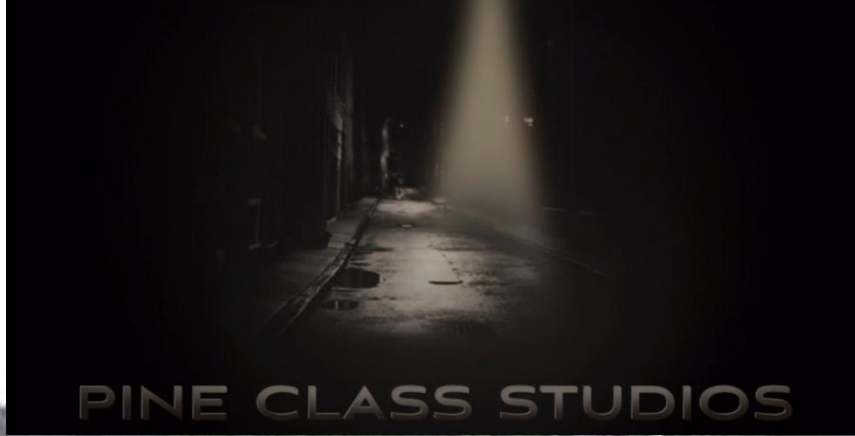


THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Pine Class, this week's attendance champions with 98.3%! Great job Pine Class!

THE TRAGEDY OF MACBETH

Images of our trailer
(in Production)



TRAILER
COMING SOON!



DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday December	16 th Hazel & Beech - PE today Maple, Beech & Oak to MRC Panto Littlewoods for Birch class Pendean - Carol singing Dance club	Please come in PE kit am Group 2 2pm - Some of school choir involved 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday December	17 th Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today School Christmas Lunch - own clothes day	Please come in PE kit Christmas clothes welcome today!
Wednesday December	18 th Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Forest School – Vicar’s award Carol Service - in church	Please come in PE kit By invitation 6.30pm - children arrive at 6.20pm please.
Thursday December	19 th Birch & Oak - PE today Art club for Maple and Beech Board game club for KS2 Dance club	Please come in PE kit 3.30-4.30pm 3.30-4.15pm 3.30-4.30pm
Friday December LAST DAY OF TERM	20 th Winter Fun Day - own clothes day PTA Raffle with mulled wine and mince pies	Activities during the day - no hot dinner today - everyone needs a PACKED LUNCH. 3pm in school hall
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS - SCHOOL CLOSED		
Monday 23 rd December - Monday 6 th January		
Monday 6 th January	INSET DAY	School Closed
Tuesday 7 th January	Back to School Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today	Please bring your children in! Please come in PE kit
Wednesday January	8 th Beech, Pine & Oak – PE today	Please come in PE kit
Thursday 9 th January	Birch & Oak – PE today Forest School	Please come in PE kit Year 3 – group 1 (please bring in kit)
Friday 10 th January	Maple & Pine PE today	Please come in PE kit



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LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS

**The staff and pupils of Midhurst C of E
Primary School would love to invite you
to our KS2 Carol Service on Wednesday
18th December 2024 at 6.30pm.**



***RSVP to Jane at: office@midhurstprimary.co.uk
or 01730 813526***

KS1 Play Rating

KS1 did a play on the Very Hopeless Camel.

If you have not seen it, it is about a camel guiding the three kings, but would always get lost, and in the end the hopeless camel finds Jesus and the very hopeless camel is hopeless no more.

Most the children had no scripts in their hands and remembered the word except for the narrators that had scripts in their hand but that is understandable.

The children were smiling most the way through the show unless there were supposed to be grumpy or sad.

The children were great dancers but usually some children would have to come of set.

Some costumes were great and some were okay. The towns folk were only on for one scene so my final result is...

4.5 stars





PTA dates

DECEMBER THE 2ND -
RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE
DROP OFF AND PICK UP.

DECEMBER THE 6TH -
OWN CLOTHES DAY FOR
A DONATION. PLEASE SEE LETTER.

DECEMBER THE 20TH -
WINTER FUN DAY IN SCHOOL.
RAFFLE DRAW,
MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES
IN THE HALL AT PICK UP.



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.



Come & see the Trees..



MIDHURST
PARISH CHURCH

Christmas
TREE FESTIVAL

at Midhurst Parish Church,
GU29 9NT

Fri. 13th Dec. 1 - 5pm

Sat. 14th Dec. 9am - 5pm

Sun. 15th Dec 12noon - 5pm

FREE ENTRY!!

Refreshments available



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Thursday 16th January 2025



MAINS

Burger and Chips
Mac & Cheese

SIDES

Sweetcorn or Baked Beans
Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Frosted Vanilla Celebration Cake

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than Thursday 2nd January 2025



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