



FRIDAY FLYER



Happy Friday Everyone

We are excited to inform you that World Book Day is fast approaching! Throughout next week we will be celebrating this wonderful occasion at school to encourage a love for reading and to inspire creativity among our children.

World Book Day is a global event that promotes the joy of reading, and at Midhurst, we are eager to make it an enjoyable and educational experience for all of our pupils. Throughout the week, we will engage in various activities, including competitions and exciting book-themed activities to inspire creativity and celebrate literature.

Mr Jones will be leading whole school activities based around the book 'The Oak Tree' by Julia Donaldson.

Thursday 6th March - Oliver Twist: M&M Theatre group will be performing their adaptation of Oliver Twist to the whole school. As usual, the production features brilliant sets and costumes. Oak Class will also take part in a stage workshop.

Friday 7th March - Dress Up as a Book Character: Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. This is a fun opportunity for children to bring their favourite stories to life, whether it's a classic character or a modern one. Please ensure that costumes are comfortable and school-appropriate.

On Friday, we will be giving all of our children a £1 book token. This can be spent in any book store and also the Book Fayre that visits school the following week. From Tuesday 12th to Thursday 14th March, we will be once again hosting the Scholastic Book Fayre where you come and buy books between 3.30 - 4pm every day.

We also encourage you to take this opportunity to read together as a family at home. Whether it's a bedtime story or a new book that your child has picked out, spending time with a good book is a valuable way to bond and build literacy skills.

Thank you for your continued support in fostering a love for reading. We look forward to celebrating World Book Day with our children and seeing all the fantastic costumes and creative ideas they come up with!

With every best wish

Mark

ACORN CLASS VISIT GOODWOOD FARM

Just before we broke up for half term, Acorn Class really enjoyed a trip to Goodwood Farm. They were shown around the farm by Simon and Luke who did a wonderful job of explaining how farms work and answering the children's questions. They saw cows, pigs and sheep, and learnt how the cows are taken into the dairy to be milked.



MAKATON CLUB



On Thursday lunch times for the rest of this term I will be running a Makaton club for KS1 children. We will learn basic Makaton signs and use them to sign and sing along to lots of songs. If your child would like to join us, please sign up using the My Child at School app. - Miss Channon

What is Makaton? - 'Makaton is a unique communication programme that uses symbols (pictures), signs (gestures) and speech to enable people to communicate. It supports the development of essential communication skills such as attention and listening, comprehension, memory, recall and organisation of language and expression.'

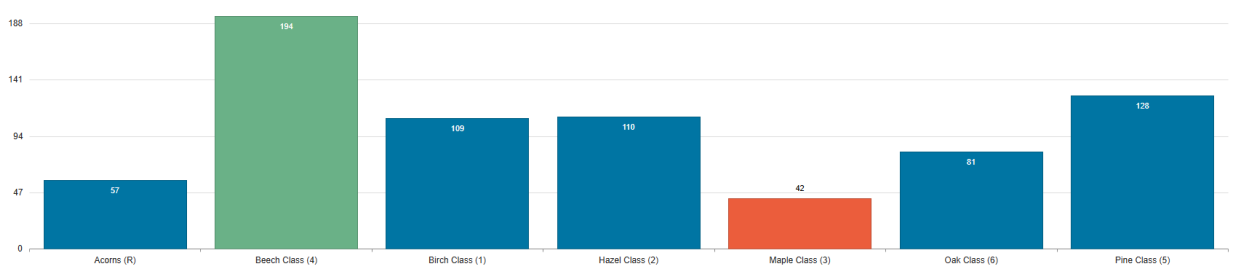
BIRCH CLASS AND THE WATER CYCLE



Birch Class have continued taking on the role as meteorologists and this week looked at the water cycle as they made their own rainwater containers. We certainly picked the right day to make them, some might say it was an excellent day for ducks. As you can see the class were incredibly proud of their hard work.

BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Congratulations to Beech Class for gaining the most Reward Points this week with 194 points. Well done Beech Class

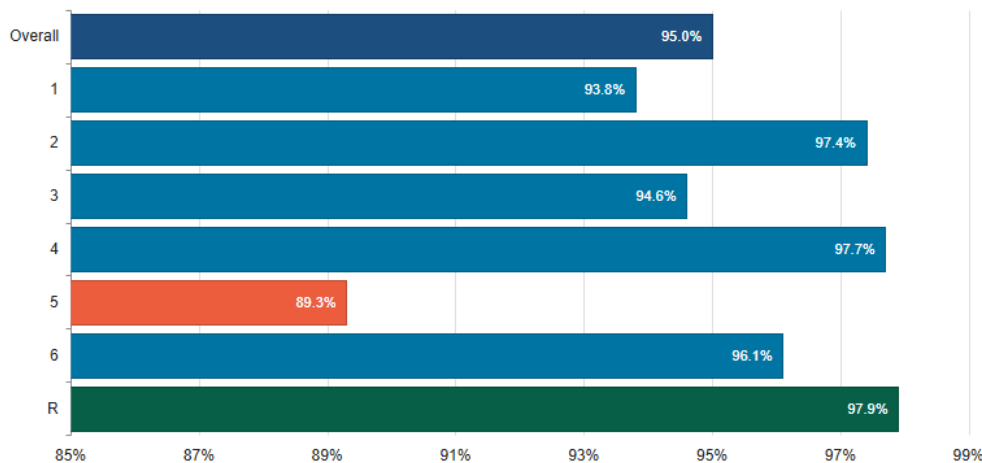


Rother House remain in the lead this week with 6583 points so far this year.



WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

This week's overall attendance is 95%, right on our target of 95!



THIS WEEK'S ATTENDANCE CHAMPION

Congratulations to Acorn Class, this week's attendance champions with 97.9%

DIARY DATES

Date	Event/Activity	Details
Monday 3 rd March	Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewood – Hazel class Dance club	Please come in PE kit group 2 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 4 th March	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 5 th March	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Netball club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 6 th March	Birch & Oak – PE today Swimming – Beech class Makaton club for KS1 Theatre visit - in school Forest School Rother Valley Festival Dance club	Please come in PE kit am lunchtime pm Maple – group 2 By invitation only
Friday 7 th March	Maple & Pine PE today World Book Day Forest School Tag Rugby @ MRC Cross Country club	Please come in PE kit Dress up in your favourite book character Hazel – group 1 For some children 3.30 – 4.15pm
Monday 10 th March	Hazel & Beech - PE today Littlewoods – Acorns class Dance club	Please come in PE kit group 1 3.30 – 4.30pm
Tuesday 11 th March	Birch, Hazel & Maple - PE today Aspire Football club	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm
Wednesday 12 th March	Beech, Pine & Oak - PE today Netball club Book Fair	Please come in PE kit 3.30 – 4.30pm 3.30 – 4pm
Thursday 13 th March	Birch & Oak – PE today Swimming – Beech class Makaton club for KS1 Forest School Rother Valley Festival Dance club Book Fair	Please come in PE kit am lunchtime Maple – group 2 By invitation only 3.30 – 4pm
Friday 14 th March	Maple & Pine PE today Football tournament @ Rogate Cross Country club Book Fair	Please come in PE kit letter will be sent to those involved 3.30 – 4.15pm 3.30 – 4pm



Figure.23 Dance

Figure 23 Dance

Midhurst primary School Dance Clubs



Day	Mondays
Class	Street Dance
Times	3:30-4:30
Years	All
Start Date	3 rd March
Finish Date	10 th March
Price per child	£8.50
Price for this term (3 weeks)	£25.50
Maximum of Participants	20

- No child can participate without pre booking and paying for a slot.
- All children should wear appropriate gym clothing, (not their uniform) with trainers or bare feet.
- Classes will be held on school premises where children will need to be collected.
- We advise children to bring water to have during the class.
- We must be made aware of any health conditions or injuries of any children who take part in our classes. (Via Email - Figure23dance@gmail.com)
- F.23 coaches are enhanced DBS checked, first aid trained and carry liability insurance .

Booking and payment

Enter the Link into your user browser for the online booking system, where you will find the name of your required class and payment details.

https://www.calengoo.com/booking/figure_23_dance/
Class required

You will need to click on the 3rd March fill in the details and click book, you will only need to do this for the first date of this term.

Please use the payment details to make the bank transfer of the full payment amount in order to secure your place.

If you have any problems with the booking link please email- Figure23dance@gmail.com

No refunds are given unless class has to be cancelled by F.23 Dance

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

"CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this video of yourself?" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scams appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such plays often include a time limit or countdowns, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.

YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition, or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and suchlike. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.

FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.

PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.

FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.

Advice for Parents & Educators

STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam stories are reported in the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives; talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.

ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.

TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to talk to you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child claims to have been scammed, don't pass judgement. Blaming the victim may deter young people from asking you for help. Remember, adults are scammed just as often, if not more.

BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as CNIline).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk for more.



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IT'S ALMOST SPRING!!

Come and join us in Midhurst Parish Church on Sunday 9th March as we explore the season of Spring, new life and the joy of God's creation in a special church service designed for primary school age children.

We will explore our bible story with art and crafts, and share a meal together afterwards.

Arrival from 2.45pm for a 3pm service start.

This is a **free** event but booking is preferred for catering and registration purposes - please book by using the QR code below or via our website: www.midhurstparishchurch.net





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HELP US TO WIN THE TESCO VOTE

From 1st January until 30th March 2025 we are one of three charities hoping to win the Stronger Starts grant at Midhurst branches of Tesco, which will support our gardening project at Midhurst Primary School. PLEASE help us by collecting blue tokens and helping us win £1500!



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Haslemere**

**Tesco Express, North Street,
Midhurst**



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Midhurst Rother College Community Day Saturday 26 April 2025 10am-2pm

Calling all local businesses, agencies and groups to join us at this event to

- share your skills
- demonstrate your crafts
- promote your goods
- recruit new members
- engage with the local community

It's all about what's on offer on our doorstep!

ALL STAND & EXHIBITION SPACE FREE OF CHARGE

For more information email: madeline.hathaway@mrc-academy.org
or contact the College Office: 01730 812451



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Henry Adams & Chichester Festival Theatre are delighted to announce



Your challenge is to **make a well-known Book Character** using a recycled cardboard tube/s along with other reclaimed materials and anything else you have at home.

The Prizes!

As well as our traditional LEGO book prizes, we are delighted to say CFT are providing prizes for 2 winners across all of our schools:

- A family ticket (4 tickets, minimum 1 adult) for the Christmas production in the Minerva Theatre (ages 3-7)
- A family ticket (4 tickets, minimum 1 adult) for the youth theatre Christmas production in the Festival Theatre (ages 7+)
- Interval ice-creams



Examples of LEGO book prizes

Please bring your entries back to your local Henry Adams office for a sweet treat or back to your school by **Wednesday 5th March**.

Don't forget to **add your Name, Year Group and School on your entry**.

Please ask your parents/carers to share your designs on Facebook or Instagram and tag Henry Adams so we can share them too.

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful designs when we return to school for the prize giving assembly in March.

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Thank you for taking part!

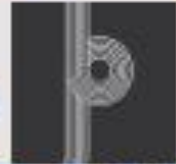


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COCKING 10K TRAIL RACE

A 10k Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. A technical uphill trail at the start, some glorious views and a flying downhill to the finish!

10:15AM Sunday 11th May 2025

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

Chip timing • Finisher's medal • Prizes for leading runners • Parking
Refreshments • Enter early, limited to 350 runners

Prize draw! Enter by 30th April for a chance to win a pair of running shoes up to the value of £150.00, by courtesy of the Run Company.



Run Company



£18/£20 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org



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3K AND 5K JUNIOR TRAIL RACE



6-8 YEARS

9-11 YEARS

12-15 YEARS

9:15AM Sunday 11th May 2025

Cadence Cycle Club, Flint Barn, Cocking GU29 0HT

A Junior Trail Race on The South Downs near Midhurst. Categories and prizes for 6-8, 9-11 age groups on 3K and 12-15 age group on 5K.

£8 online entry only.

SCHOOL TEAM RACE



Mixed teams of six pupils • Primary and Secondary school categories

£48 per team • For details please email Sarah Jenkins sarah330@hotmail.com

ONLY £8 • ENTER ONLINE AT www.midhurstmilers.org

The menu is set against a pink background with a white curved section at the bottom. It features several colorful Easter eggs: a yellow one at the top left, a white one below it, a purple one at the bottom left, a tan one at the top right, a dark purple one to its right, and a pink one at the bottom right. A white rabbit is leaping over the word 'EASTER'.

EASTER TREATS

Thursday 3rd April 2025

MAINS

Beef Burger
Chilli No Carne
Jacket Potato & Beans

SIDES

Spring Vegetables
Seasonal Salad

DESSERT

Lemon Easter Cupcake

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than
Thursday 20th March 2025



Please Note: Special diets will remain in place.

FIXTURES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

CHARLTON'S FIXTURES AT THE VALLEY

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