



Newsletter Friday 28th February 2025

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Key dates:

Tuesday 4th March	Yr 4 Trip to Kew Gardens Yr 5 class assemblies (AM)
Thursday 6th	World Book Day (Further information below)
Friday 7th	EYFS games with parents - 8.40-8.55am
Monday 10th	Yr 6 SATs and & Tile Barn meeting - 3.30pm Year 5 & 6 Athletics - 3.30-5.30pm
Tues 11th	SLT coffee & catch-up - 3.20-3.50pm

House Point Results Winning House

Goodwood

Cowdray

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Parham

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Goodwood **Petworth**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a fantastic half term break. The children have returned full of enthusiasm and motivation to learn. As you will have seen on our social media updates, there has been so much new learning happening; thank you for following and supporting.


Some of you will have noticed that our offices have been reorganised and refurbished; we hope you agree how professional they are looking. Thank you to the whole team, especially Glenn our premises manager, for supporting this. Our new Nurture room is taking shape and proving very successful in supporting children.

We would like to task a group of kind parents and friends to come and help us decorate it. If you would like to lend a hand, please let us know via the office. We will be decorating on 8th March at 11am - if you can make the date and time, bring along a roller and brush.


Finally, it is with sadness that I write to tell you that Chantal Dewell will be leaving next Friday. She has been a wonderful and hugely valued member of staff who will be greatly missed.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Ley



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Mr Cowdery



Mr Cowdery has worked at our school as Premises Manager since June 2024 and has made a huge difference to our school and grounds. He loves to get involved in all aspects of school life and can turn his hand to anything!

Fun Facts:
Mr Cowdery was once on TV in the audience of Top Gear! Outside of school, he loves cars and motorsport!

Hobbies:
Fishing, keeping fish, spending time with family, going for walks.



Eco team - Keyring sale - Wednesday 5th March 3:20pm

The Year 6 eco team will be selling their creations for 50p each! Come along to the covered area outside the main entrance and choose one of these fantastic accessories!



Year 3 - Volcanoes

This week, Year 3 made their own volcanoes and used a well known recipe to make them erupt! This was part of their immersion into their new project 'Why do people live near volcanoes?'. The children have been learning about the structure of the earth and have have been reading and researching about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in Pompeii.



Year 5 - Desert Immersion Day

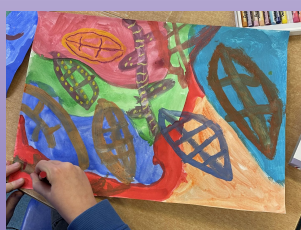
On Tuesday, Year 5 students had an exciting and immersive day learning about deserts, designed to inspire and motivate them for their upcoming lessons. The day began with an exploration of the word "desert," where students learned about the various meanings of the term. They then took a virtual trip around the world to locate the largest desert on each of the seven continents.

To add an extra layer of fun, they concluded their day with an orienteering activity. The students worked in teams to follow clues and use their research to unscramble the anagram "Mojave Desert," learning about one of the most famous deserts in North America. It was a fantastic day of learning, and we hope your child came home excited to share what they discovered!



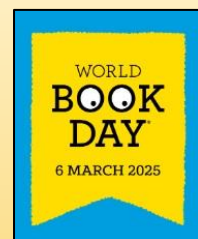
Year 4 - Gillian Ayres Art

Year 4 have been exploring the work of artist Gillian Ayres. They have looked at how complementary colours work together and used this to create their own rainforest inspired artwork. We love their finished pieces of art!



World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

REMINDER - This year's World Book Day is on Thursday 6th March and we are looking forward to a day celebrating our love of books and reading. This year, we would like to invite all children to dress up in costumes inspired by their favourite books! Alternatively, some children may prefer to spend the day wearing their comfiest 'reading' clothes.



Also, Henry Adams have teamed up with Chichester Festival Theatre for a **World Book Day Competition!** All you have to do is **make a book character** out of a recycled tube/cylinder, other reclaimed materials and things you already have at home. Bring your craft characters into school on World Book Day. These entries will be judged on Friday 7th March. Alternatively, take them direct to Henry Adams by Wednesday 12th March!

 **Henry Adams**
estate agents

BPA Bees

Tesco Stronger Starts Campaign - Thank you to everyone who voted for us with your blue tokens. We are delighted to announce that our project came 2nd and we will receive a grant award of £1,000! This funding will be used for outdoor improvements.



World Book Day Book Sale - We still need your book donations for our second hand book sale on Thursday 6th March. These can be left at the school office. Please join us for the sale after school on 6th, with books available from 50p.



Quiz Night - There is still time to book a table (for a team of up to 6 people) for our Quiz Night on Friday 7th March. For those joining us, the lead booker will receive an email next week with further details about the evening. <https://shorturl.at/bZ0eX>

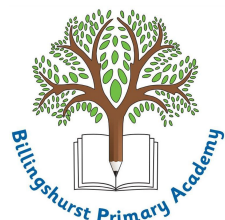
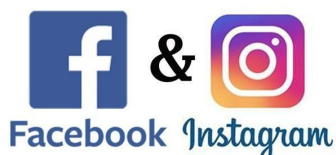


Weald Parking Reminder

We have been asked by The Weald to remind our community that the white spaces at the Weald/leisure centre are for Weald staff. They are having increasing issues with parents parking and teaching staff not being able to get parked. Thank you for your co-operation.



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