



Newsletter Friday 31st January 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates:

Tues 4th - KS2 Choir - Young Voices Day

Wed 5th - SEND coffee & catch up 9-10am
- Yr 5 & 6 basketball event (Weald) 3.30-5pm

Thurs 6th - "Time to talk day"

Tues 11th - SLT coffee and catchup 8.40-9.00am

15th Feb - Y6 Tile Barn residential deposit due

House Point Results

Winning House

Cowdray

Cowdray

524

Parham

434

Goodwood Petworth

468

495

Dear Parents and Carers,


We have had a fantastic week in school this week with lots of wonderful learning across school. Year 5 have visited Chichester Planetarium today as part of their learning about space and it was great to hear all about it as the children returned at the end of the day. Next week, our KS2 Choir of 83 children will go to the London O2 Arena on Tuesday to attend Young Voices. They have worked so hard since September to learn a number of songs and we wish them the best of luck for their performance! Also next week, we are holding our next SEND Coffee morning on Wednesday 5th February, 9am - 10am. Please do join us if you can.

As we move into spring, we are launching our next Ground Force project and this year we will be raising funds to redesign our EYFS outdoor area. There is more information in this newsletter about our 'Spread the Love' day on 14th February to raise funds for this project.

Finally, today we said goodbye and good luck to Holly Whittingham who is relocating to the north. Holly has been a great member of our office team and we wish her all the best for her new adventures!

Have a lovely weekend,


Ms Ley




IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Mrs Cogram

Mrs Cogram (previously known as Miss Cashmore) has taught at BPA for nearly four years, having previously taught in Crawley. She leads Year 6 and History across the school. Mrs Cogram's favourite topic to teach is the Second World War. She is really looking forward to taking Year 6 on their residential trip to the New Forest in June (as long as it doesn't rain!)

Fun Fact: Mrs Cogram is running the Brighton Marathon in April for the Alzheimer's Society! If you would like to follow her progress or sponsor her, please click here: [JustGiving Marathon](https://www.justgiving.com/marathon)



Hobbies: Baking, walking my dog (George) in the South Downs and travelling!




Year 5 - Planetarium Visit

The children from Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting the Chichester Planetarium today! They took part in interactive workshops based on this terms topic of Space and were very lucky to be immersed in the full planetarium experience!



Equality & Diversity

This week, some members of the new Equality group met to think about the word equality and what it means to them.

They also had a go at designing their own badge to represent the group. Their ideas will be joined together to create the design for the official badge.

At the next meeting the group will be planning an assembly about equality, diversity and inclusion to share with children in the school.



Year 1 - Library Visits

Our Year 1 children have been enjoying regular visits to our beautiful and inviting infant's library, a space full of wonder and endless stories! During each visit, the lovely Mrs Grant captivates them with a story, sparking their imaginations. Afterwards, the children have the exciting task of choosing a special book to take back to class and enjoy throughout the week. It's a magical way to encourage their journey into the world of books!



Spread the Love Day

We are excited to celebrate our 'spread the love' day at school on Friday 14th February! Children across the whole school can come in wearing red and pink to celebrate. As a school we are raising funds that will help towards a re-design of the Early Years Learning Garden.

Any donations big or small will be greatly appreciated, please click on the link or scan the QR code...

<https://loom.ly/a8whBOE>



SEND Coffee Morning

Our next SEND Coffee Morning is next **Wednesday 5th of February at 9am**. We hope to see you there!

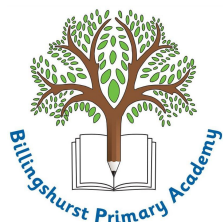


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Quiz Night - Join us for a Quiz Night on Friday 7th March. For more information and to book tickets, please go to: <https://shorturl.at/bZ0eX>

This year's Summer Fun Day is on Saturday 7th June, which is a month earlier than previous years. If you/your business is interested in sponsoring the event, having an advert in the programme or donating a raffle prize please email us at bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk.

We are collecting donations for the adult and child tombolas. These can be left in our trug outside the school office.



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