



# Newsletter Friday 17th January 2025

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## Key dates:

**Wednesday 22nd January** - Talented Athletes event

**Friday 24th January** - Hannah Peckham author visit

**Wednesday 29th** - Chinese New Year celebrated in assembly

**Friday 31st** - EYFS games with parents 8.40 - 8.55am

## House Point Results

### Winning House

**Parham**

Cowdray	Parham
741	750

Goodwood	Petworth
711	706

Dear Parents and Carers,


Congratulations to the two Billingshurst rugby teams who played a brilliant tournament against locality schools and came first and joint second. Their team spirit was excellent - we are very proud of them. A big thank you to Jonny Page and Guy Baxter from Pulborough rugby club who have supported Mr Griffiths and the rugby team.

We are in the process of repurposing a room to create a comfortable nurture space for children and desperately need some resources.

We are looking for donations of the following:

light projector, clear fairy lights, moon/kinetic sand, small wind chimes or crystal hanging decorations, small toy cars for a toy garage, barbie style dolls and accessories, baby dolls and accessories, dolls house (small), small plastic sea animals, small train track with trains, lego - including Lego Friends and Polly Pocket and dolls. Please do let us know if you have any of these as they will be greatly received.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Ms Ley



Mrs White has worked at our school for 14 years and has had many roles from lunchtime supervisor to her current role as Senior Receptionist. She loves working with our children, families and staff.

**Fun Facts:**  
Mrs White is running the Paris & Edinburgh marathons this year.

**Hobbies:**  
Running, walking in the countryside, family time, drinking tea.





# Year 4 - Science

Year 4 became scientists as they investigated signs of living things in the school grounds. They then spent some time classifying them into groups. We found out that scientists do this by using common characteristics.



# Year 3 - Design Technology



Year 3 have been extremely busy today as they have used their cooking skills to make pizza! The children followed the recipe and worked as a team to make their dough before adding their own individual toppings. The whole school has been feeling hungry all day due to the fantastic smells coming from Year 3 and we hope our families at home enjoy trying the pizza tonight!

# Tag Rugby - 1st & 2nd place!

On Wednesday, Billingshurst took 2 teams to a rugby tournament that was hosted by the Weald. Both teams played a flowing brand of rugby (despite the conditions) and showed excellent sportsmanship. We are happy to announce that we came first and second – our first silverware of the year! Thank you Guy Baxter, Jonny Page and Pulborough Rugby Club for their continued support.





# Year 2 - Music

The children in Year 2 are learning to play the recorder this term. Today, they have learnt how to hold the instrument correctly, how to blow gently and how to play note B. They will be learning a new note each week and will be using these to learn how to play Hot Cross Buns. A very tuneful start!



## EYFS - Games Morning

This morning, we welcomed many of our EYFS families to our first Early Years Games morning. The children loved playing literacy games and are already excited and looking forward to playing maths games next week. Thank you for joining us!



### **BPA Bees** - SAVE THE DATE Friday 7th March Quiz Night. More details soon...

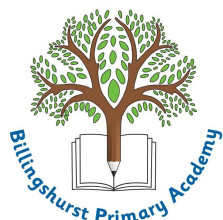
Summer Fun Day donations: We'd love to have your excellent-condition gifts and re-gifts for tombola prizes at the Summer Fun Day. Adult and child prizes are needed, including games, puzzles, teddies, alcohol, bath and body products, etc.

Could your business sponsor the school? Does your company have community grants or a social responsibility fund the school could access? Get in touch with [bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk](mailto:bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk) to find out how you can support the school!



### **Chair of Governors**

One of our governors visited the school this week to look at the provision for the children in Early Years. It was impressive to see the children so happily engaged in their learning and to see them enjoying working together and learning so much through their drawing club activities.



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