



Newsletter Friday 25th April 2025

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Dates for your diary:

Saturday 26th April	BilliLit Poetry display - Women' Hall
W/c 28th April	After school clubs resume
Monday 5th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 7th	KS1 Multi-skills event, Weald (1.30-3.00pm)
Thursday 8th	Yr 1 Phonics screening parent meeting
Friday 9th	Yr 3 British Museum Virtual Workshop - Egyptians

House Point Results Winning House Petworth

Cowdray	Parham
604	449

Goodwood	Petworth
482	504

Dear Parents and Carers,


We have had a great start back at school after the Easter break and it has been lovely to see all of the children excited about their learning.

On Monday, we celebrated Earth Day across school and each class completed learning linked to sustainability, nature or our planet. If you follow our Facebook/Instagram account, you will have seen Year 6 protesting around school with their very clear message that we must look after our planet now! Year 5 also had a wonderful start to their Viking project with an interactive workshop in our school hall.

If you are free this weekend, learning from school will be on display at the BilliLit Poetry Festival at Women's Hall and if you fancy a bargain our wonderful BPA Bees have their Table Top Sale at school on Sunday 2pm - 4pm.

Finally, next week looks like it could be a return to some sunny weather. With this in mind, please remember to add names to all sun hats and water bottles. Please do apply sun cream in the morning as we move into the hotter months.

Have a great weekend,
Ms Ley



Mrs Bradley has worked at our school for 18 years! She is also involved with Billingshurst youth football and supports Newcastle United! Mrs Bradley loves teaching PE and has recently completed her HLTA training.

Fun Fact:
Mrs Bradley played netball at county level when she was 'much younger!'

Hobbies:
Football, reading, walking, socialising



Year 5 - Viking Day

Year 5 traveled back in time to witness the first arrival of the Vikings on the shores of Britain, when they notoriously raided Lindisfarne. The fierce warriors quickly earned a fearsome reputation! Year 5 explored the lives of some influential Viking kings, leading up to the dramatic end of Viking rule in 1066 at the Battle of Hastings. Lots of fun was had at the start of their new topic!



Year 6 - Planet Protest!

As part of Earth Day, Year 6 held a protest against climate change and to raise awareness of environmental issues. They made placards, taking inspiration from last term's Geography learning about fossil fuels. Then, they protested loudly around school with their placards, making a lot of noise encouraging everyone to take action now!



Year 4 - Earth Day

Year 4 really enjoyed celebrating Earth Day. In the morning, they created poems about signs of spring. These focussed on using their senses and describing how they counted on nature to show signs of spring. In the afternoon, they learnt how to create a composter using a plastic bottle. They discovered that it needed to have one part brown waste, like eggs shells and tea bags and two parts green waste like vegetable peelings. The composters are on display outside their classrooms if you would like to have a look.



Celebrate Earth Day at the Plant to Plate Festival

Saturday 26 April, 10am to 4pm, Horsham

Looking for a fun and free family day out this spring? Head to the **Plant to Plate Festival** in Horsham for a celebration of food, nature and community action, with something for all ages.

Taking place in honour of **Earth Day**, the festival is all about small steps we can take to live more lightly and joyfully on the planet.

Here's a taste of what's on offer:

- **Music, magic and hands-on fun** throughout the day
- **Trails for children** to complete—with prizes to win
- **Live cooking demos** and food tastings
- **Creative crafts, play dough and free family activities**
- **15 expert-led talks** for grown-ups to enjoy while the kids get stuck into something fun
- Plus the **Horsham Repair Café** will be open too



Drop in any time between **10am and 4pm** across venues near the bus station. All activities are **free** and designed to inspire all ages.

- [Download the full programme and trail map](#)
- [Reserve your priority seat at one of the talks](#)
- [Find out more](#)

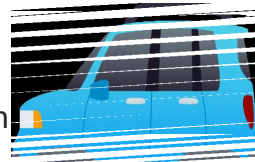
Amazon Wish List Books

A huge thank you to all of the families who have gifted a book from our Book Wish List, which we launched on World Book Day! Your contribution means so much to the children here at Billingshurst Primary Academy. If you'd like to participate, simply visit our Amazon Wish List (<https://amzn.eu/eHq3KxB>), where you can choose a book to donate and will have the option to add a personal message during check out.



West Sussex Road Safety Link

Please see QR code below to view West Sussex County Council Road Safety Facebook page. All ages can benefit from the information they post, which in turn could help to make your children's journeys to and from school, safer, healthier, and overall easier for everyone.



BPA Bees

Table Top Sale - Join us this Sunday, 27th April, 2-4pm in the KS2 hall. £1 entry for adults, children go free!



Summer Fun Day - We are busy making final preparations for our Summer Fun Day on **Saturday 7th June**.

Look out for further details being announced over the next few weeks. Special thank you to Henry Adams for sponsoring us!



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and pick up some great bargains!!!