



# Newsletter Friday 9th May 2025

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## Dates for your diary:

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| w/c 12th   | Year 6 SATs week                               |             |
| Mon 19th   | Yr 5&6 Quad kid athletics                      | 3.30-5.15pm |
| Tues 20th  | Yr 5&6 Swim gala                               | 1.00-3.00pm |
| Thurs 22nd | Yr 1 Rainbow Theatre interactive "Fairy tales" |             |
| Frid 23rd  | INSET DAY                                      |             |

26-30th HALF TERM

W/c 2nd June Yr 4 Multiplication Checks

## House Point Results Winning House

Goodwood

|         |        |
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| Cowdray | Parham |
| 437     | 458    |

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|----------|----------|
| Goodwood | Petworth |
| 491      | 445      |

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week, our wonderful Year 6s start their SATs tests - I am sure you will join us in wishing them all lots of luck! We think you are all fantastic Year 6 and know how hard you have worked. The Bees will be providing breakfast for Year 6 so they can have a relaxed and sociable start to the the day. Thank you as ever, Bees!


Please join me in congratulating Mrs Pickard who is expecting a baby this summer. Mrs Pickard will be with us until the end of this school year.

Thank you to parents for making an extra effort with PE uniform this week. Lots of our children are looking smarter in the correct colours. Please check your child's PE kit to ensure it meets our uniform policy. If you need any support with this then do let us know.


Our 2025-2026 EYFS cohort joined us this week for summer arts and craft activities. It was great to meet BPA's newest children and welcome them to our community.

Have a wonderful weekend

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**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
Phil Bellas  
Governor



Phil has lived in Billingshurst for 15 years and is a new member of our governing body. Phil had a long teaching career in Surrey and as a governor is committed to working collectively to strive for excellence. Since retiring from teaching, Phil has kept in touch with education delivering guest lessons in science and technology, training and governance.

**Fun Fact:**  
Over the years, Phil has built home extensions, furniture, boats and a car!

**Hobbies:**  
I love making things, planning projects and getting on with them!



# Year 3 - British Museum Workshop

Year 3 took part in a brilliant virtual workshop with the British Museum all about the Ancient Egyptians! The children had to be mythbusters and even had a job interview to work as a curator! It was a great morning and the children had lots of fun whilst learning about and seeing many artifacts up close!



## KS2 Choir - Conducting Workshop

Our KS2 Choir took part in a fantastic conducting workshop led by Rachel Maby from West Sussex Music. Rachel is leading The Big Sing event at The Weald in a few weeks time and used our school choir to train teachers from local schools in the basics of conducting. The children sang brilliantly and even had a go at conducting too!



## VE Day Service

On VE DAY, some children from Y6 represented our school by laying a wreath at the village VE Day service at the war memorial. Children throughout school also observed the 2 minute silence at 12:00pm.





# EYFS - Dragon School!

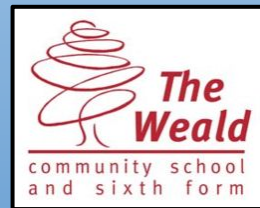


Yesterday, our Early Years children took part in 'Dragon School'! Inspired by the book, Zog, the children learnt to roar, fly and soar. We even have some golden star champions! The children embraced being dragons and in particular loved to roar as loud as they possibly could!



## Multi-sport sessions at The Weald

This half term, children from Y3 + Y5 have visited The Weald Secondary School to take part in multi-sport activities guided by Year 10 Sports Leaders. The children have loved their sessions and it is great to see so many of our ex-pupils doing so well now they are older! Well done to all the children involved!



## Year 6 - Cardiac Physiologist Visit

In Science, Year 6 have been learning all about the circulatory system. To enhance their learning, they were very lucky to have a very informative visit from Mrs Kotze (a parent in Tolkien class) who is a cardiac physiologist. Mrs Kotze shared some fascinating facts about the heart and all about her work in local hospitals. She even brought along some of her medical equipment for the children to have a closer look at. Thank you Mrs Kotze for a fantastic workshop and for answering many questions!



# Amazon Wish List - Nurture Room

A huge thank you to all of the families who have gifted a book from our Book Wish List. Today, we have launched a new list to help us develop our Nurture Room. Your contribution means so much to the children here at Billingshurst Primary Academy. If you'd like to donate, simply visit our Amazon Wish List. Thank you!

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## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to 'Easy Bathrooms and Tiles' for donating new tiles to replace broken ones in our children's bathrooms.



## BPA Bees



Preparations are in full swing for our Summer Fun Day on Saturday 7th June! Come along 11am-2pm for inflatables, tombolas, a silent disco and much more! There will be a range of refreshments available on the day, including: Fish & Chips, Pizza and Ice Cream!



We are still looking for donations of the following: adult and children's tombola prizes, teddies, wine and sweets. These can be left in our green trug outside the school office.

Thank you to Sam's Plastering for sponsoring the event!

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# STORRINGTON DUCK RACE

## 2025

Sunday  
11th May  
11.30-  
3.30

Duck Races

Games

Raffle

Stalls

Storrington Library Car Park

Food & Bar

Live music

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# MAY SEND EVENT

**WEDNESDAY  
28 MAY 2025**

**Horsham Family Hub  
10:00am - 11.30am  
or 1.00pm - 2.30pm**

Open to families with children  
with Special Educational  
Needs (SEND) up to 11 years,  
and their siblings

## **ACTIVITIES:**

- Messy Play
- Sensory Play
- Arts & Craft
- Fun Games
- Fun Outdoors
- Sensory Room
- Magic Carpet

## **BOOK VIA THE FAMILY LEARNING SERVICE**

Follow the links below



Morning  
session



Afternoon  
session



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Service**

