



Newsletter Friday 20th June 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 24th June	Transition day
Thursday 26th June	KS2 Choir at The Weald for Big Sing
Sunday 29th June	Billingshurst Show
Monday 30th June	EYFS to Yr1 parent transition meeting
Wednesday 2nd July	Parent Meeting- School plan (SLT) 6.00pm
Monday 7th July	Yr 6 Production 6.00pm
Tuesday 8th July	Yr 6 Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm

House Point Results Winning House Petworth

Cowdray	Parham
639	480
Goodwood	Petworth
661	817

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week we've had – full of sporting activities, teamwork, and resilience! Our staff and volunteers have worked incredibly hard to deliver a varied and inclusive programme of sporting events that truly had something for everyone.

With the blazing sunshine, our school timetable has been constantly shifting to make sure the fun could continue safely — and it certainly did! Throughout it all, our school values have truly shone:

Ambition – shown by all children, whether they are sports enthusiasts or not.

Belonging – beautifully demonstrated at our family and friends picnic, and in the camaraderie between children.

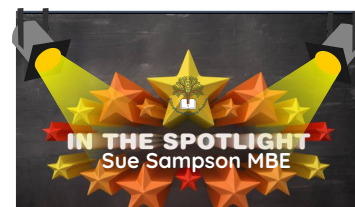
Courage – seen in those who stepped out of their comfort zones to try new sporting challenges.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your ongoing positivity and support. A well-deserved rest is definitely in order this weekend!

PE school uniform is expected on PE days next week — no own clothes, please.


Finally, today we say a heartfelt goodbye (for now!) to **Mrs Steer**, who begins her maternity leave. She will be greatly missed by children, staff, and families alike. We wish her all the best as she prepares to welcome her new arrival, and we look forward to hearing her happy news in the near future.

Have a restful weekend,
Ms Ley



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Sue Sampson MBE

Sue has lived in Billingshurst for almost 40 years and both her children went to BPA. She has worked in education for her entire life as a teacher, advisor, leader and inspector. She is now retired and enjoying spending her time in our school, getting to know children and staff and is one of our SEND lead governors.



Fun Facts: Sue and her daughter went to the Royal Garden Party at Buckingham Palace in May.

Hobbies: Sue loves to travel to Barcelona and Los Angeles where her children and grandchildren live.



EYFS and KS1 Sports Day

It was our EYFS & KS1 Sports Day on Wednesday! All the children joined in with lots of different games on the field and were cheered on by their families and friends. We also had running races for all! After all the sports, we had a lovely picnic in the sunshine and a yummy ice pop from the BPA Bees. Well done to all the children and a big thank you to everyone who came to watch and support us!



KS2 Sports Day

We enjoyed our KS2 Sports Day on Tuesday and what a fabulous day it was! All children took part in a range of events across our field and were cheered on by family and friends. We then had our sprint races, teacher races and parent races! After a morning of activity, we all enjoyed a picnic in the sun followed by an ice pop from the [BPA Bees!](#) Well done to all the children and thank you for your amazing support!



KS2 Choir at St Mary's

Last Saturday, our KS2 Choir performed superbly alongside [Kaleidoscope Singers](#) in their joint concert, Generations in Harmony. The children sang their hearts out in four songs, listened to a fantastic range of music from Kaleidoscope, enjoyed a fabulous horn solo from Harry Potter and brought the house down in two joint numbers with beautiful solos. It was an afternoon to remember!



Year 6 Production

Rehearsals are well underway for the Year 6 production of Pied Piper! The children have been working incredibly hard and it already promises to be a fantastic show! Well done Year 6, break a leg!

THE PIED PIPER



PT Sessions

Today, Year 5+6 had their very own PT Sessions with Meika from [Energise PT, Ashington](#). The children loved the sessions and pushed themselves on shuttle runs, ropes, sit ups and other HIT activities. It was a great way to end our Sports Week! Thank you to Meika for coming in to run the sessions!



BPA Bees



Nurture Room - We were pleased to be able to purchase the remaining items on the school's wish list for the Nurture Room. We enjoyed delivering them to the children this week for them to unwrap. We know these will be a great addition to this space.

New Treasurer - We are looking for a new treasurer to take over from October. More details about what's involved can be found in the attached letter. If you are interested, please contact us at bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk.



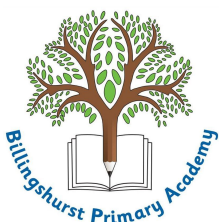
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