

Newsletter Friday 27th June 2025 Ambition Belonging Courage

Dates for your diary:

Sunday 29th June Monday 30th June Wednesday 2nd July Monday 7th July **Tuesday 8th July** Wednesday 16th July

Billingshurst Show EYFS to Year 1 Parent Transition meeting Parent Meeting- School plan (SLT) 6.00pm Yr 6 Production 6.00pm Yr 6 Production 2.00pm & 6.00pm Yr 6 Leavers' Festival (4:30pm)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week it's been at school! A big highlight was Transition Day the children thoroughly enjoyed spending the morning with their new teachers, and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces as they explored their new classrooms and routines.

A heartfelt thank you to the BPA Bees for generously funding the remaining items on our Nurture Room Wishlist. Your support helps us continue to provide a calm, welcoming, learning space for our children.

On Thursday, our talented choir shone at The Big Sing, performing beautifully and representing our school with pride and courage. We were all incredibly proud of them.

And finally, good luck to all the children taking part in the Billingshurst Show this weekend either as part of the parade or performing with our KS2 choir and **Country Dancers.** We are delighted to be part of the show this year and look forward to showcasing the talents of our amazing children within our local community.

Just a friendly reminder...

Wishing you a restful weekend, Ms Ley

Reminder: Parents' evening booking for Y1-5 goes live at 6pm tonight.



Mr Griffiths has worked at our school for 8 years and teaches in Year 6. He loves teaching PE and Science. Outside of school, he has 2 children, enjoys being outdoors and spending time with his family. He is originally from Ruthin in Denbighshire in North Wales.



Fun Facts: Mr Griffiths was once attacked by a badger!

Hobbies: Walking, cycling, running, cricket, rugby and talking about Wales!

COMING SOON - Rock & Pop Music!

Exciting news! We are delighted to announce that from **Friday 12th September** we will be welcoming Rocksteady Music School to school. It's an incredible opportunity for the children to learn to play their favourite songs in their very own bands with a choice of drums, keyboards, electric guitar, bass guitar or vocals.



As well as learning new musical skills, lessons also boost children's confidence, well-being, social skills,

and teamwork. Lessons take place every week during school time.

These fun and inclusive lessons are taught by highly trained professional musicians who know how to inspire a life-long love of music. At the end of each term, the bands perform a concert for the school and their families, so you can see how far they have come!

Here's what you need to know:

- All instruments are provided.
- No musical experience necessary.
- Suitable for all ages.
- Lessons take place in school.



Before the lessons begin, Rock Steady Music will be coming into school on Wednesday 9th July for a Launch Day with assemblies and interactive workshops, please expect some excited children and a letter from Rock Steady Music to sign up your child for lessons!

After the Launch Day, you can sign up for lessons online at <u>www.rocksteadymusicschool.com</u>.





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KS2 Choir at the BIG SING!

Well done to our KS2 Choir who performed at the <u>West</u> <u>Sussex Music</u> BIG SING this morning. They joined over 350 other children from local schools at <u>The Weald School</u> for the event led by the wonderful Rachel Maby. The choir were amazing throughout and sang their hearts out! Our final performance of the year is 3:00pm on Sunday at the <u>The Billingshurst Show</u>. See you there!





BPA Bees Fundraising

THANK YOU to our incredible <u>BPA Bees</u> and every child, parent, carer, friend or member of our community that has supported a BPA Bees fundraising event! Last week, we were delighted (and surprised!) to receive all of the remaining items from our Nurture Room Wish List purchased and wrapped up by the Bees! The children were so excited and this will allow us to put the finishing touches to our new room! Thank you!!







Y6 Enterprise - Make £5 Grow

After school on Thursday 3rd July, Year 6 pupils will be running stalls, selling various products and creations, during collection time in the Key Stage 2 playground (from 3:15pm). Please come along to support them in raising money for charity and treats for their final week at school. Cash only please!







Woodwind Music Lessons

There will be a few places available for flute, clarinet, saxophone and recorder lessons in September. Trial lessons will be held on Monday 30th June. If your child is interested in learning one of these instruments, please contact Mrs Oborne at **mo.woodwind@gmail.com** to register for a trial lesson.

Further information is also available on her website: https//:marianobornewoodwind.mymusicstaff.com





BPA Bees

Summer Fun Day - We are extremely pleased to announce the total raised at this year's Summer Fun Day was **£6,716.90**. Thank you again to everyone who supported us! Please scan the QR code below to view our summer fun day video.

Another big thank you to Silent Sounds for sponsoring the event.

Utility Warehouse - The BPA Bees are glad to partner with Utility Warehouse to raise money for the school. Find out if you could save money by switching to Utility Warehouse. More information can be seen in the attached poster below.









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