



# Newsletter Friday 26th September 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

## Key dates for your diary:

<b>Fri 26th Sept</b>	BPA Bees Parent Quiz Night KS2 Hall - 6.45pm
<b>Tues 30th Sept</b>	SLT parent coffee morning - 8.30-9.00am
<b>October</b>	
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	Flu vaccinations
<b>Thurs 2nd</b>	Parent Phonics workshop - 3.30pm
<b>Fri 3rd</b>	Harvest Assembly & donations
<b>15th &amp; 16th</b>	Parents' Evening
<b>Mon 27th – Fri 31st</b>	Half Term Holiday
<b>Fri 28th November</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>Fri 19th December</b>	Last day of term

## House Point Results Winning House

**Parham**

**Cowdray**  
410

**Parham**  
637

**Goodwood** 501 **Petworth** 566

Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Friday 3rd October**. Please bring along tinned goods and other non-perishable items to support our local community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Join us for our very first Parent Coffee Morning next week. Members of the leadership team will be available for an informal chat over coffee. We'd love to see as many of you there as possible!

Good luck to all of our quizzers tonight! Teams will be putting their general knowledge to the test while raising valuable funds for our school. Thank you to our wonderful 'Bees' for organising such a fantastic event.

Finally, look out for our monthly feature in the Village Tweet which will be coming through your doors in the next few days.

This month, we shared a summary of our Living our Values project...

Have a great weekend,

Ms Ley



Mrs Waters has been the Chair of Governors at Billingshurst Primary for 4 years.

She is passionate about education and holds a broad range of volunteer roles across the school sector.

For 20 years she ran a family business importing table tennis and football tables from France and Italy.



### Fun Facts:

Can you guess what Mrs Waters and Mr Hampson have in common?

They are both from Bolton!



### Hobbies:

Travelling, music, reading and spending time with family and friends.



# Learning and Taking Action with Sussex Green Living



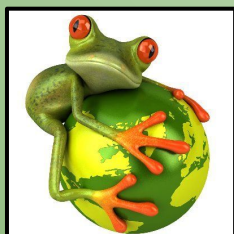
Earlier this term, environmental education charity, [Sussex Green Living](#), visited our school to deliver their fun and thought-provoking assembly on The Journey of a Banana (looking at food waste and composting) and A Plastic Free World. These sessions helped our children explore how small everyday choices can protect our planet. You can learn more about [composting here](#) or download a [Food Waste Prevention & Composting Action Plan here](#).

We'd love families to build on these ideas together by joining [Glorious Food, Glorious Planet on Saturday 27 September](#) in Horsham across three town centre venues. This free community celebration will bring together apple tastings, workshops, vegan food stalls, recycling, repair and refill stations. At 12 noon, in the United Reformed Church, Springfield Road, West Sussex County Council will be giving a composting talk, with local people sharing their own experiences of different systems. Children can join in too, peering at compost critters under microscopes or taking part in eco crafts while parents attend the session. A fun way to discover practical steps we can all take to reduce waste and live more sustainably.

Sussex Green Living has also launched a [Dry Food Refill Service at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, Storrington](#).

Take your own containers and stock up on everyday essentials like oats, pasta and rice to help cut plastic waste.

- **When:** 4th Wednesday of every month 9am-12pm
- **Location:** Chanctonbury Leisure Centre
- **Open to everyone, just bring tubs, jars or bags**





**Return & Refill Service**  
**Storrington**

Chanctonbury Leisure Centre

**Join the refill revolution  
and cut plastic waste**

## Glorious Food Glorious Planet

**Saturday 27th Sept**

**Vegan Fest Horsham**  
9.30am-3.30pm  
Piries Place, RH12 1DG

Up to 16 stalls offering hot food, cold savouries, sweet treats, cheese and local artisan goods

**HORSHAM APPLE DAY**  
10.30am-2.30pm  
Unitarian Church  
Worthing Rd, RH12 1SL

English apple, juice, cake tasting  
11-11.30am English apples talk  
2-2.30pm Community orchards talk

**SUSSEX GREEN HUB**  
10am-2.30pm  
United Reformed Church  
45 Springfield Rd, Horsham RH12 2RG

10-11am Horsham Community Fridge giving away food  
12-12.45pm Composting talk  
Kids explore compost with microscopes! plus Horsham Repair Cafe, Refills, Recycling & community cafe



## Do you have...

We are still looking donations of old (but useable) outdoor brushes, shovels and buckets. This is for our new pupil Grounds Team to use around the school site.

If you think have something to donate, please contact Mr Hampson. Thank you!



**CAN YOU  
HELP?**



# Year 4 - Rainforest Immersion

Year 4 Rainforest Immersion! Year 4 have kicked off their new Rainforest topic with a whole day of creative, hands-on learning. They sketched rainforest plants, discovered where these incredible places are found and the animals that live there, made colourful bird-inspired artwork, and even tried their hand at leaf printing. The children had a fantastic time and went home full of fun facts... and maybe just a little bit painty!



# Year 6 - Science

Year 6 have been diving into Charles Darwin's theory of evolution and his famous research on finches from the Galapagos Islands. To bring their learning to life, they carried out a hands-on investigation using different types of "beaks" to pick up a variety of foods. This activity helped them understand how animals adapt to their environments in order to survive. They also deepened their knowledge around the concept of the 'survival of the fittest'. Ask them about what we found out at home!





# Reading Volunteers

Each year, we have a fantastic group of volunteers who come into school to read with our children. If you would like to be a volunteer this year, please contact Mrs Cobden, [cobden@billingshurstprimary.org.uk](mailto:cobden@billingshurstprimary.org.uk) with your availability. If you volunteered last year, please do email her to share your interest again. Many thanks.



Car park

BE  
safe

A polite reminder that the staff car park is not to be used as a drop off or pick up point. If there is a valid reason for you using the car park, this will need to be confirmed with SLT before parking.

# STARTING SCHOOL?

**Ambition Belonging Courage**

**Is your child due to start school in September 2026?**

**Join us...**

Thursday 25th September - 10:00am  
Tuesday 10th November - 10:00am  
Tuesday 11th November - 10:00am  
Monday 17th November - 10:00am

**FULLY BOOKED**

**NEW DATE**

Visit our website or scan here to sign up.

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**September 2026**

- Meet our Early Years staff
- Explore our environments
- Find out more information

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# 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.

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**amazon**





# VILLAGE tweet

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## BPA Bees

**AGM** - Please join us for our Annual General Meeting after school on **Tuesday 21st October**.



**Utility Warehouse** - The BPA Bees are glad to be partnered with Utility Warehouse to raise money for the school. Find out if you could save money on your household bills by switching to Utility Warehouse. Please see the attached poster for more information.

**Party Pack** - Do you have a birthday party coming up? Did you know, the BPA Bees have an eco-friendly party pack you can hire. It's full of colourful, reusable tableware.

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### SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL AND SAVE MONEY ON YOUR HOUSEHOLD BILLS



#### Billingshurst Primary Academy Bees

Has partnered with UTILITY  
WAREHOUSE to offer you a way to:

- ✓ SAVE MONEY on essential services like gas, electricity, broadband and mobile.
- ✓ SUPPORT THE PTA, at no extra cost to you!

If you switch any of your services to Utility Warehouse using our link, a donation of up to £150 will go to the PTA - and you'll save money too. It's simple, there's no obligation and every switch helps the school.

**SCAN THE QR CODE  
TO ARRANGE A FREE QUOTE**



Let's make a difference together  
for your home and your school community

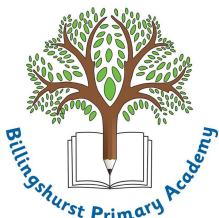
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