



Newsletter Friday 3rd October 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

15&16th	Parents' Evening
Tues 21st	BPA Bees AGM
Thurs 23rd	Y5 - Little lifesavers
	Y1 - Autumn Celebration with parents 2.30pm
Fri 24th	Y6 - Little lifesavers
Fri 24th	Open classrooms - Come in & read - 2.45pm

Mon 27th – Fri 31st Oct – Half Term Holiday

Fri 28th INSET Day

Fri 19th Dec – Last day of term

House Point Results Winning House Goodwood

Cowdray	Parham
373	587

Goodwood	Petworth
716	494

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you for your generous harvest donations! It was wonderful to see such an abundance displayed and ready for collection by *Horsham Food Matters*. Your kindness will make a real difference to local families in need. If you would like to bring a donation on Monday, it isn't too late as our donations won't be collected until Monday morning.

This week, some members of our Philosophy Club, School Council, and House Captains had the privilege of meeting with John Milne, MP for Horsham. They put him through his paces with thoughtful questions on school funding, challenges in education, and support for children with special needs. I was incredibly proud of how attentively they listened and the confidence with which they spoke.

Finally, we are delighted to share some happy news: congratulations to Mrs. Pickard on the birth of her beautiful baby boy! We send her and her family lots of love at this special time.

Ms Ley




Mrs Gold has worked at Billingshurst for a number of years. She joined the school as a teacher and then worked as part of the SEND team. She is delighted to be back teaching in the classroom and loves making learning fun and engaging for the children.

Fun Facts: Mrs Gold used to be a solicitor. She always wanted to be a ballet dancer. She can do a 'double under' in skipping!

Hobbies: Mrs Gold loves going to 'Bootcamp', baking cakes and spending time in France.



House Captains

A huge well done to all the Y6 children who put themselves forward to be House Captain this year. It takes real courage to stand up, deliver a speech to your house, and show your passion for leadership. After all the votes were counted, we were delighted to award our new House Captains their badges. We know they will wear them with pride and work hard to represent their houses throughout the year. Congratulations to our new leaders for 2025/26!

House Captains



2025/2026



Cowdray



Petworth



Parham



Goodwood



Year 3 - Ukulele

Our Year 3 children are really enjoying their ukulele lessons with Mrs Eames! They've already learnt so much in such a short time and can't wait to share their music with family and friends soon. Well done, Year 3 – keep up the fantastic work!

Our Ukulele lessons are funded by the BPA Bees and therefore all our community help to provide these lessons for our children. Thank you!



Year 2 - History

A huge thank you to Mrs Little and Mr Parsons, who kindly came in this week to share their personal experiences of school life as part of our history topic. The children were fascinated to hear first-hand stories about what classrooms, lessons, and playground games were like in the past, and they loved comparing these memories to their own daily school experiences today. It was a wonderful opportunity for pupils to see how education has changed over the years, and it really brought our history learning to life!



Do you have...

We are looking donations of 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!



A poster for the Multi-Sport Club. It features a photograph of a boy in a white shirt and grey shorts, holding a yellow ball. The text "MULTI-SPORT CLUB" is in large, bold, white letters on a purple background. There are also logos for "EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS", "AFTER SCHOOL", and "I LOVE PE". At the bottom, there is a QR code and the text "Book today premier-education.com".

MULTI-SPORT CLUBS AT YOUR SCHOOL!

Venue: BILLINGSHURST PRIMARY ACADEMY

Dates: 11TH SEPT - 11TH DEC (13 SESSIONS)

Times: THURSDAYS - 3.30-4.30PM

Price: £6 PER SESSION PAID TERMLY ONLINE

Ages: Y1 - 6

Additional info: <https://www.premier-education.com/parents/ve>

STAY ACTIVE!

Multi-sport activity clubs combine various sports for non-stop fun.

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Book now for an extracurricular club they will never forget.

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My child loved his multi sports after school. He loved the variety on offer and enjoyed every week.
Stuart - Parent

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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 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?



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

Proud to be part of
SUSSEX LEARNING TRUST

Join us...

Thursday 25th September - 10:00am
Tuesday 20th September - 10:00am
Tuesday 20th September - 10:00am
Monday 17th November - 10:00am
Wednesday 26th November - 6:00pm

FULLY BOOKED

NEW DATE

Visit our website or scan here to sign up.



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September 2026

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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.



Workshop

Tuesday 21st October 2025 at 2:15 KS2 Hall

15 places available (First come first served)

Email Mr Matthews to reserve your space.

nmatthews@billingshurstprimary.org.uk

Supporting my child to emotionally regulate



BPA Bees

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

Quiz Night - A big thank you to everyone who attended our quiz last Friday and congratulations to the winning team 'None of your quinzness'! This event raised a massive £445.85 for the school.

Save the date for our **Christmas Quiz** on **Friday 5th December** More details to follow soon.

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