



Newsletter Friday 10th 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/Carers,

As we move into the heart of autumn, it has been wonderful to see our school community come together in so many ways. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest donations for Horsham Matters - your generosity will make a real difference to local families in need. Please read that message of thanks on the next page...

Across the school, classrooms are buzzing with exciting learning; it has been a joy to see pupils embracing their topics, showing curiosity, and working so hard. We have also had children out at sporting events representing our school brilliantly!

Next week, we look forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Parents' Evenings. These meetings are a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's achievements so far and to discuss their next steps for the year ahead. We deeply value the partnership between home and school and the positive impact it has on each child's learning journey. Thank you, as always, for your continued support

Have a great weekend,
Ms Ley




Mrs Tester is new to the office team this term. Both of her children were previously pupils at our school but are now at The Weald. She is enjoying being part of the busy school office and would love to do more traveling. Her favourite food is chocolate!

Fun Facts:
Mrs Tester has travelled around Australia and has been snorkelling on the Great Barrier Reef

Hobbies:
Walking, being outdoors and reading lots!



Harvest - Thank you!

On behalf of everyone at Horsham Matters, we would like to sincerely thank you for your kind donation of **198.90kg** of food for Harvest.

As we continue to see an increase in demand for our services, your generosity enables us to support as many residents as possible during these challenging times.

We are truly grateful for your support and for standing with us in serving our community.





THE BOOK NOOK Book Fair



Wednesday 15th & Thursday 16th October

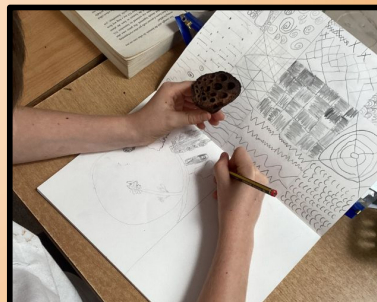
Sales go towards **NEW** books for **OUR** school!



First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. www.booknookuk.com

Year 5 - Art

Our Year 5 artists have been exploring the world of typography by designing their own fonts using ink and string, as well as experimenting with nuts and bolts and natural materials. They've been focusing carefully on mark making and texture to create lettering with real depth and dimension. Such creative and thoughtful work – well done, Year 5!



Year 6 - Poetry

Recently, Year 6 enjoyed a performance poetry workshop with Dr Ted Gooda, sharing their poems and getting helpful tips. They then performed their autumn-inspired poems to Year 3, showing off their creativity, writing, and illustration skills. Thank you, Ted, for joining us in school!



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!



Backpacks

We have had a number of enquiries about backpacks recently... We do not have enough space in classrooms to store safely x30 large backpacks. If your child needs to bring a backpack due to a sports event, after school club or other similar reason, this is fine. If they only need to bring their reading/spelling book/similar, please use a book bag. As always, no big logos and school colours are preferred. Thank you.



STARTING SCHOOL?



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?



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

September 2026

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

NEW DATE

Visit our website or scan here to sign up.



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BOOK YOUR TOUR



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Please do not access school by bending under the car park barrier. This is dangerous and every day parents and carers are putting themselves and their children at risk. Please use the gate to the right of the barrier. At pick up and drop off the main double gates should be used. Thank you for your support.

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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Christmas QUIZ NIGHT

Teams of up to 6 people.
Bring your own food and drink.
Test your knowledge and win exciting prizes!

5TH DECEMBER | 6:45PM

Billingshurst Primary Academy

Book here



Don't forget
parents'
evening!

BPA Bees

Please come along to our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** after school on **Tuesday 21st October**.

Join us for a **Christmas Quiz** on **Friday 5th December**. Teams of up to 6 people for £30. For more details and to book a table, please go to: [Christmas Fundraising Quiz Night Tickets, Fri 5 Dec 2025 at 18:45 | Eventbrite](#).

Did you know that you can raise money for the school every time you shop online! Please register with Easy Fundraising ([Billingshurst Primary Academy Bees - BPA Bees Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)) and Give as you Live ([Shop Online & Raise Money For Billingshurst Primary Academy Bees | Give as you Live Online](#)) and we will receive a donation on your spend.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/bpabees>

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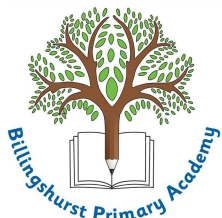
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