



Newsletter Friday 24th October 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

Wed 5th	Y3, 4, 5 and 6 Cross Country - 2.00 - 2.30pm
W/c 10th	Anti Bullying Week
Mon 10th	Odd Socks Day
Tues 11th	Remembrance Day silence & wreath laying
Wed 12th	Y6 Weald Book Awards
Fri 14th	Children in Need
Fri 28th	INSET Day
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of term

House Point Results Winning House Goodwood

Cowdray	Parham
492	571

Goodwood	Petworth
629	588

Dear Families,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I want to celebrate all the fantastic learning that has taken place since September. It's been wonderful to see the children tackling new challenges, exploring their ideas, and making great progress across every year group.

A huge thank you to all the parents who joined us for the reading session this afternoon. It was lovely to see children and parents sharing stories together and enjoying reading. Thank you also to our Year 1 parents who joined their children for the picnic on Thursday – the children loved spending time with you and sharing their school experiences.

Year 4 had a fantastic day at **Kew Gardens** this week, exploring the incredible plants and ecosystems they've been learning about in class. Their excitement and excellent behaviour made us all very proud.

On Thursday and Friday, **Year 5 and Year 6** took part in the **Little Lifesavers** workshops, learning vital skills that will help them respond confidently in emergencies. They were fully engaged and showed great focus throughout.

Finally, I would like to congratulate our new **Reception** children and their families on completing their first half term in school. They have settled in brilliantly and are already enjoying being part of our school community.

Thank you to all our families for your continued support. I hope you enjoy a restful break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning and fun.

Miss Ley



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Richard Runalls
Parent Governor



Richard has been a governor for almost four years and very much enjoys being part of the school. In particular, seeing the hard work that all of the staff put in to ensure that the school is a welcoming place for its pupils. Richard has two sons, one who has completed his time with BPA and is now at the Weald, and another in year 3.

Fun Fact:
I was once in a foreign TV commercial for Orange Mobile.

Hobbies:
Running, watching any sport, and playing golf (badly).



Year 1 - DT - Sandwiches

Year 1 have been researching what makes a great sandwich and smoothie, exploring different ingredients and flavor combinations. Once they had their ideas, they designed their own sandwiches, complete with a list of ingredients they would need. Yesterday, they put their skills to the test, practicing cutting, peeling, and grating to bring their designs to life. Once the sandwiches and smoothies were ready, the class invited their family and friends to an Autumnal Celebration to taste their delicious creations. A big well done to all our young chefs for their creativity, skill, and teamwork!



Year 5+6 - Little Lifesavers

This week, our Year 5+6 pupils took part in an exciting workshop with the Little Lifesavers charity. They learned vital first aid skills including how to perform CPR, give back slaps, and place someone in the recovery position. The children showed amazing enthusiasm as they practised these techniques and discussed real-life situations where they might need to use them. A huge thank you to Little Lifesavers for such a fantastic, hands-on session that's helped our pupils feel more confident about helping others in an emergency!



Little LifeSavers

Year 4 - Kew Gardens Trip

On Wednesday, Year 4 had a fantastic day exploring the incredible Kew Gardens! From the tropical wonders of the Palm House to the breathtaking Temperate House, they discovered plants from all around the world. They also braved the heights of the Treetop Walkway, buzzed with excitement at The Hive, and enjoyed wandering through the beautiful grounds filled with colour and nature. It was a wonderful day of discovery, learning, and adventure! Well done Year 4 for a super trip!



VILLAGE tweet

Bringing local business and the community together



**For effective advertising
in YOUR area...**

Delivers by **Royal Mail** to over 10,000 local homes in:

Billingshurst ✓ Barns Green ✓ Five Oaks ✓ Ifold ✓ Kirdford ✓ Loxwood ✓ Plaistow ✓ Slinfold ✓ Wisborough Green ✓



CURRENT ISSUE

Tel: 07762 767084

or email: editor@villagetweet.co.uk

www.villagetweet.co.uk



RATE CARD



STARTING SCHOOL?

Do you have...

We are looking donations of useable
rakes, 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!



Ambition Belonging Courage

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



Visit our
website or scan
here to sign up.



SCAN ME!



www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk



**class
fundraising™**

LOOK IN MY BAG!

Check your little ones School bag for their
unique Christmas order card!

OUR SHOP IS NOW OPEN!
HURRY! LIMITED TIME ONLY!



BOOK NOW



Car park

**BE
safe**

A polite reminder that the staff car park
is not to be use 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.

BPA BEES MEETINGS

See below for dates and times.

For Tuesday evening locations, please email
BPABees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk

To help accommodate more members, our monthly meetings are changing. Some of our meetings will be on a Tuesday evening.

November 2025

Tuesday 4th November - Location TBC

time
7:30pm

December 2025

Friday 5th December - Staff Room

time
2pm

January 2026

Tuesday 6th January - Location TBC

time
7:30pm

February 2026

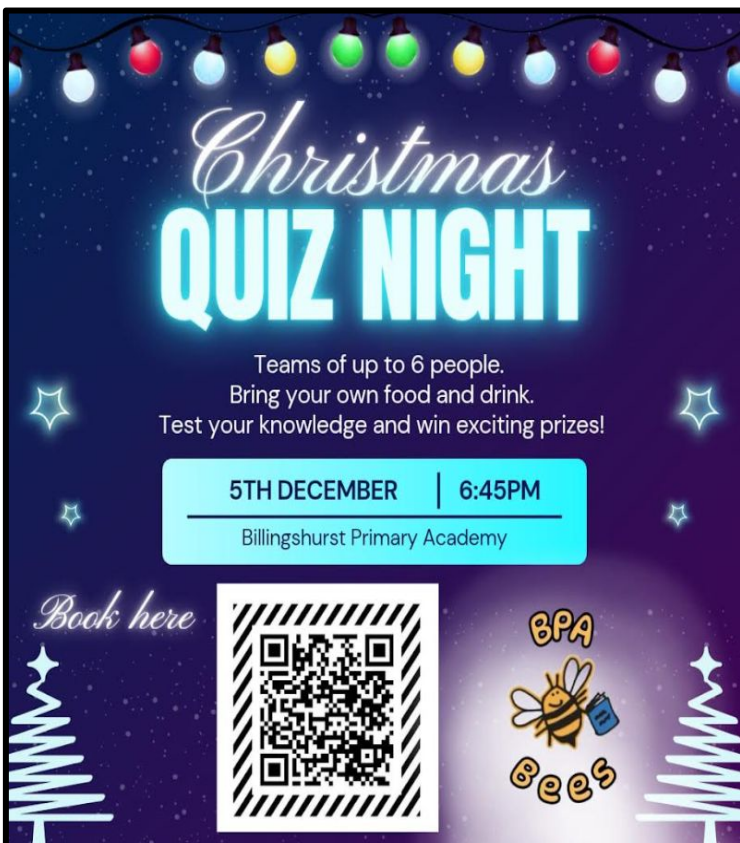
Friday 6th February - Staff Room

time
2pm

March 2026

Tuesday 3rd March - Location TBC

time
7:30pm



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



BPA Bees

BPA Bees

Christmas card order forms have gone home in book bags this week. The deadline for ordering is midday on **Monday 10th November**.

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](#).

To help accommodate more members, our monthly meetings are changing. We will now be alternating between Fridays at 2pm in the Staff Room and Tuesdays at 7.30pm (location TBC). Our next meeting is on **Tuesday 4th November at 7.30pm**. If you would like to attend, please contact bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk for the location.

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

Instagram - https://www.instagram.com/bpa_bees.

Or you can contact us via email:

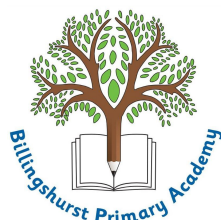
bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk



FOLLOW US!



Facebook Instagram



www.facebook.com/BillingshurstPrimary

Instagram - @billingshurstprimaryacademy

Website - www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk

