



Newsletter Friday 14th November 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

Tues 18th	SLT Parent coffee - 3:20 - 3:50pm
Wed 19th	KS2 Parent workshop fluency & reading for pleasure - 3:20 - 3:50pm
Wed 19th	Y1 and 2 Multisports
W/c 24th	UK Parliament Week
Thurs 27th	Cross Trust Values & Values debating event KS2
Fri 28th	INSET Day
<u>ALL CHRISTMAS DATES - CLICK HERE</u>	
Fri 19th Dec	Last day of term

House Point Results Winning House

Parham

Cowdray 743 Parham 802

Goodwood 725 Petworth 727

Dear Families,

What a fantastic week it has been! Monday marked **Odd Socks Day** as part of Anti-Bullying Week. It was wonderful to see children expressing themselves and showing **courage** to celebrate differences and promote kindness. The discussions and activities around this theme have helped everyone feel a stronger sense of **belonging** across our school community.

On **Remembrance Day**, our children demonstrated exceptional respect and understanding as they observed a two-minute silence. Their thoughtful reflection showed both **courage** and empathy, reminding us of the importance of remembering those who have served. We raised a fantastic total of £581.67 for the Poppy Appeal, thank you for your support!

This week also saw the exciting launch of our **OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Journey**, designed to enrich playtimes and encourage imaginative, active outdoor play. We look forward to sharing more about this journey with you in the coming weeks.

Today, we celebrated **Children in Need**, and it has been fantastic to see children dressed in yellow and spots to support this amazing charity. Their generosity and enthusiasm reflect our shared values of **belonging** and **courage** in action.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Ley

Attendance this week...

BPA Statutory attendance - 97.1 %
National - 95.4 %
Well done Billingshurst! 

Please could parents/carers ensure that children do not bring any toy magnets into school. Thank you!



Emma has recently joined our school and is loving being a member of our new office team.



Emma is a trained Veterinary nurse and has a dog called Lucky! In years gone by, Emma taught at Brinsbury College and is enjoying being back in a school. She has two children and lives in the village.

Fun Fact:

Emma is snowboarder and loves scuba diving and mountain climbing

Hobbies:

Spending time with family, walking the dog, being outdoors and supporting animal charities.



Year 1 - Curious Quests

This week, Year 1 launched their exciting adventures on their **Curious Quests**. They have been busy '*inventuring*'- designing clever creations to help **Professor Klunk** power his **Big Story Dream Machine**. Using their special quest codes, the children wrote about their inventions and made something truly magical happen! Be sure to ask your children all about **Professor Klunk, Noodle, Titch, Brain, and The Greap** - there are some wonderful stories to hear!



Year 5 - Biscuit Making - DT

This week, Year 5 practised the *rubbing-in method* to create their very own European Christmas cookies – **Spitzbuben**! The smiles say it all... they turned out absolutely delicious! They worked brilliantly and even identified just a few things they could improve next time – true young bakers in the making!



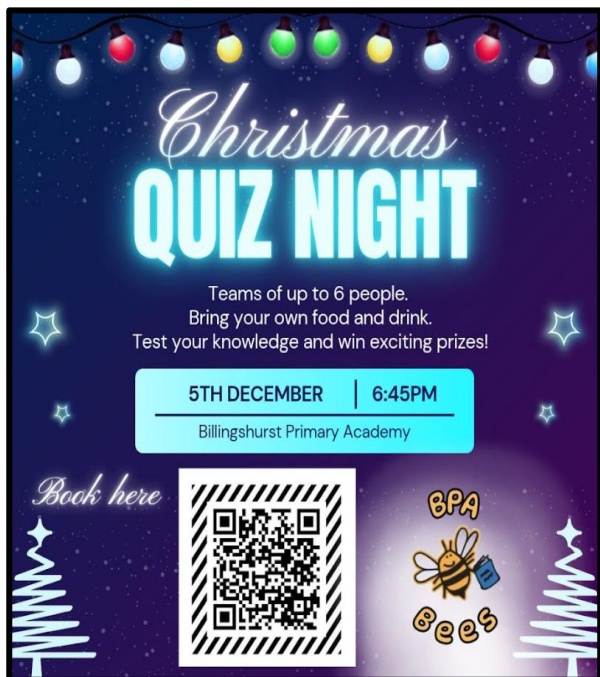
Year 6 - Weald Book Awards

On Wednesday afternoon, a group of Year 6 reading enthusiasts visited **The Weald** as part of the **Weald Book Awards** events. They had a fantastic time meeting other Year 6 pupils from local schools, discussing the books they've been reading, and completing challenges based on the stories—like stepping into the shoes of the characters and answering questions! The huge, delicious cookies were a particular highlight! Over the coming weeks, our Year 6 pupils will be entering competitions based on their reading—keep an eye out for the results in the Spring term!



STARTING SCHOOL?

Come and visit next week...



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

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BPA Bees



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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

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Join us...

Thursday 25th September - 10:00am
Tuesday 30th September - 2:00pm
Tuesday 21st October - 10:00am
Tuesday 11th November - 10:00am
Monday 17th November - 10:00am
Wednesday 26th November - 6:00pm

September 2026

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

NEW DATE

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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	time
Tuesday 4th November - Location TBC	7:30pm
December 2025	time
Friday 5th December - Staff Room	2pm
January 2026	time
Tuesday 6th January - Location TBC	7:30pm
February 2026	time
Friday 6th February - Staff Room	2pm
March 2026	time
Tuesday 3rd March - Location TBC	7:30pm

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**Join us for our
Christmas Craft
Sessions!**

We warmly invite parents and children to join us for one of our Christmas Craft Sessions - an opportunity to enjoy some festive fun, meet our Early Years team, and create seasonal crafts together over a mince pie!



Please meet at the main school office; we will then make our way to the Early Years area.

A cartoon bee character with a yellow body, black stripes, and blue wings. It has large, expressive eyes and a small smile.

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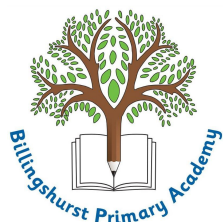
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