



Newsletter Friday 21st November 2025

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

W/c 24th UK Parliament Week
Thurs 27th Cross Trust Values & Values debating event KS2
Fri 28th INSET Day

December

W/c 1st & 8th Y6 Bikeability course
Tue 2nd Year 3 Ukulele concert to parents - AM

[ALL CHRISTMAS DATES - CLICK HERE](#)

Fri 19th Dec Last day of term

House Point Results Winning House

Cowdray

Cowdray 827 Parham 686

Goodwood 623 Petworth 677

Dear Families,

What a wonderfully busy week it has been in school, despite the dropping temperatures. The flurry of snow on Wednesday proved a big hit with many of our younger children!

Firstly, a huge well done to our Equality Group, who have been working incredibly hard to champion inclusivity across our school. This week, they completed an audit of our library, carefully reviewing books for the representation of a wide range of cultures and backgrounds. The students spoke so thoughtfully about how important it is for every child to see themselves and their families reflected positively in the stories they read. They were delighted to discover the rich variety of diverse texts already available on our shelves. We are immensely proud of their diligence and enthusiasm, and we look forward to their next project planning and delivering a whole-school assembly on neurodiversity to continue promoting understanding and acceptance within our community.

Our Year 6 pupils also deserve special praise this week. They showed true resilience as they braved the cold and snowy weather on their trip to Amberley Museum. Despite the conditions, they had a fantastic time exploring and learning, and represented our school beautifully.

Finally, a reminder to families of children in Years 3, 4 and 5 to check your emails for important information for **Groovin' the Nativity**. We are very excited for what promises to be a brilliant performance.

Wishing you all a warm and restful weekend.

Miss Ley



IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Miss Milner

Miss Milner is in her second year of teaching and loves working with our smaller children in Year 1. She started off her school career as a TA in Reception before leaving us to do her teacher training. **Miss Milner is getting married next week and we wish her and husband to be all the very best!**

Fun Fact:
She learnt to ski when she was 5 years old.

Hobbies:
Spending time with family and friends as well as taking her dog Buddy out for long walks!



Year 1&2 Multi-sports

This week, a group of our Year 1 and 2 children proudly represented our school at the **Weald Multi-Sports Festival**. It was a fantastic opportunity for them to develop their **gross motor skills**, try out a variety of fun activities, and showcase brilliant **sportsmanship**. Despite the chilly weather, they had a wonderful time — and they made us incredibly proud! Well done to all who took part! 🧡💙



Year 3 - Village Walk

As part of their learning in Geography, Year 3 went on a walk around the village. The focus of their learning was to look for different land uses. They discovered recreational, residential, commercial and transport land use. They were not surprised that they didn't see agricultural land use but they could all talk about farms outside of the village.



Year 4 - Mayan Adventures

Our Year 4 historians have been on an unforgettable journey into the vibrant world of the ancient Maya! Over the past few weeks, they explored the clever Maya number system, created traditional weaving, tasted Maya hot chocolate, listened to magical myths, and learned about the exciting ball game Pok-A-Tok. We are so proud of their curiosity and creativity throughout!



Year 6 - Amberley Museum

Year 6 braved the cold and snow today on their fantastic trip to Amberley Museum! The children were absolutely brilliant - showing enthusiasm, curiosity and resilience despite the weather. They explored the museum and discovered what daily life was like for workers in the industrial chalk pits at the turn of the 20th century. From learning about lime production to seeing real machinery and workshops up close, it was a day full of hands-on history and excitement! Well done Year 6



STARTING SCHOOL?

Come and visit next week...

Class Fundraising™

SECOND CHANCE!

Missed out last time? Don't worry, we have reopened our shop!

HURRY, LIMITED TIME ONLY!!
UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK ONLINE

Billingshurst Primary Academy
Proud to be part of **SUSSEX LEARNING TRUST**

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Is your child due to start school in September 2026?

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

Visit our website or scan here to sign up.

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Christmas Lunch

Serving on Thursday 18th December

MAINS
Roast Turkey
Or
Quorn Roast

SIDES
Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Mini Sausage, Gravy,
Broccoli & Carrots

DESSERTS
Festive Chocolate Brownie

Order on ParentPay.com **no later than Thursday 4th December.**
Book in advance to avoid disappointment

www.ParentPay.com

Chartwells
<https://www.chartwells.co.uk/west-sussex/>

Horsham District Foodbank
Together with Trussell

HorshamMatters
Meeting Needs and Improving Lives

Christmas Appeal

The Horsham District Foodbank wants to ensure everyone has a Merry Christmas this year and are asking for festive donations this Christmas.

They would be grateful for the following items:

- Tinned meat
- Tinned vegetables
- Long-life milk
- Custard
- Fruit Juice/squash
- Jam and spreads
- Tinned macaroni cheese
- Condiments (Ketchup, mayo, pickle)
- Hot chocolate
- Long-life desserts
- Savoury snacks
- Toilet roll
- Festive Treats (Selection box, Christmas chocolates, mince pies, Christmas puddings)

Help make it a Merry Christmas for everyone

If you wish to make a financial donation, please scan the code:

Charity number 1116253

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



BPA Bees

Christmas card ordering has reopened for a limited time. Please make any last minute orders by midday on **Monday 1st December**. Items already ordered will start coming home from today.

Our **Christmas Trug** fundraiser has launched today. Please bring in a festive item for your class trug by Thursday 11th December. Raffle tickets are now on sale to win one of the 21 trugs, with the draw taking place on Friday 12th December. Please see the separate letter that was sent out today for the full details. A big thank you to Henry Adams for sponsoring this fundraiser and their continued support.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to postpone our Christmas quiz. We will now be holding a **New Year quiz** on **Friday 16th January**. £30 per team of up to 6 people. For full details and to book, go to: [New Year Fundraising Quiz Night Tickets, Fri 16 Jan 2026 at 18:45 | Eventbrite](#).


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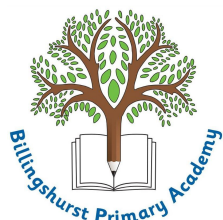
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