



Newsletter Friday 19th December 2025

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Key dates for your diary:

Inset Day 5th January. See you all on Tuesday 6th!

Half term Monday 16th - 20th February

Inset Day Monday 23rd February

Key Dates for 2026

Year 4 Lodge Hill 9th - 10th March

Year 5 Lodge Hill 24th - 25th March

Year 6 Tile Barn 9th - 12th June

House Point Results Winning House

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Cowdray 497 Parham 538

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Dear Families,

As the autumn term draws to a close, I find myself reflecting on just how much our school community has achieved. To put it simply: we could not be prouder of our children.

The final week of term has been a whirlwind of excitement and talent. We have been treated to an awesome Year 3-5 show at the Weald, a magical lantern parade and disco from Year 6, trips to the pantomime, and a delicious Christmas lunch. Seeing the children let loose with some festive dancing in assembly was the perfect "cherry on top."

Events like these don't happen by accident. Our staff have truly gone above and beyond over the past fortnight to create these special memories for the children. I feel incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated team, just as we feel lucky to have such supportive parents and families standing behind the school. Your encouragement makes all the difference.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas break. Please take this time to rest, enjoy the festivities, and look after one another.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Miss Ley



Join us every day
at 3pm on our
Facebook page for
a Christmas story!





IN THE SPOTLIGHT
Miss Erskine

Miss Erskine has worked at our school for 2 years and is currently a class teacher in Year 4. She enjoys including dance and drama in her lessons. Miss Erskine especially loves teaching about the Maya and Saxons. Outside of school Miss Erskine enjoys visiting the beach for a chat and a hot chocolate.



Fun Fact:
Miss Erskine has two Ragdoll kittens, Theodore and Patrice.

Hobbies:
Reading mystery books, baking sweet treats and watching old, classic horror films.



Groovin' The Nativity



What a show! Groovin' the Nativity! Year 3, 4 and 5 put on an outstanding Christmas performance for their families and friends, who packed into The Weald. The children sang their hearts out, spoke confidently and danced with incredible energy to share the grooviest nativity ever seen! We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did. Well done to all the children - we are incredibly proud of you all! We'd love to hear what you thought - please leave your reviews on our [Facebook page!](#)



Christmas Dress Up Day!



Year 6 Light Trail & Disco!

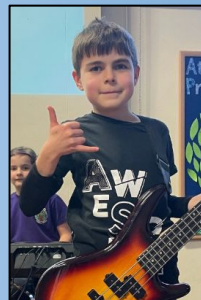
On Thursday evening, our Year 6 children proudly paraded around school with their lanterns, which they have crafted over the last week! Despite having to switch to an indoor trail at the last minute due to the horrendous weather, the children made the most of it and had an amazing time. The trail was followed by a special Year 6 disco, making the evening even more memorable! A huge thank you to all the family and friends who joined us for the trail and celebrated with Christmas festivities afterwards – your support made it extra special!



Rock Steady Concerts



We are so proud of our school Rock Stars for their incredible performances last week - their courage, teamwork, and musical skills were amazing. A huge thank you to all their families and friends for your support and a massive THANK YOU to West from [Rocksteady Music School](https://www.rocksteadymusic.co.uk) for making it all possible!



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Henry Adams Competition

A huge well done to all the children who entered the Henry Adams Christmas Puppet Competition! Every entry was wonderfully creative, and we loved having them all on display around the school. Congratulations to the children selected as winners, and a big thank you to Henry Adams for spreading so much Christmas spirit!



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Thank you BPA Bees!

As the year comes to a close, everyone at Billingshurst Primary Academy would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing BPA Bees.

Throughout the year, the Bees have provided incredible support, giving their time and energy to help the school fundraise and create opportunities for the children. From supporting school events and selling ice lollies and uniform, to writing bids for grants etc etc etc...

Their efforts behind the scenes have made a real difference.

THANK YOU!



BPA Bees

We would like to say a big thank you for all your support so far this year. Please take a look at our end of term video here: [CLICK HERE TO WATCH!](#)

Our next meeting is at **7.30pm on Tuesday 6th January**. If you are interested in coming along, please email bpabees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk for location details.

Join us for our **New Year Quiz on Friday 16th January**. Teams of up to 6 people are £30. You can book your table here:

[New Year Fundraising Quiz Night Tickets, Fri 16 Jan 2026 at 18:45 | Eventbrite.](#)

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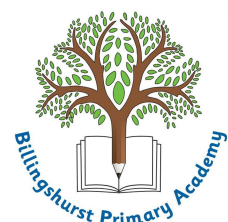
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