



# Newsletter Friday 20th March 2026

Ambition Belonging Courage

## Key dates for your diary:

- 24th & 25th** Yr 5 Residential Trip Lodge Hill
- Tues 24th** Year 4 Class Assemblies - AM
- Tues 24th** Yr 3 Ukulele Concerts - PM
- Thurs 26th** Yr 1 assemblies am
- Thurs 26th** This Girl Can sports event (Weald) 2.00-3:30pm
- Fri 27th** **BREAK UP FOR EASTER**

## House Point Results Winning House Goodwood

Cowdray	Parham
515	317
Goodwood	Petworth
716	403

Dear Families,

What a glorious week it has been, with the sun shining brightly the school always comes alive. It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the outdoors, with a real sense of energy and positivity across the school.

This week, we were treated to fantastic Rock Steady concerts, which were a real highlight. The children truly demonstrated their "inner rock god" status, performing with confidence, courage and enthusiasm. It was a joy to see their teamwork and pride and the performances were thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Bees also held this year's fun run and it was lovely to see so many smiling faces as the children took part with such enthusiasm. Events like these are a great way to promote physical activity while building a strong sense of community. Thank you for your donations for Red Nose Day!

Our Forest School area is drying out quickly and the Year 2 children made the most of this by making delicious soup over the campfire. This was a fantastic hands-on learning experience and the children clearly enjoyed every moment.

Today, children in Years 1 to 5 received their mid-year reports. We hope these provide a clear update on your child's progress this academic year and outline next steps for the summer term, along with ways you can support learning at home. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

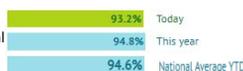
Finally, thank you to all the Year 6 and EYFS parents who attended parents' evening. Staff greatly valued the opportunity to share your children's successes and discuss their progress, and we appreciate your continued support.

Have a great weekend,

Ms Ley

**Attendance**

Attendance dipped slightly this week. Let's have one final push for the last week of term.



**IN THE SPOTLIGHT**  
Mrs Inman  
Office Manager

Mrs Inman is our Office Manager and when she was a little girl, Mrs Inman lived in the village and came to our school! She has worked in schools for 12 years in and out the classroom both as a TA and then as part of the office team.

**Fun Facts:**

Mrs Inman owns over 50 pairs of earrings! She has done a 14,000 ft skydive in Australia and has completed the London Tough Mudder 14 km obstacle run 2 years running raising money for charity.

**Hobbies:**

She loves to go on holiday with her family and reads lots of books. She enjoys travelling and visiting different countries.





# Easter Holidays at BPA

More information and booking details can be found on our website.  
[www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk/easterclubs](http://www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk/easterclubs)



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## The Willows Easter Club

Join us for fun, active days packed with:

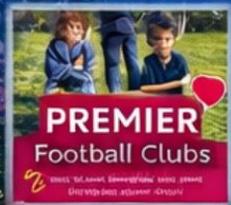
- Arts & Craft
- Creative Play
- Games & fun!



**Premier**  
Education

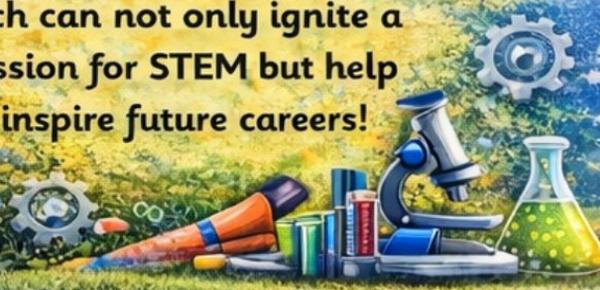
## Premier Holiday Camps

Join us this Easter as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy!



## STEM Holiday Club

Fun and interactive workshops, which can not only ignite a passion for STEM but help inspire future careers!



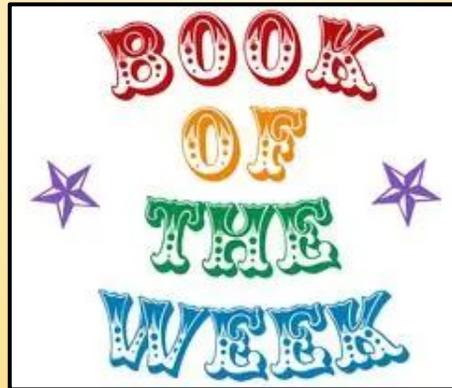
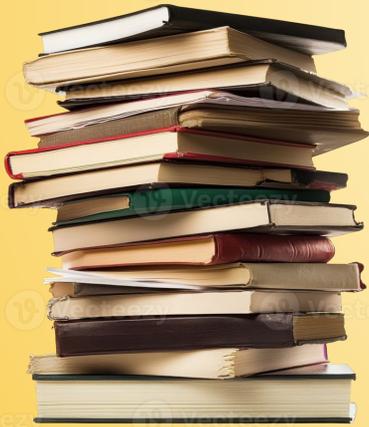
**STEM INNOVATION Ltd**



# Book of the Week!

This week, Hamish from Year 4 recommends **Grimwood** by **Nadia Shireen**.

"I like **Grimwood** because it is really funny and is simple yet challenging to read. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes funny books but also likes a great storyline. It's a great book to try if you like Dogman or Bunny vs. Monkey and want to challenge yourself."



# Fun Run!

Today, we held our BPA Bees Fun Run in support of Comic Relief! All the children looked fantastic in their red and showed incredible courage and ambition as they ran around the track as many times as they could.

Their effort was amazing and most importantly - they had lots of fun!

A huge thank you to the BPA Bees for organising such a brilliant event and to all our families for your generous donations and support.



# Year 1 - Toy Museum Trip

Our Year 1 children recently had a magnificent time exploring the emporium of toys at the Brighton Toy Museum! From discovering toys dating back as far as 6,000 years ago to exploring colourful displays of trains, dolls, teddy bears, and model cars, the children were full of curiosity and excitement. They loved learning about how children used to play in the past and discussing the differences between toys then and the ones they enjoy today. It was a fantastic trip that truly brought our learning to life and the children showed enthusiasm and curiosity every step of the way!



## Learning Behaviours Workshop

Thank you to those parents and carers who attended our recent Learning Behaviours Workshop last Wednesday.

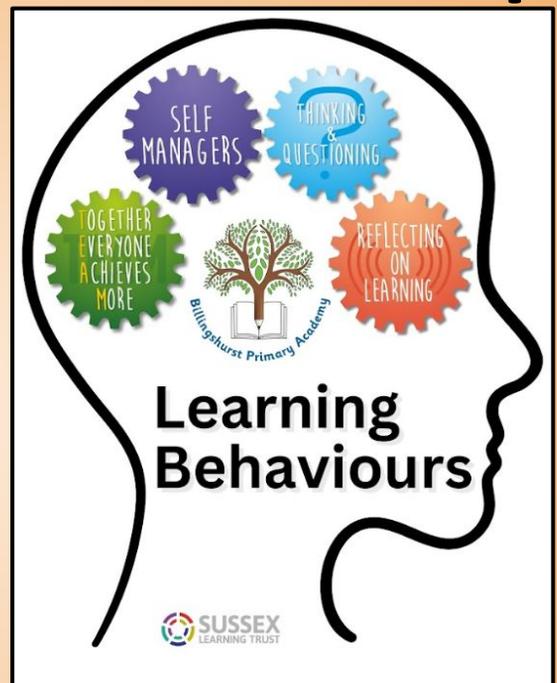
During the session, we shared how our approach to learning behaviours supports children in becoming confident, independent and reflective learners. We shared how our core values of **Ambition, Belonging and Courage**, alongside our school rules of **Ready, Respectful, Safe**, underpin everything we do in school.

We discussed practical ways that parents and carers can support these learning behaviours at home, such as encouraging independence, talking positively about challenges, and supporting children to reflect on their learning.

We appreciate that not everyone was able to attend. All of the information shared in the workshop is available on our school website and can be accessed here:

<https://www.billingshurstprimary.org.uk/learning-behaviours>

If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.



# Year 5 - Geography Fieldwork

This week, our fantastic Year 5 pupils headed out around Billingshurst to investigate: "How littered is our local environment?" The children showed great enthusiasm as they observed, recorded, and discussed their findings. They are now analysing their data in Geography and will explore it further in Computing through Data Handling. We were so proud to see them living out our Golden Rules—being Ready, Respectful, and Safe at all times!



# Rock Steady Concerts

A huge well done to all the Rock Steady musicians who performed brilliantly to friends and family today. It takes real courage and the children supported each other brilliantly! We are so proud of their progress this term and a big thank you to West from Rock Steady for his infectious enthusiasm and energy!





# Community Links

As a school we are approached on a regular basis by local community groups/clubs and businesses to share their upcoming opportunities with our school family.

To avoid sending all this information out by email, we have a dedicated page on our website. Please click the link to the left to access this page!

## BPA Bees

**Red Nose Fun Run** - A big well done to all the children for completing multiple laps of the school field for today's sponsored fun run. Please remember to return your sponsorship forms and cash donations to the school office as soon as possible. There is also still time to make an online donation here: [BPA Bees is fundraising for Billingshurst Primary Academy Bees](#). All the money raised will be split equally between the school and Comic Relief.

**Uniform Sale - Friday 27th March** - We will have our second-hand uniform for sale after school next Friday. You will find us under the KS1 canopy. Cash and card donations accepted.

**Bingo Night - Friday 24th April** - Tickets are £5 per person (plus booking fee) for 5 games. There will also be a raffle and mini games, with some great prizes to be won. Bring your own drinks and snacks. For more details and to book, please go to: [Fundraising Bingo Night Tickets, Friday, Apr 24, 2026 from 7 pm to 10 pm | Eventbrite](#). Please note you must be 18+ to attend.

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Or you can contact us via email:

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## **GOLD**

- Full page advert in programme
- Stall at the Summer Fun Day
  - 3 X Newsletter mentions
  - 3 X social media mentions
- Banner on Station Road for 3 months

£500

## **SILVER**

- Full page advert in programme
- Sponsor a table
  - 2X Newsletter mentions
  - 2 X social media mentions
- Banner on Station Road for 2 months

£350

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- Half page advert in programme
  - Sponsor a stall
- A Newsletter mention
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- Banner on Station Road for 1 month

£200

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A RAFFLE  
PRIZE

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£50

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STATION ROAD  
£80 (PER MONTH)

PROGRAMME ADVERTISING

OUTSIDE BACK COVER £150  
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A5 - FULL COLOUR

Your business' name and logo in the school's parent newsletter and on social media - £30

