



Newsletter Friday 25th September

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

Thurs 1st	EYFS Parent/Carer - Phonics meeting (EYFS Classrooms)
Thurs 1st/Fri 2nd	Year 4 - Lodge Hill Residential
Wed 7th	Yr 3 & 4 Multi Skills 1.30 - 3pm
Thurs 8th	Victoria Sponge Competition (CONFIRMED)
Thurs 8th	Harvest Donations - KS2 Hall at drop off (CONFIRMED)
Fri 9th	Cake Sale - After school (CONFIRMED)
Tues 13th	Individual school photos
Weds 14th	Individual school photos
Wed 14th	Parents' Evening - Book Nook
Thurs 15th	Parents' Evening - Book Nook



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another great week in school and it is hard to believe we are already half way through the first half term.

On Thursday, our House Captains took on their first official responsibility giving tours of our school to prospective Early Years families for September 2027. They toured the school with real pride, confidence and enthusiasm and represented BPA brilliantly. It was lovely to welcome new families to our school.

Year 3 children enjoyed their third djembe drumming session, developing their sense of rhythm and having lots of fun. A huge thank you to the BPA Bees for funding this fantastic opportunity for the whole school year.

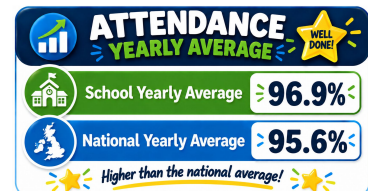
We have also launched our Year 6 Tile Barn residential and we are really looking forward to this exciting experience. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Hampson. Meanwhile, our Year 4 children are looking forward to their Lodge Hill residential next week. Good luck to them all!

Make sure you read below to find out all about our Honey Jar Label Competition! We can't wait to see the creative designs our children produce, with some fantastic prizes of our very own school honey to be won.

Finally, our Harvest celebrations are now confirmed for Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October. We apologise for any confusion caused by the changes to the dates, which were necessary due to the Year 4 Lodge Hill residential. We wanted to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be involved if they wish to be.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Ley



Harvest Festival

The Great Victoria Sponge Cake
BAKING COMPETITION!



BRING IN
COMPETITION CAKES



Thursday
8th October

To the school office
by **9am** for judging.

HARVEST
FOOD DONATIONS



Thursday
8th October

Dried food, tins or
packets to the KS2 hall
at drop off.

CAKE SALE



Friday
9th October

Slices will be
available to purchase
after school.



All cakes must include
a full list of ingredients.



**No
Nuts**

Year 3 - Music lessons

This week Year 3 had their second session of djembe drumming with Mrs Eames. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore music and rhythm in different instruments. This week they were learning to hold a beat and use words to find the beat. Feedback from the children is overwhelmingly positive and they are really enjoying this opportunity so far and look forward to sharing the progress they make in their concerts at the end of term. A huge thank you to the BPA Bees for funding this every year!



House Captain Elections

We now have our 2026/27 House Captain's in place after our elections took place last week. Numerous brave Year 6 children prepared short speeches outlining the qualities that would make them excellent House Captains and explaining why they should be chosen to represent their houses. Every member of each house then had the opportunity to vote for their favourite candidate. It was brilliant to see the confidence with which each candidate spoke and the passion they showed for their houses. We were incredibly proud of them all! Congratulations to the children who were elected!



We miss you when you're away!

School isn't just about lessons...
it's about friendships, experiences
and being part of our school community.



Our attendance
this year
96.9%
Fantastic!

National average
95.6%

When children are in school, they experience so much more!

Friends



Being part of their
class and school
community.

Learning



New knowledge
and exciting
opportunities.

Stories



Class reading time
and sharing
wonderful books.

Creativity



Art, music, drama
and expressing
their ideas.

Playing



Breaktimes, PE
and being active.

Celebrating



Celebration
Assemblies and
sharing achievements.

Discovering



Trips, investigations
and hands-on
experiences.

Every day counts. Every child matters.



HONEY JAR LABEL COMPETITION

Design a label for our school honey jars!



**ENTRIES BY
7th OCTOBER**

JUDGING

8th OCTOBER

Your label must say it is
produced at
**Billingshurst
Primary Academy.**

Design a **LANDSCAPE** label:
12 cm x 7 cm.

PRIZES

**1st
Prize**

Label design
for 2026
& 3 jars
of honey

**2nd
Prize**

Label design
for 2027
& 2 jars
of honey

**3rd
Prize**

Label design
for 2028
& 1 jar
of honey



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RATE CARD



Look out for your child's Reading Record KS2

Reading Log

Name _____

Class _____



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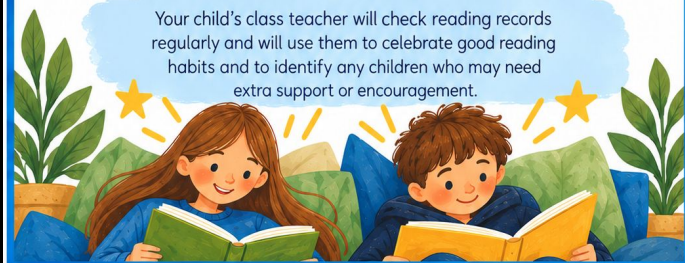


Encourage your child to read each day;
this may include reading together or
seeing your child read independently.



Sign or initial the entry to confirm
that reading has taken place.

Your child's class teacher will check reading records
regularly and will use them to celebrate good reading
habits and to identify any children who may need
extra support or encouragement.



Arbor

*Keeping our
school community
connected*

Parents Evening appointments



Next week,
information will
be shared about
booking parents
evening appointments.

Please make sure you
are **set up on the
Arbor app** to enable you
to book an appointment.



144 CLUB

★ WE KNOW ALL OUR TIMES TABLES! ★



— PRACTISE ★ BELIEVE ★ ACHIEVE —



PARENTS & CARERS

Stronger Together

**PLEASE PARK
LEGALLY &
RESPONSIBLY**
AROUND OUR SCHOOL AND
LOCAL COMMUNITY

This week we have had numerous reports
of cars being:



parked on
yellow lines



blocking
drives



parked on
grass areas



causing
obstruction

Please respect our local neighbours
and help keep our community safe,
accessible and friendly for everyone.

Thank you
for your support.

SAFE CHILDREN
BRIGHTER TOMORROWS



Proud to be part of
SUSSEX
LEARNING TRUST

Ambition Belonging Courage

**Early Years
Open Days**
FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL
IN SEPTEMBER 2027

Open Days

Thursday 24th September - 10am

Tuesday 20th October - 10am

Thursday 12th November - 10am

Wednesday 25th November - 6pm

Come and see what
makes our Early Years
so special!



Meet our Early Years staff



Explore our environments



Find out more information

Visit our website
to find out more
information



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for a
brighter future

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DOGS ON SITE

A polite reminder to all parents and carers that dogs are
not permitted on the school site at the beginning or end of
the school day. This includes small dogs being carried.

Thank you for your support with this.



Community Links

Supporting our local community in

BILLINGSHURST

Find the latest adverts, events and information from local businesses, clubs and organisations.



Local People
Brighter Futures

LOCAL BUSINESSES

CLUBS

EVENTS

ACTIVITIES



CLICK HERE

A stronger community together



BPA Bees

Weekly Update

Small Fundraisers Make a Big Difference!

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
ENRICH OUR CHILDREN'S EXPERIENCES

Follow the BPA Bees!

Keep up to date with our latest news, events, fundraisers and how we're making a difference for our school!

- ♥ Support our school community
- ♥ Help provide exciting opportunities for our children
- ♥ Be the first to hear about events, fundraisers and news
- ♥ Together we can make a difference!

Find us online!

Facebook @Bbpbees

Instagram @bpa_bees

For more information, please contact us at:
BPABees@billingshurstprimary.org.uk

Next BPA Bees Meeting

Friday 2nd October at 2pm in the Staff Room

Come along and find out more about what we do, hear about upcoming events and share your ideas. New faces are always welcome!

All parents and carers welcome!

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday 8th October after school

Join us for our AGM where we'll share what BPA Bees has achieved over the past year, outline our plans for the year ahead and explain how you can get involved and support our school community.

All parents and carers welcome!

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&

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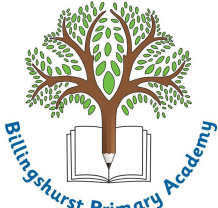


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