



Newsletter Friday 2nd October

Ambition Belonging Courage

Key dates for your diary:

Wed 7th	Yr 3 & 4 Multi Skills 1.30 - 3pm
Thurs 8th	Victoria Sponge Competition
Thurs 8th	Harvest Donations - KS2 Hall at drop off
Thurs 8th	Cake Sale - After school
Tues 13th	Individual school photos
Weds 14th	Individual school photos
Wed 14th	Parents' Evening - Book Nook Book Fair
Thurs 15th	Parents' Evening - Book Nook Book Fair



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another busy week at school with lots of wonderful learning throughout school. Our Year 4 residential to Lodge Hill has been a huge success and children embraced every challenge showing fantastic Ambition, Belonging and Courage. A huge thank you to our wonderful staff for giving up their time!

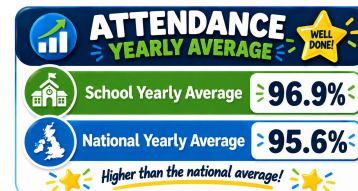
Our Year 5 children also enjoyed a brilliant immersion day yesterday recreating the Ancient Greek Olympics, showing fantastic sportsmanship, resilience and positive attitudes towards competition.

Next week, we look forward to our Harvest Festival. Thank you in advance for your generous donations, which can be brought to the KS2 Hall at drop-off on Thursday. Don't forget our cake sale after school on **Thursday!**

Finally, a second polite reminder about parking at drop-off and collection. **Please park legally and considerably, avoiding yellow lines, blocking driveways, parking on grass or causing obstructions.** This is essential helps us to keep our children and local community safe whilst importantly respecting our neighbours. Thank you for your support.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Ms Ley



Year 4 - Lodge Hill



What a wonderful two days our Year 4 children have had at Lodge Hill! They embraced every challenge and activity with huge enthusiasm, creating lots of fantastic memories along the way. The children demonstrated our **Ambition, Belonging and Courage** values brilliantly – pushing themselves, supporting one another and showing bravery when trying new things. After a night walk and campfire, there was very little sleep for some! Despite this, the children had a fantastic second day, with the sunny weather helping to keep spirits high. We are incredibly proud of their **teamwork, resilience, independence and kindness** throughout the residential. What a brilliant adventure! Thank you to all of amazing staff for giving up their time and a nights sleep!

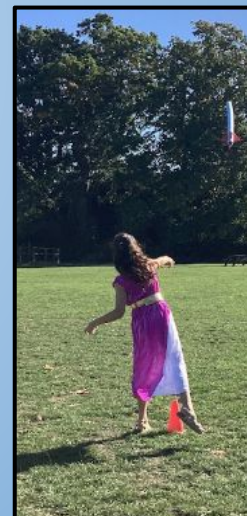




Year 5 - Ancient Greek Olympics

On Thursday morning, Year 5 learnt about and reenacted the first Olympics from 776 BCE, with the school field as our Olympia. The children participated in various events: chariot racing (wheelbarrow racing) and a pentathlon, including javelin, discus, long jump, a foot race and 'wrestling', for which we played some intense tag rugby!

We were so incredibly proud of our children's effort, resilience and attitudes throughout the morning. We saw so many fantastic examples of brilliant sportsmanship and positive mindsets towards healthy competition. Thank you to all the parents for sending your children in with their fantastic costumes - it only made the day more enjoyable and exciting! And also a huge thank you to the Year 5 staff who organised the event and helped keep everyone happy and safe.



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



Thursday
8th
October

Slices will be available
to purchase after school.



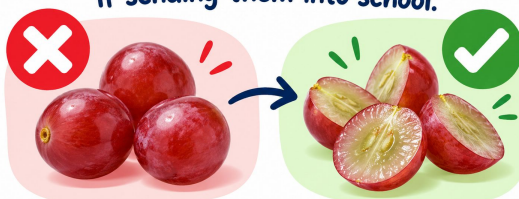
All cakes must include
a full list of ingredients.



No Nuts

Grapes for Snacks

Please remember to cut grapes in half
if sending them into school.



Thank you for your support!

Celebrating Birthdays

If you would like to send in a treat
to share with your child's class,
please **only** send **individually
packed items**.

For example:



All children will be told not
to eat these until they have
checked with their
parent/carer.

This is entirely optional.
Thank you for your support!

Keeping Children Safe Allergy Awareness



As part of our ongoing commitment to keeping children safe, all staff are completing updated training in a range of important areas, including **allergy awareness, severe allergic reactions and the use of adrenaline auto-injectors**.

This training follows the introduction of updated guidance, including **Benedict's Law**, which strengthens expectations around allergy safety in schools. Our staff are developing their knowledge of recognising allergic reactions, responding appropriately and reducing allergy risks throughout the school day.

Alongside this, staff are completing training in a number of other **health, safety and safeguarding areas**, ensuring our whole team has the knowledge and confidence to keep our children safe.

	Health and Safety for Schools » School Safety Collection
	NCSC Cyber Security Training (Schools) Cyber Security Collection
	AAls (EpiPen) Use & Severe Allergy Response Incidents Collection
	Allergy Awareness Food Safety Collection




Black History Month

October is Black History Month in the UK, a time to celebrate the achievements and contributions of Black people, past and present. These stories are part of everyone's history, and they belong to all of us.

When we learn about people from different backgrounds, every child can see themselves and others as valued members of our community. That is what belonging means at our school.

This year, each year group will focus on and learn about the inspiring people below.



Year 1

Bob Marley

Music brings people together.



Year 2

Cynthia Erivo

Finding and using our voice.



Year 3

Serena Williams

Practice, teamwork, not giving up.



Year 4

Beyoncé

Hard work, creativity, talent for good.



Year 5

RuPaul

Being yourself, respecting difference.



Year 6

Barack Obama

Leadership, listening, speaking up.



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

COMING SOON

A NEW MOSS CARDER BUMBLEBEE MURAL

BILLINGSHURST PRIMARY ACADEMY



An exciting new Ark of Extinction mural
by Marc Craig, coming to the wall near the front entrance.



A threatened bee and a West Sussex conservation priority

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thearkofextinction.com

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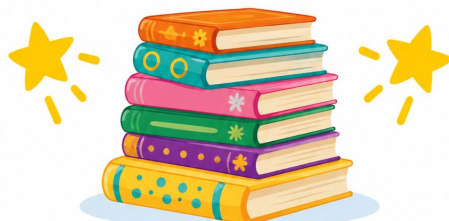


PRACTISE ★ BELIEVE ★ ACHIEVE

THE BOOK NOOK Book Fair

Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th October

ALL sales go towards
**NEW books for
OUR SCHOOL!**



THE BOOK NOOK

Independent Children's Bookshop

First Avenue, Hove. BN3 2FJ. www.booknookuk.com



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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
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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!

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 Instagram @bpa_bees



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

UNIFORM SALE

Friday 23rd October

From 2pm (during Open Classrooms) until after school.

Good quality pre-loved uniform at great prices!

Cash and card donations accepted.

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thursday 8th October after school

Come along and hear about our plans, find out how you can get involved and help support our school community.

All parents and carers welcome!

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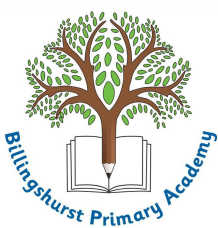
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