



4th October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

Now that we are writing newsletters fortnightly we have a lot more information to share with you today. We are hoping this is a more useful way of communicating with you rather than the weekly newsletters. We have had a visit from the hedgehog rescue centre and the school photographer recently and both of these visitors were very complimentary about the children's behaviour. Our children represented the school beautifully and asked thoughtful questions and waiting patiently for their picture to be taken.

Roof work to the school building

We would like to thank you for your patience with our ongoing roof works around the school. The work to the roof is an ongoing project being managed by West Sussex County Council. They have now completed the temporary repairs to the guttering around Catamarans and Fevas classrooms. The next phase of the project will be temporary repairs to Lasers and other flat roof areas. We are very much hoping that we will be successful in obtaining the funding to replace the rest of the roof in the summer of 2025.

CYE

On Monday the sunbeam class went to stay at CYE for one night. When we arrived we were asked to bring our bags on to the boat and then we found out who was in our room and what activities we were doing first. My group did tunnelling first, it was so much fun even though it was very dark and weren't allowed torches. We had to put knee pads and helmets on so it felt like we were going on an adventure. We played loads of fun games and I went down the second longest tunnel in Europe.

After tunnelling we had lunch then we were told where our rooms were and how to make our beds.

In the afternoon my group went on the assault course, it was so much fun as there were monkey bars, a climbing frame and a Tarzan swing. I fell off about a million times and my legs are still covered in bruises.

After the assault course we had sausage pasta and salad and apple crumble and ice cream. We went on an evening walk where the CYE staff told us a story. We watched a dvd in the snug before going to bed. I don't think many of us got much sleep.

The next day was water themed, the whole class connected their boats and went rafting. We had a lot of fun on the water and it was absolutely freezing. Some people got thrown in by Barney the instructor. At the end we all got to jump in!!!





After lunch we got to play team games like kings and queens and hot potato. In our groups we had to make an egg drop, both teams egg survived but at the end the cricket bat destroyed both of them. Our parents picked us up and we were all very exhausted ; sadly we had to say goodbye to CYE.
By Mille Harman Sunbeams

Parents evening

The booking system on MCAS for parents evening will go live on Monday 7 October at 10:00. If you have difficulty booking your appointment directly on MCAS please do contact the school office after 10:00 on Monday who will be able to help you book an appointment.

Cauliflower cards

In conjunction with the Bosham School Association we have organised an exciting Christmas Design Project! During the next few weeks your child will be creating their own design for a Christmas Card in class, which can be professionally printed and you can purchase in packs. Other items such as mugs, wrapping paper, gift tags, spiral bound books are available to purchase and the BSA will receive a percentage of the total spend from every item purchased.

Please take a moment to read the instructions below on how the process works...

Once you receive the artwork home on Friday 18th October(via your child), you will need to place your order and pay online on the cauliflower cards website. All the instructions are on the form with the artwork. You will need your unique code, which is located at the top of your form. Once you have ordered online please remember to tick the box on the form to say that you have ordered online.

You will still need to return the original artwork to the school office by Thursday 24 October

so that we can send the designs off for printing. Any late artwork will incur an additional charge by the company which will be payable by the parents . Cards and other items will be delivered to the school by the beginning of December and we will let you know collection arrangements nearer the time.

Staff news

We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Wales, who left in the summer term on maternity leave, has given birth to a baby boy, Rafferty. Both Mum and baby are doing well and we look forward to them visiting the school very soon.

Mr Gittins, our Premises Manager will be retiring next Friday, we thank him for all that he has done for our school and wish him well on his next adventures.





Oppys Stay and Play

It was wonderful to see so many parents join in with stay and play in the Oppys classroom this week. The children enjoyed showing and exploring their learning environment with their parents.

Harvest Donations to the Foodbank

This year we will be donating food to the local Foodbanks. If you are able to spare anything it would be greatly appreciated by local families who are less fortunate than us. Please can you bring in food from Monday 7th October to Friday 11th October. We will send out a text reminder on Monday. If you find yourself in need of support or would benefit from regular food bank support please contact the school at office@boshamprimary.co.uk

Reminders

Parking around the school site

Please can we remind all parents and carers to refrain from parking in the staff car park and village hall. Increasingly cars are parking inconsiderately in School Lane. School Lane needs to be kept clear for emergency vehicle access, refuse collections and for residents who live at the top of the lane. We have permission from the Catholic Church in Fairfield Road for parents and carers to park there at pick up and drop off times which is a very short walk to the school. Thank you for your support

Borrowed underwear

If your child borrows underwear from the school, please can we ask you to wash it and return the items to the school office as soon as possible.





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Key dates for the first half of the Autumn Term

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| Monday 7 th October to Friday 11 th October | Food donations for One Church Foodbank |
| Monday 7 October and Tuesday 8 October | Book Fair after school in the Lasers and Wayfarers shared area |
| Wednesday 9 th October 2024 | BookFest - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3 & Y4 = Kieran Larwood - Dungeon Runners - Level 1 Hero Trial (am) Y5 & Y6 = Zohra Nabi - The Kingdom Over the Sea (pm) |
| Wednesday 9 th October 2024 | Flu Vaccinations for pupils who have consent |
| Thursday 10 th October | Bookfest - Y1 & Y2 = Smriti Halls - Home is where the heart is (pm) |
| Friday 11 th October | Harvest Celebration in school (pupils only) |
| Monday 14 th October to Friday 18 th October 2024 | Hindleap Warren Residential (Y6) |
| Tuesday 15 th October 2024 (15:30 - 18:30) | Parents Evening (YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5) |
| Thursday 17 th October 2024 (15:30 - 18:30) | Parents Evening (YR, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5) |
| Friday 18 th October 2024 | Cauliflower cards art work to be sent home |
| Monday 21 st October 2024 to Friday 25 th October 2024 | Sports Week |
| Tuesday 22 nd October 2024 (15:30 - 18:30) | Parents Evening (Y6) |
| Thursday 24 th October | Shoebboxes for Rotary Club to be returned to school |
| Thursday 24 th October | Cauliflower art work to be return to school today |
| Thursday 24 th October 2024 (15:30 - 18:30) | Parents Evening (Y6) |
| Friday 25 th October 2024 | BSA Disco |
| Monday 28 th October – Friday 1 October 2024 | Half term |

Term Dates

- Term 1.1.** - Starts Tuesday 3rd September 2024 to Friday 25th October 2024
- Half term - Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024
- Term 1.2.** - Starts Monday 4th November 2024 to Friday 20th December 2024
- End of Term - Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025
- Term 2.1.** - Starts Monday 6th January to Friday 14th February
- Half term - Monday 17th February 2025 to Friday 21st February 2025
- Term 2.2.** - Starts Tuesday 25th to Friday 4th April 2025
- End of Term - Monday 7th April to Friday 19th April 2025
- Term 3.1.** - Starts Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 23rd May
- Half term - Monday 26th May 2025 to Friday 30th May 2025
- Term 3.2.** - Starts Tuesday 3rd June to Monday 21st July 2025
- Summer Holidays - Tuesday 22nd July to Wednesday 3rd September

INSET Days:

Monday 6 January 2025
Monday 24 February 2025
Monday 2 June 2025
Tuesday 22 July 2025

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Kids Reuse Workshop

Join the WSCC Waste Prevention Team for some fun Halloween spooky reuse craft workshops. All materials will be provided.



Suitable for children aged 7-11 years.

Younger children may be able to take part if there is space available and with close supervision by parent/carer

Booking essential – please speak with staff to reserve a place. Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

**Saturday 2 November
10.00 – 11.30am**



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