



18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents and carers,

This week we welcomed our YR – Y5 parents to parents evenings and we look forward to seeing the Y6 parents next week. We also welcomed prospective new parents to our school who are looking for Reception 2025 school places. Sunbeams were great ambassadors for our school and enjoyed showing our important visitors around. If you know of anyone who has a child that will be starting school next year we have another Open Day on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November which they can [book here](#).

Catamarans have enjoyed a wonderful week at Hindleap Warren and we will ask a few of the children to write an article about their experience for the next Newsletter (after half term).

## Parents' Whatsapp groups

We understand that parents and carers find the class Whatsapp groups a really useful way of communicating and supporting each other. However these messages in the Whatsapp groups come from parents in their personal capacity. The school does not directly post on any Whatsapp group. Messages from the school will be sent via MCAS (My Child at School). Please can you check your messages from the school first as sometimes messages onWhatsapps group are not accurate.

## Christmas Lunch & wear a Christmas jumper

We have organised with Chartwells that the Christmas lunch for the children will be served on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December. The lunch hall will be set up so that all children and staff can eat lunch together. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please book this through the normal lunch ordering process on Parent Pay. Children are welcome to wear a Christmas jumper to school that day instead of their school sweatshirt or cardigan. If you have any Christmas jumpers you no longer require, please can you drop them into the school office where we can distribute to children who may not have one.

**Christmas Lunch**

Join our festive lunch by ordering on ParentPay for  
.....Thursday 19th December.....

**MAINS**  
Roast Turkey in Gravy,  
or  
Quorn Roast in Gravy

**SIDES**  
Roast Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn  
Mini Sausage & Stuffing

**DESSERT**  
Festive Cupcake

Scan QR code to order, no later than Thursday 5th December,  
Or visit ParentPay.com

\*Special diets will remain in place





## Rotary International Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this appeal. The deadline for returning these boxes to school is Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. We do have a few spare boxes in the school office if you would like to take part.



## Nut Free School

Please remember we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL, this is due to some of the children having a severe nut allergies. Please do not send any foods into school that contain nuts. This also includes packagaing for junk modelling as we cannot use any packages / boxes that have previously contained nuts. Thank you for supporting us with this.



## Reminder - Yellow Photographs – order closing date - Tuesday 22nd October

If you have NOT yet placed your School Photograph order, the order closing date is Tuesday 22nd October.

Please visit [www.smileYellow.com](http://www.smileYellow.com) using the passwords on the Proofcard which was sent home with your child.

## Locality Football

Our team was Vinnie, Teddy, Ritchie, Thomas, Eddie and Henry H. In the first match we lost 2-1 to Thorney Island, the first goal happened because of a deflection. The second goal was an own goal. In the second match it was 1-0 to southbourne A, the goal was a powershot from the half way line. In our third match we lost 3-0 to Thorney and tow of our goals were own goals and the last one was another powershot. Now this is BAD but in our last match Ritchie scored an interception goal making it 1-0. After Teddy scored making it 2-0 against Southbourne A. Then Southbourne made a shot but Vinnie deflected the ball from the goal, but they won the ball back and made a tremendous goal making it 2-1. The match was going well, we thought we were going to win this but our luck changed when Southbourne got possession of the ball and scored making it 2-2 and the match ended. We came out of the hall with a smile on our faces.

We all did well as a team although we didn't do the best at least we showed up and represented Bosham.

Written by Vinnie, Teddy, Ritchie, Thomas, Eddie and Henry H





## Request for a painting shirt

Please can we ask that all children bring into school an old oversized shirt (please remember to put your child's name on the shirt) which they can wear for painting and artwork within school.

## Message from Holy Trinity Church - Friends of children in Romania

We are hosting our annual pre-christmas toy and cake sale in aid of Friends of children in Romania, at St Nicholas Hall, on Sunday 17th November from 2-4.30pm. We would love you to come along and support us.

We would also be grateful to receive any unwanted good quality toys that we can sell. Please can you deliver these to Father Martin at The Vicarage by Friday 15th November. If you require toys to be collected, please text Saleigh on 07973 118754 who will arrange this for you.

**FRIENDS**  
OF CHILDREN IN ROMANIA

**TOY AND CAKE SALE**

IN AID OF  
**FRIENDS OF CHILDREN IN ROMANIA**

**ST NICHOLAS HALL**  
**BOSHAM PO18 8LA**  
**SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER**  
**2-4.30pm**

Every child that we raise is  
a cherished gift to the world and a promise  
of a brighter tomorrow

## Poppy Appeal



Once again we will be supporting the Poppy Appeal and after half term will have boxes of poppies and poppy merchandise in school for you to purchase.

These can be purchased from the school office on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning before school and during the school day when Catamarans will visit all of the classes.

Please send your donations into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly written on the outside of the envelope.





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**Half Term Halloween Fun!**

**A Very Hungry Caterpillars Creepy-Crawly Halloween!**  
Tuesday 29th October, 1.30-3.30pm  
Parent & Child session

Use the link to book  

**Sparks and Spells**  
Wed 30th October  
10-2pm  
Drop off session - 5 - 11yrs  
Information and booking QR code

Use the link to book  

[www.woodlandwondersforestschoo.co.uk](http://www.woodlandwondersforestschoo.co.uk)  
[woodlandwondersforestschoo@gmail.com](mailto:woodlandwondersforestschoo@gmail.com)

**Christmas**

**Christmas Storytime**

Come and share some festive cheer with Christmas stories at the library!

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
**11.45am-12.15pm**  
Suitable for children under 7 years

No need to book

Parents and carers are asked to remain with their child during this activity

**Chichester Library**  
Tower Street, Chichester,  
PO19 1QJ  
01243 777351

 [www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries) 

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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**

  Southbourne Library  
First Avenue, PO10 8PN  
01243 375924  
[southbourne.library@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:southbourne.library@westsussex.gov.uk)

**Jess Brown-Fuller MPs Christmas Card competition**

I have a lot of Christmas Cards to send this year and I need your help. I would love your creative designs for my official Christmas Card.

The competition is open to all children in Year 3 to Year 6. Please send me your designs by email or post by Sunday 3 November.

Email: [jess.brownfuller.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:jess.brownfuller.mp@parliament.uk)

Post: Jess Brown Fuller MP  
House of Commons  
London SW1A 0AA

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## Key dates for the Autumn Term

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Cauliflower cards art work to be sent home
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October to Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Sports Week – children can wear school sports clothing all week
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024 (15:30 - 18:30)	Parents Evening (Catamarans)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Shoebboxes for Rotary Club to be returned to school
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Cauliflower art work to be returned to school
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October (15:30 - 18:30)	Parents Evening (Catamarans)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 – 14:45	Catamarans parents invited to Hindleap presentation
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	BSA Disco R & KS1 15:30 – 16:15 and KS2 16:30 – 18:00
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1 November 2024	Half term
Thursday 31 October	Catamarans – closing date for secondary school applications
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	Children return to school
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Poppies to be sold in school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November (14:45)	Y3 Showcase to parents
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	New Oppys 2025 Open Day 2
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	BSA Sunbeams Fundraiser- Stall after school
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Lasers – last swimming session this term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	14:30 - Rock Steady concert to parents
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December *	Carol service Sunbeams and Catamarans at Hilliers Garden Centre 18:00
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair - 14:00 – 16:00
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December *	KS1 nativity dress rehearsal to the school
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December *	Rainbow Theatre in school – whole school
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December *	KS1 Nativity to Parents 13:30
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December *	KS1 Nativity to Parents 13:30
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December *	Secret present room – whole school
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December *	Reindeer run - whole school
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Chartwell's Christmas Lunch – children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper with their school uniform
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December *	Whole school Church service 10:00 at Holy Trinity Church, parents and carers welcome to attend

*\*More details to follow*

### Term Dates

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

### INSET Days:

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

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