



Balcombe

Church of England
Primary School

"In all that we do we are guided by God"



8 MAY - NEWSLETTER

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We do have learners with allergies, so please remember – no nuts in school.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the recent three-day weekend and found a little time to rest, recharge and enjoy some spring sunshine.

As we look ahead to next week, we want to wish our Year 6 children the very best for their SATs. All of us at school are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes, determination and hard work they have shown in preparing for these tests. They have approached their learning with real maturity, and we know they will give their very best- you've got this, Year 6s!

In Collective Worship this half-term, our school value is Friendship. It has been wonderful to celebrate the strong friendships we see every day—between pupils, between staff and children, and between the school and our families. These relationships are at the heart of our community and help make our school such a supportive and joyful place to learn and grow.

Warm regards,
Ben Turney
Headteacher

Celebration Assembly

***Be Respectful, Be Ambitious, Be Resilient,
Be Caring, Be Creative, Be Curious,
Be The Best That You Can Be***

Since our last newsletter, the following children have been celebrated for demonstrating one of our Values in Action:

Emi – Lake Class – being so incredibly caring and sharing toys so freely to make others happy.

Kit - Coombe Class – showing resilience in maths. He kept going until he had solved a tricky "think" problem,

Samuel – Forest Class – being the best he can be, BRILLIANT effort!

Bella - Spring Class – showing resilience and determination in a maths challenge during rotation afternoon.

Elijah – Mill Class – for having resilience and "stickability" when problem solving in daily maths lessons.

This week, the following children have been celebrated for demonstrating one of our Values in Action:

Jack - Lake Class – for working so hard in his writing and being so ambitious.

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Harry - Coombe Class – being curious and observant when exploring seeds in science.

Patrick - Forest Class – being resilient – a brave start to each day in Forest.

Theo - Spring Class – being respectful when managing friendships and disputes.

Ruby - Mill Class – showing ambition and resilience in daily learning; a superb effort which does not go unnoticed.

Sports Day – 9 July

Sports Day will take place on Thursday 9 July. Parents are invited onto the field from 12noon for a picnic from home with their child/children – please note that we have asked our lunch provider to disable bookings for that day. **ALL** children will need a packed lunch from home.

The children should wear PE kit all day –blue shorts with a t-shirt in their team colour rather than the usual PE top. T-shirts can be easily be purchased from Amazon.

Badgers – Green
Bats – Purple
Bears – Orange
Bees – Yellow

If you are unsure which team your child is in then please ask their class teacher.

We will provide more details about the day, nearer the time.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 11th – Thurs 14th May – SATS for year 6
Mon 25th May to Fri 29th May – Half Term
Mon 1st June – ** INSET DAY **
Mon 22nd June – Year 6 new parents evening at Warden Park
Fri 26th June – Year 6 Warden Park induction day
Tues 30th June – Lake & Coombe class trip
Fri 3rd July – ** INSET DAY **
Thurs 9th July from 12noon – Sports Day

Tues 14th July @6pm – Junior Production
Thurs 16th July @ 6pm – Junior Production
Fri 17th July @ 2pm – Rock Steady Concert
Weds 22nd July – Summer Term Finishes
Tues 1st Sept – INSET Day
Weds 2nd Sept – Autumn Term starts

Fundraising for School

[Link to PayPal](#)

Remember to join easyfundraising - you can collect free donations for us every time you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra, so please help us to raise funds.

REMINDER

Pupil Premium

If you are on a low income making a FSM application can greatly benefit your child.

It is often thought that parents of children in KS1 who currently receive Universal Free School Meals do not need to make a Free School Meals Application for the school to receive Pupil Premium. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE.**

Please contact the office if you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Any accepted applications for Free School Meals (whether or not your child takes the meal up) attract over £1300 per child per year which the school can use to greatly enhance the resources available for your child both within the classroom and for extra-curricular activities. We may be able to help with school uniform costs, trips and other extra-curricular activities like swimming and music tuition.

Making an application is easy and confidential.

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BALCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

TENNIS SEASON STARTER

SUNDAY 10TH MAY - 2PM

Come and join us in celebrating the start of the Tennis season at a fun family afternoon at the village courts.

BBQ
FREE COACHING
PIMM'S STAND
CAKE STALL

Card and cash taken and all profits go towards the upkeep of the tennis club.

balcombetennisclub@gmail.com



Hurst Holiday Camps

Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May

Hurstpierpoint College
9am - 3pm

Tennis: £25 per day
Multi-Sport: £25 per day
Street Dance: £50 for two days

Early bird prices available until 1 May, prices increase by £5 per day thereafter



To book, please scan the QR code



For more information, please contact: camps@hppc.co.uk
Stay up to date on Instagram:

 [hurstholidaycamps](https://www.instagram.com/hurstholidaycamps)

HOLIDAY HEROES ACTIVITY CAMPS

JOIN OUR ACTION PACKED MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP IN HANDCROSS

AGES 5-11 YRS



DATES & LOCATION

Handcross Primary School, Handcross
Tuesday 26 May - Thursday 28 May

We accept childcare vouchers

BOOK NOW: www.southcoastsports.org.uk



HOLIDAY HEROES ACTIVITY CAMPS

JOIN OUR ACTION PACKED MAY HALF-TERM HOLIDAY CAMP IN HAYWARD'S HEATH

AGES 5-11 YRS



DATES & LOCATION

St Wilfrid's CoE Primary School, Hayward's Heath
Tuesday 26 May- Thursday 28 May

We accept childcare vouchers

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Enrichment Beyond The Classroom

COOL 4 SCHOOL

MAY 25th - 29th

HALF TERM CAMP




Holiday Activities

- ✓ Creative Arts & Drama Games
- ✓ Play - Led environment
- ✓ Drama Play & Party Games
- ✓ Outdoor Quest
- ✓ Sports: Dodgeball, Football, Cricket, & More.

9am - 6pm **£16.99** FROM

4 Quick Bookings 

Holiday Location
BIRCHWOOD GROVE PRIMARY
SCHOOL RH15 0DP

Hot / Cold Lunch/ Tea available
Drop off service available
We Accept Vouchers & Tax Credits

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Places Leisure
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The DOLPHIN Holiday Club

DAY PLAN

Dates: 26th May - 29th May

Tuesday

- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration / Free Play / Drawing
- 10:00 - 11:00 Sports Day
- 11:00 - 12:00 Treasure Hunt
- 13:30 - 14:30 Air Clay Modeling
- 14:30 - 15:30 Swimming
- 16:00 - 17:30 Multi Skills Circuit

Wednesday

- 9:00 - 10:00 Swimming
- 10:30 - 11:30 Crafts - Painting
- 11:00 - 12:00 Outdoor Sports
- 13:30 - 14:30 Team games
- 14:30 - 16:30 Magic Act
- 16:30 - 17:30 Parachute Games

Join us for fun, creativity & active play!

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Thursday

- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration / Free Play / Drawing
- 10:00 - 11:00 Swimming
- 11:00 - 12:00 Outdoor Sports
- 13:30 - 14:30 Crafts - Bracelet Making
- 15:00 - 17:00 Football
- 17:00 - 17:30 Games

Friday

- 9:00 - 10:00 Registration / Free Play / Drawing
- 10:00 - 11:00 Swimming
- 11:00 - 12:00 Pickleball Session
- 13:30 - 15:30 Circus Allstars
- 15:30 - 16:00 Parachute Games
- 16:00 - 17:30 Multi Skills Circuit

For more information
all reception 01444 457337

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