



Balcombe

Church of England
Primary School

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



22 MAY - NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another jam-packed half term, I would like to share my pride in the continued achievements, energy and spirit shown across our school community. Year 6 approached the SATs with great determination, resilience and maturity. They all worked incredibly hard and we are all very proud of the effort they showed throughout the week.

The next half term will be another busy one, with sporting events including our own Sports Day, the Junior Production and lots of other enriching activities.

I wish all families a restful and enjoyable half term break – the weather looks fine, so I do hope you are all able to enjoy some quality time together.

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:

Thomas – Lake Class – being creative and making detailed models in the making area.

Alice F- Coombe Class – **always** being the best that you can be.

Alice – Forest Class – being ambitious – brilliant writing.

Dylan J- Spring Class – showing ambition on his Star Writes to improve handwriting and accuracy.

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

Isabella - Lake Class – making sure her reading is the 'best it can be' – rehearsing sounds every day, reading to us with enthusiasm and sharing books at home too! We are so proud of you!

Penelope - Coombe Class – always choosing creative vocabulary when writing.

Florence - Forest Class – being ambitious – reaching her stars in maths!

Fynley - Spring Class – being resilient when situations become challenging.

Alma - Mill Class – creativity and ambition in writing – thoughtful engagement of the reader.

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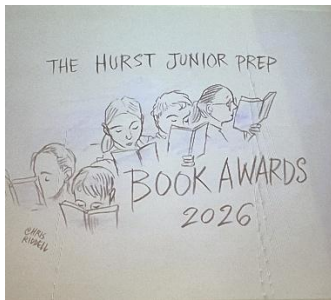
Behaviour Award



This week platinum awards have been given to the following children

Rose, Tilly, Sophia, Florence and Jacob in Forest Class. Congratulations to you all!

Hurst Book Awards



Since October, a group of Year 6 children have been taking part in the Hurst Book Awards, a celebration of literature and an opportunity to promote a love of reading. A selection of HET schools have been taking part with the children reading 5 novels and then voting to rank them.

Earlier this week, they attended the Awards Ceremony which parents were also invited to join. The children were fortunate to have the chance to meet the authors of the books that they have read. It was a great experience for everyone and has greatly enhanced the passion for reading amongst the children.



Dates for your Diary

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.

INSET DAYS: 1 June & 3 July 2026

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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
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 [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**

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DATES & LOCATION
St Wilfrid's CoE Primary School, Hayward's Heath
Tuesday 26 May- Thursday 28 May
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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 FROM £16.99

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

C: 07475724576 **BOOK NOW** info@cool4schoolclubs.co.uk
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Places Leisure
Part of Places for Learning

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!

Thursday

26th May – 29th May

- 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
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