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HAPPY

HALF TERM

EVERYONE



A lovely photo of one of our delightful Beatles Class getting stuck into some Chinese food in celebration of Chinese New Year! Look at those chopsticks skills! ⁽²⁾

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Welcome

What a fantastic start to the first half of the Spring term we have had!

The children have been involved in various workshops, local trips and inter-school tasters and tournaments as well as Forest School for many. The School Council have been busy baking cookies to raise money for Save the Children and FoTS held a donut sale.

We are still in need of the following items so if you have any at home in good condition that need a new home, we would be very grateful! ⁽²⁾

Die cast toy cars and other vehicles, skipping ropes, tennis balls, Bats and balls (complete sets), Lego, Duplo, Wellies, any outside play equipment, scooters and tricycles.

There are many local activities and camps planned over half term so please check out all the information at the end of the Newsletter. Please note that **Monday 24th February is an Inset Day** so we look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 25th February.**

Have a fantastic half term break,



Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

If there has been any change to when you gave consent for the school to administer school kept medicine, please notify the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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Attendance



Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress.

Our target is 97%.

Current attendance percentages for this academic year to date are:

Beatles Class: 97% Wonder Class: 95% Marley Class: 95% Franklin Class: 95%

Well done everyone!



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Awards this Fortnight



This year, we have moved away from using the Super Learning Hero Awards because they do not

match our new school systems and values. The children helped us choose the new awards. They decided to base them on our 3Rs (Ready, Respectful, Responsible). The pupils who achieve an Honours Award will be invited to a special Awards Ceremony in the summer term.

This fortnights' weekly awards go to the following pupils:

Ready to Learn	Respect	Responsible	Headteacher	Honours
Award	Award	Award	Award	Award
Daisy (Beatles) Thomas B (Beatles) Ruben W (Wonder) Sophie (Marley) Elliott (Franklin) Freddie (Franklin)	RJ (Wonder)	Stanley (Marley)		

Inclusion Newsletter

Happy half term!

I hope you have a lovely half term together with your families. Spring 1 term is always challenging with the cold weather and dark mornings. Hopefully when we return we will start to see some signs of Spring on the way.

As always, please feel free to email me at <u>senco@thakehamps.co.uk</u> if you would like to arrange a meeting or discuss any queries or questions you have.

May I also signpost you to the West Sussex local offer website, <u>www.westsussex.gov.uk/local-offer/</u> which has services and support for families too.

Kind regards, Mrs Stender

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Support for young people with SEND

Local Offer West Sussex helps parent carers and their children aged 0 to 25 years who have special educational needs or disabilities (SEND) find information and services.



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School Life

YR 1/2 Multigames Taster Visit

A group of children from Wonder class tried out a number of different games against other locality schools, hosted by SGS at Steyning Leisure Centre. They were all very well behaved and had a great time!







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School Life



Our School Council worked hard baking cookies all week to sell in school and raised an impressive £77.10 for their chosen charity – Save the Children. Well done to all involved!



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School Life

YR6 Community Award – Rotary Lunch

A group of YR6 children helped serve lunch to elderly local residents as part of their Community Award achievement.









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School Life

Skip2BFit Workshop













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School Life



Our Digital Leaders presenting on Safer Internet Day Assembly



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Dates for Your Diary

17th-21st February – Half Term 24th February – Inset Day 25th February – start of Spring Term 2 27th February – Pupil Consultations Evening 1 (all classes) 5th March – Class Photos 6th March – World Book Day 6th March – Pupil Consultations Evening (exc. Beatles class) 21st March – March Music Festival (info to follow nearer the time) 4th April – end of Spring term 7th-21st April – Spring break 22nd April – Start of Summer term 1 5th May – Bank Holiday 26th-30th May – half term 2nd June – Start of Summer term 2 18th July – last day of term 21st July – Inset Day 22nd July – Inset Day 23rd July – 1st Sept – Summer holidays



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Thursday 3rd April 2025

MAINS

Beef Burger Chilli No Carne Jacket Potato & Beans

SIDES

Spring Vegetables

Seasonal Salad

DESSERT Lemon Easter Cupcake



Order via <u>ParentPay</u> no later than Thursday 20th March 2025

Please Note: Special diets will remain in place.

At Steyning Leisure Centre



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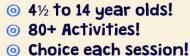
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I'm BILLY BARRACUDA! Remember, you're strong, brave, and never alone! keep shining bright!

DID YOU KNOW ...

Your brain is like a supercomputer it sends messages faster than a race car! 🚙

Your brain never SleepS! Even when you're dreaming, it's busy making memories and learning. Music makes your brain happy! itening to your favourite songs n help improve your mood. 🎜

Your brain loves energy! It uses out 20% of your body's energy, en though it's small! /

Your brain controls laughter! Wher you giggle at a joke, your brain is working super fast! 🐾

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SCAN ME! to see more info about our camps!

How many emojis can you see?

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ANSWERS

Count the Emojis = 19



February half term

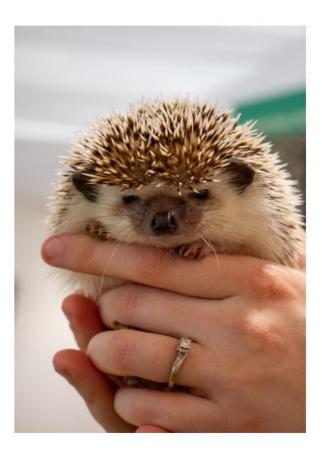
February half term is delivered with love at Sky Park Farm, delicious family food, elegant evening dining with a special Valentine Menu and hours of fun for the children.

Deer are at the heart of what we do, but we have so much more to share. This half term we're bringing nature inside - observe an owl, hang out with a hedgehog, ogle a toad and handle a snake with Wild About Britain or track badgers, go behind the scenes with the Rangers, toast s'mores and build dens at Ranger School. Experiment with supersonic science, dance and sing with Suzie Songtime and immerse yourself in the world of Trainmaster UK. If the term has taken its toll and a recharge is needed then book a seat at our movie screenings with popcorn and a drink, we offer a relaxed, family-friendly viewing experience.

Sky Park deer will be grazing in their paddocks throughout half term, feed them by hand and observe the various species in close-proximity. February is the last month to admire full sets of antlers before they are cast in March. The Farm's Adventure Playground will be open for explorers to climb, swing and slide until their heart's content.

Breakfast, brunch and lunch are available seven days a week with a 'Little Fawns' menu available everyday and a Bottomless Brunch from Monday – Saturday every week.







4 CFC - Girls Elite Academy Training 5-14 years old welcome Trail Date - Wednesday 19th Febuary Venue - Horsham Rugby Club 4G Pitch - RH13 6PJ 5.00-6.00pm BOOK NOW - www.4cfc.co.uk Email - info@4cfc.co.uk

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Mix it up this half-term with our multi-activity holiday camps!

activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before - from roller skating to fencing, lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

CAMPS ARE BETTER WITH FRIENDS!





These camps are a perfect blend of

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Please note, due to the sensitivity of our discussions, we ask that you attend without your child/young person.

Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins Winter/Spring Timetable

West Sussex Amind



If you are a parent or carer to a child or young person who needs some support with their mental health, you may not know where to start and may need some support of your own.

We at West Sussex Mind know how vital it is for people to talk and share their experiences, so we have started Peer Support drop-ins across the county, where you can meet our Parenting Team and other parents who can provide some much needed empathy and understanding.

<u>The Parenting Support Service at West</u> <u>Sussex Mind has a lot to offer:</u>

- Peer Support Groups- both during the day (in person) and in the evening (on-line)
- Monthly 'Expert by Experience' Guest Speaker Zoom evening sessions, covering topics such as Self-Harm, EBSA, Autism and mental health, Masking and more...
- 1:1 sessions with a Peer Support Worker
- Closed Facebook group; regular newsletters and access to training, e-learning and webinars (on the West Sussex Mind website).
- 5 week Parenting Mental Health Course

Come and join us in:

Worthing

The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2QG 13:00 - 14:00

- Tues 18th Feb
- Tues 18th March

Bognor Regis

Arun West Family Hub, Laburnum Grove, Bognor Regis PO22 9HT 11:00-12:00

- Thurs 13th Feb
- Thurs 13th March

Crawley

Bewbush Family Centre, Dorsten Square, Crawley RH11 8XW

10.00-11.00

• Tues 11th Feb

Horsham

i-Rock, Hurst Cafe, Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DN 13.00- 14.00

- Tues 4th Feb
- Tues 4th March

Lancing

Lancing Parish Hall, South Street, Lancing BN15 8AJ 13.30-14.30

- Wed 5th Feb
- Wed 5th March

Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service.

Or to register yourself, please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5652 or email <u>helppoint@westsussexmind.org</u>



SCHOOL Saturday 8 March 2025 9am-12pm Lancing Prep Worthing Free to attend

Unlock your child's potential with a fun-filled day of learning! Our Aspire Saturday School offers engaging English activities, exciting musicmaking sessions, and interactive Maths games. Aimed at children in Year 5, this is a wonderful opportunity to boost skills while having fun!



Lancing Prep Worthing

Broadwater Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN14 8HU T 01903 201 123 E worthing@lancing.org.uk

To book a place, please complete the form by 24 February. Visit https://www.lancingcollege.co.uk/prep-worthing/news-events or <u>BOOK HERE</u>

Our Lady of Sion School Senior School Open Day Tuesday 11th March

Tuesday 18th March II:00am-12:30pm Or

2:00pm-3:30pm The journey to unlocking your child's excellence begins at Sion



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Library!

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> Friday 21 February 10.30-11.30am

Suitable for children aged 4+ years

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

> Storrington Library Ryecroft Lane, RH20 4PA 01903 839050 storrington.library@westsussex.gov.uk

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PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

At Thakeham Village Hall

Friday 7th March 7.30-8.30pm

Come and chat with parents and carers on a similar journey. Parents and carers of local villages welcome.

For further details, please contact: hrthakehamsendgroup@gmail.com









PARENTING

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A 5 WEEK COURSE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING AROUND SUPPORTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S MENTAL HEALTH, OFFERING A SAFE SPACE TO REFLECT AND FIND PEER SUPPORT.

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8 -10 DURRINGTON LN, WORTHING BN13 2QG

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12:30-14:30

BEWBUSH CHILDREN & FAMILY CENTRE, DORSTEN SQUARE, CRAWLEY RH11 8XW

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Friday 17 Jan 10am - 11am Friday 14 Feb | 10am - 11am Friday 14 Mar | 10am - 11am

Ashington Church, Church Lane, RH20 3JX

Pulborough

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Thursday 16 Jan | 10:00 am 11:00am Thursday 13 Feb I 10:00 am 11:00am Thursday 13 Mar I 10:00 am 11:00am Pulborough Library, Brooks Way, off Lower Street. RH20 2BP

Storrington & Sullington Storrington-Sullingtonwardens @horsham.gov.uk

Tuesday 21 Jan | 10am - 11am Tuesday 18 Feb | 10am - 11am Tuesday 18 Mar | 10am - 11am

Storrington Library, (North Street) Car Park. 6 North Street Storrington. RH20 4NZ

Southwater.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Thursday 23 Jan | 10:30am - 11:30am Thursday 20 Feb | 10:30am - 11:30am Thursday 20 Mar | 10:30am - 11:30am

Beeson House, 26 Lintot Square, Fairbank Road Southwater. RH13 9LA

Billingshurst billingshurstwardens@horsham.gov.uk

Monday 13 Jan | 9.00am - 10.30am

The Depot, 83a High Street, Billingshurst *further dates to follow











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