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Newsletter

17/01/25

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Welcome

Welcome back to a new year and a new term! We hope that you enjoyed the holidays with your family and loved ones.

The children have come back to school ready to learn and this past fortnight has been a busy one! Forest School has started for some classes, Year 5/6 have been busy taking part in sports tournaments and learning how to be Little Lifesavers!

Wonder Class held their class cake sale to help raise money towards gardening equipment for their outside area, many thanks to the class parents for providing cakes and to you all for buying them! We will keep you updated with their green-fingered activities!

Have a great weekend,

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: **97%**

Marley Class: **95%**

Franklin Class: **95%**

Well done everyone!





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 Award	Respect Award	Responsible Award	Headteacher Award	Honours Award
Ava (Beatles) Emilia (Beatles) Mia (Marley) Elsie (Franklin) Lucy (Franklin)		Neola (Wonder) Harrison (Wonder) Robyn (Marley)		

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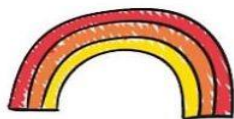
Inclusion Newsletter

As we start of the New Year, it is a great time to think about making changes and setting goals. A really good place to start, is with our own and our families self care and mental health. Below are some top tips for looking after yourself and your loved ones as we move into the New Year.

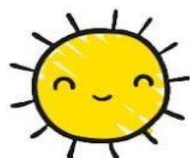
As always, please feel free to email me at senco@thakehamps.co.uk if you would like to arrange a meeting.

Best wishes, Mrs Stender

Self-Care & Mental Health for Kids



Share your own feelings to encourage self-awareness.



Set aside time for low-stress or solo activities.



Find social groups that help them feel like they belong.



Focus on articulating feelings.

"I am angry."
"I am sad."

Encourage journaling and diaries.



Practice self-care for yourself to set the standard.

Encourage your child to focus on the moment.



Establish a self-care routine.



Recognize toxic stress events.

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Cultivate interests and hobbies.

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School Life

Beatles Class Forest School sessions



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Wonder Class Cake sale

Thank you for your donations and support!



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Franklin Class Little Lifesavers Visit



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Thakeham Reporters

After the holidays Franklin's new topic is all about wolves and learning all about them! We have this new book we are reading about. It's called 'The Wolf Wilder'.

In Marley they are learning about Victorian industries. Gabrielle said: "I'm looking forward to learning engineering!" Robyn said: "I'm excited to learn about the Victorians!" Fiyin said: "We are learning factor pairs and I look forward to going in Franklin." Herbie said: "I'm excited about building bridges and stuff." Sevren exclaimed: "I'm so, so happy about the future because I can paint wallpaper patterns!"

Beatles are learning about the wonderful world, recycling and looking after our planet. They are currently reading 'The Tin Forest'. Thomas B said: "I'm looking forward to building forests but I've already built most of it!" Emilia said "I'm looking forward to Maths!"

In Wonder they are learning about the Great Fire of London. In Maths they are learning about addition and subtraction. In Science they are learning about animals and some of the children said they are excited about learning. Here are some quotes. George said: "I'm looking forward to reading all of the books I haven't read!" Another child said: "I'm looking forward to the fire truck" (field trip).

Reported by Sophia & Jeni (Y6)
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Dates for Your Diary

17th-21st February – Half Term

24th February – Inset Day

27th February – Pupil Consultations Evening (info to follow nearer the time)

6th March – Pupil Consultations Evening (info to follow nearer the time)

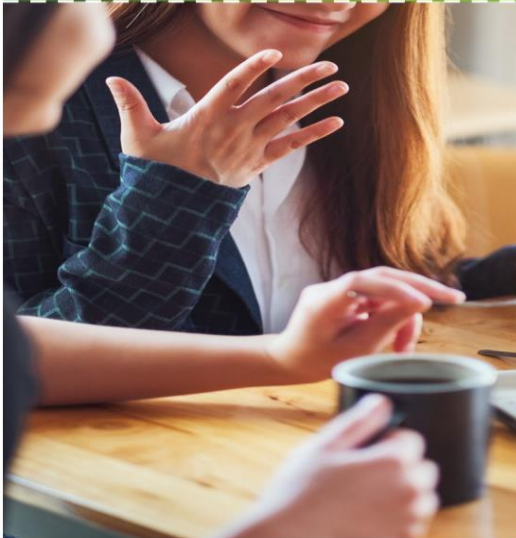
21st March – March Music Festival (info to follow nearer the time)

Journey

A support group for
Parents and Carers of
Autistic and SEN Children

Come along this month to any of our sessions and meet with other parents on a similar journey to you.

No diagnosis required, no pressure, just a free cuppa and a chat.



Ashington

ashington.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

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

Ashington Church, Church Lane, RH20 3JX

Pulborough

Pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Thursday 16 Jan | 10:00 am 11:00am
Thursday 13 Feb | 10:00 am 11:00am
Thursday 13 Mar | 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

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



FREE

MULTI SPORTS FOR AUTISTIC & SEN CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY 4PM - 5:30PM

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Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the tools to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.

Price: £27.80

For more information and booking please scan the QR code:



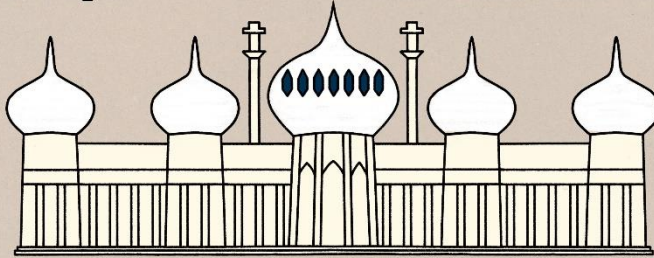
MONTHLY
TALK
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Secrets of the



Royal Pavilion by Jackie Marsh-Hobb

Friday 7th March Members £6
2.30pm Non-members £8



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SECRETS OF THE ROYAL PAVILION

By JACKIE MARSH-HOBBS

7th MARCH 2.30 p.m. at Storrington Museum,
The Old School, School Lane, Storrington, RH20 4LL.

The Royal Pavilion was built in 1787 for the Prince of Wales, who became the Prince Regent in 1811 and King George IV in 1820. The original Pavilion was transformed by John Nash with his grand oriental design. Many of us have visited the Pavilion but there is much unseen. For example, below the Pavilion is a network of tunnels which had many different uses – from storing dirty laundry to accessing George's private bedroom. The King did, however, spend £1,783 (c £164,082 today) on a tunnel to keep his servants hidden from the gardens as they went between the Pavilion and the stables, now the popular concert venue Brighton Dome. Come to hear more secrets. Jackie Marsh-Hobbs teaches courses about decorative arts, architecture, house history, and local history for Sussex University. She is a visiting lecturer at Brighton University. Jackie has been teaching since 1993, and has a reputation of being a knowledgeable, enthusiastic and entertaining speaker.

Venue: Old School, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LL.

Members £6. Non Members £8. All welcome



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Mondays

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