



Autumn Term

September 15th 2023

newsletter

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Welcome

Dear All,

Welcome to the start of another new academic year! We hope you all enjoyed a well deserved summer break.

The first two weeks of the Autumn term have been busy with welcoming our new Beatles class children who have settled in beautifully as have all the children in their classes, along with our new members of staff: Miss West (Wonder class teacher) and Mr Daplyn (Marley class teacher).

We have had some extensive building work done outside over the summer as well as new lighting fitted in Beatles class (pictures under School Life), creating some lovely outdoor space for learning and play for our children who have had fun exploring the new areas. It is a wonderful addition to the school and further development work will be taking place over the next year in other areas of the school. We can't wait to see the finished product!

A reminder that two of our remaining Inset Days have been changed:

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 – remains the same

Monday 22nd July 2024 – new date (originally Mon 30th October 2023)

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – new date (originally Friday 24th May 2024)

Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

Email us at: office@thakehamps.co.uk

Call us on: 01903 740176

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Who Are We Celebrating This Fortnight?

Positive,
Persevering Perry



Co-operative
Caring Chloe



Headteacher
Award



Reflective,
Reviewing Rowan



Curious,
Questioning Cleo



Sophie (Marley)

Bodhi (Wonder)

Harrison (Wonder)
Jasper (Wonder)
Jessica (Franklin)

Attendance Figures

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 the new academic year to date are:

Beatles Class: **98%**
Wonder Class: **100%**
Marley Class: **97%**
Franklin Class: **97%**

Our School Values

Care – Cooperation – Honesty – Responsibility – Perseverance – Curiosity – Reflection

These are the values that drive our school. They feed into how we learn, how we act with one another, how we teach, how we handle our pastoral elements; so much of what we do! So, it is important we remember them. Our Super Learning Heroes relate directly to these and are how we make our values child friendly. They all come under our new, 'Thakeham Way'.

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School Life

Some of the exciting activities some of our pupils have experienced over the last few weeks!

BEATLES CLASSROOM LIGHTING

Thanks to a grant from Horsham District Council's Community Climate Fund, the new lighting in Beatles class is lighter, brighter and more energy efficient!



NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING AREA!

We are delighted to show you a glimpse of our amazing new outdoor areas spanning Wonder/Marley and Franklin classes – what a wonderful addition to the school!



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Franklin class enjoying Art in the new outside area!



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Wonder class
exploring their new
outdoor area!



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Dates for Your Diary

- **19th September:** Meet the Teacher Event (Wonder/Marley/Franklin classes) 3:30-4:00pm
- **25th-28th September:** Scholastic Book Fair after school in the Excess Hall (more details to follow in September)
- **27th September:** Harvest Festival (10:00-10:30am school hall, all welcome, more info to follow)
- **29th September:** tickets on sale for Film and Popcorn night (available from the school office)
- **4th October:** Individual school photos
- **13th October:** Film and Popcorn night (3:15-5:00pm in school hall)
- **16th-20th October:** Elder Class PGL Residential trip
- **23rd-27th October:** Half term
- **31st October:** Parents Evening (more info to follow)
- **7th November:** Parents Evening (more info to follow)
- **10th November:** Bag2School collection (more info to follow)
- **17th November:** Children in Need Day (more info to follow)
- **1st December:** School Xmas Fayre (SAVE THE DATE)

Inset Days 2023/2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

POPCORN & FILM

Friday 13th Oct.



Ticket price:

£2

Tickets available Sep
29th onwards



When: 3:15pm to 5pm
Where: school hall



**Trinity Methodist Church
Thakeham Road RH20 3NG**



Pet Service



**Pets, great and
small, and their
owners are all
welcome**

Saturday 16th

September

3.00pm

Car Park

Followed by tea and cake

**Trinity Methodist Church lives to share God's love in our community by loving God,
loving people, and making a difference**

Saturday Morning Football



Arundel FC
(BN18 9PA)
9am - 10am
£6 per week
Ages 5-8

Billingshurst LC
(RH14 9RY)
11am - 12pm
£6 per week
Ages 5- 11

Come and join us at our new Weekly football clubs!
Where your child will engage in footballing activities and have the chance to hone their technical skills whilst playing games that will follow a theme such as dribbling, passing or shooting! Your child will also play lots of matches.

Everyones First week is Free!



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Monthly
Talk

History of the

For Gallantry



Victoria Cross



&

George Cross

For Valour

by **Tony Gledhill GC**



Friday
3rd
November
2.30pm

Members:
£6
Non-members:
£8

Storrington & District Museum,
The Old School,
School Lane,
Storrington,
RH20 4LL

JustGiving
Donation Code



ART



EXHIBITION

18-19 NOVEMBER
WEEKEND
10AM-4PM



STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM,
THE OLD SCHOOL,
SCHOOL LANE,
STORRINGTON,
RH20 4LL



FREE ENTRY
WORK BY LOCAL ARTISTS
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE!
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

