

Summer Term

May 26th 2023

newsletter

Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements!

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Welcome

Dear All,

The warmer weather is finally upon us & Acorn class have been enjoying their newly installed sandpit and mud kitchen! Thank you again for your kind donations of kitchen utensils for it.

Friday 9th June is a Non-Uniform Day organised by FoTS in exchange for a bottle or raffle prize for their Thakeham Fun Day on Sunday 11th June.

There is still time to sign up to help volunteer an hour of your time at the Thakeham Fun Day, with proceeds going towards an outside canopy for Oak class. Please pop in to the office to see how you can help or email Aden our FoTS Chair on:

fots@thakehamps.co.uk.

Thank you for so many of your positive comments about the changes to parking which come into effect from Tuesday 6th June.

There are lots of local events and camps running over the half term and summer holidays, please see more information in the Local Adverts section towards the end of the newsletter. We are delighted to be the hosting venue for a summer camp by Globe Fit this summer, details were sent out last week & the information can also be found in the Local Adverts section.

Wishing you all a restful May half term, we return to school on Tuesday 6th June.

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



Harrison (Acorn)
Malakai (Oak)
Reilly (Oak)
Jeni (Maple)
Ayla (Elder)

Olivia (Oak)
Sophie (Oak)

Archie (Elder)
George (Elder)

Edward (Acorn)
Olive (Maple)

Governor Award

Charlie (Elder)

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:

Acorn Class: **98%**

Oak Class: **93%**

Maple Class: **97%**

Elder Class: **96%**

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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THAKEHAM FUN DAY

June 11th 2023 - Thakeham Playing Fields
13:00-16:00

**NON-
UNIFORM
DAY**

**FRIDAY
9TH
JUNE**

**DONATIONS
NEEDED
FOR OUR
RAFFLE**

BOTTLE

OR

**RAFFLE
PRIZE**





FoTS News



FoTS are busy organising their Thakeham Fun Day which is being held on Sunday 11th June from 1-4pm on the Abingworth Playing Fields to help raise vital funds for the school, namely towards an outside classroom!! So far this academic year, FoTS have generously paid for the Xmas pantomime, a chick hatching kit for Acorn class, a Coronation memento & computer equipment for Elder class. It can't be done without your support so please come along!

FoTS need as many volunteers as possible in order for this fantastic event to go ahead as planned so please email fots@thakehamps.co.uk or pop along to the school office if you are able to help set up, clear away and/or help on the BBQ or one of the many fun stalls. We have a rota available & we're only asking for an hour of your time!



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School Life

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



A huge thank you to Mr McDonald for applying for Tesco funding for our Acorn outside area. We were delighted to have our application accepted and put in an order for a new mud kitchen. Thank you to the parents who have kindly donated their pots, pans and utensils to help us kit the kitchen out. The children have had a fabulous time creating their own recipes and using the wild garden to help make their culinary creations!



We have also loved playing in our new sandpit and performing musical performances on the new stage!

Dates for Your Diary

- **29th May-2nd June:** May half term
- **5th June:** INSET Day
- **6th June:** Return to school
- **9th June:** Non Uniform Day in exchange for a bottle or raffle prize for FoTS Thakeham Fun Day
- **11th June:** FoTS Thakeham Fun Day (1:00-4:00pm) Abingworth Playing Fields, Thakeham
- **30th June:** Maple class trip to Weald & Downland Living Museum (further details to follow)
- **7th July:** Sports Day (KS1 AM, KS2 PM) – more info to follow
- **21st July:** last day of term
- **24th July-31st August:** School summer holidays

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26th - 28th July & 31st July - 4th August

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- For ages 5 - 12

- Near Ashington



- Den Building
- Climbing
- Carving and Tool Use
- Campfire Cooking
- Bramble Mazes
- Woodland Crafts
& Much More...



To book a space, contact Matt:

matt.bluebellbushcraft@gmail.com

www.bluebellbushcraft.co.uk



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6th April

Summer: July 24th -August 4th

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WEALD &
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LIVING MUSEUM

May HALF TERM

Saturday 27 May to Sunday 4 June

Get buzzy this May half term as we learn all about bees and why we need them.

With hands on activities, you can explore our 40 acre site and follow our Busy Bees Trail around our historic gardens.

Whether you are 5 or 95 there is something for everyone to enjoy.

**BOOK YOUR
TICKETS NOW.**

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May Half Term Activities

Weald & Downland Living Museum ***27 May to 4 June, 10.30am - 6.00pm***

Explore, learn and have fun this May half term ...

Get buzzy this May half term as we learn all about bees and why we need them.

With hands on activities, you can explore our 40 acre site and follow our Busy Bees Trail around our historic gardens. Whether you are 5 or 95 there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Our Busy Bees Trail will be running every day during the half-term, where you can follow the trail around the Museum and discover some surprising facts about bees. Did you know bees talk to each other by dancing?

We will also be hosting our Knucker the Dragon's Nature School from Tuesday 30 May to Thursday 1 June. Join us to learn all about bees.

Learn what to plant to create a bee-friendly garden and how to tell a carpenter bee from a masonry bee at our Investigation Station. Take part in our pollination challenge and bee games at the Games Station. You can also create some bee-inspired crafts at our Creation Station and make a wild flower seed ball to take home. And while you are at it, why not pick up one of our take-away activity sheets for further fun at home.

Across the week the Museum will be a hive of activity with other bee-inspired demonstrations and activities too including:

Have a go at rolling a beeswax candle activity (£1 additional charge applies)

Honeycomb patchwork – find out about traditional hexagonal patchwork and see how to do it to create your own pieces inspired by the hives at home.

Out and about across the site there will also be a chance to find out about the different uses for bee products in the past – from cooking and drinking to cleaning, medicine and more.

And finally, back by popular demand, we'll be laying down the tracks in Sole Street once again and firing up our toy train sets from Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June.

Use the code **MAYHT10** when booking online to receive 10% off Museum entry (*only available when you pre-book via our website*).



<https://www.skyparkfarm.com>



Mon
29
May

Fri
02
June

Tuesday 30th — Ice Queen Story Reading
Wednesday 31st — Movie Morning
Wednesday 31st — Ranger School
Friday 2nd — Lovely Bubbly Show

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Smash it out of the park during the school holidays with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of 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 archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!



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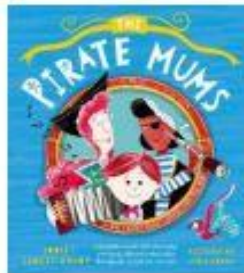
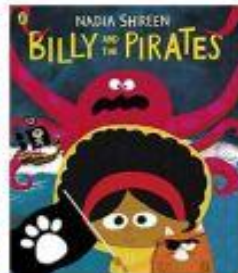


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Swashbuckling Storytime



Join us for some half-term holiday fun with pirate stories and a craft activity

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

Friday 2nd June
10.30am-11.30am

Monthly
Talk

PART 2

SEXTANT TO SAT NAV

By Peter Griffiths

Tuesday 6th June
19:30

Members: £6
Non-members: £8

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



STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM

June 6th 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

SEXTANT TO SAT NAV – PART 2

An informative and amusing talk by Peter Griffiths, a retired pilot with 45 years of aviation experience. Peter Griffiths started flying with BOAC in 1967, on B707s, both as a Pilot and Navigator. He finished a few years ago, flying executive jets for the rich and infamous. He thus ran the full gamut from "steam driven" early jets, navigating by map, compass and sextant, to highly sophisticated, computer driven aircraft, accurate to within a couple of feet. The stories you may have heard, of the likeness of Captains in those days to minor deities, has not been exaggerated. He left BOAC in 1975 and then spent 29 years with Cathay Pacific in Hong Kong, rising to Fleet Manager B747, managing 19 aircraft. During that time he evacuated people from China, after Tiananmen Square and flew freighters during the first Gulf War. After Cathay, he flew executive jets and came to realise that the rich are indeed different. He has a fund of informative, historical and amusing stories and happy to take questions afterwards. He donates part of his fee to the charities he supports, RBL and the Salvation Army.

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

Members £6. Non Members £8. All welcome



Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance



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