



Newsletter 19 – Friday 23rd May 2025

Welcome to our newsletter. We wish you all a brilliant half term for the week ahead!

STARS of the Newsletter

SATS Week Success

A SATs-type question for all:
Q1.



What do you get from an army of adults, 8 loaves of bread a morning (a loaf has 18-24 slices in it), used over 8 days, divided by 88 children? (2 marks)
A: One burnt-out toaster, tired but satisfied adult helpers and 88 smiling faces because they SMASHED SATs! During our breakfast club, approximately 1,176 pieces of toast were made, buttered and consumed; around 108 pastries were enjoyed; 2,725g of jam and 1,700g of honey was spread and many apples, pears, bananas and satsumas were gobbled up. Together with a pre-SATs warm-up boogie, inspirational quotes from Mrs Siddaway, a joke of the day from Mr Smyth and power posing and a war cry lead by Mrs Hall, the children were ready to tackle their SATs papers every morning. They have worked really hard over the years to be ready for these end of key stage two assessments and they made us SO proud. So many adults from around the school came and helped out too and the children were really touched by this!
Now that SATs is over, we are ready to tackle everything else this year still holds. We are making the days left in Year 6 count!

Fishbourne Fun For Year Five!

Year 5 had a brilliant time at Fishbourne on Tuesday! They took part in Roman workshops where they got to dress up, test Roman games, create their own mosaics, spin wool, role play in a Roman kitchen and even write their name using a wax tablet and stylus with ink. The children then explored the beautiful Roman gardens and learnt that Fishbourne's gardens would have been larger than a football pitch. The children also studied the artefacts in the museum and the famous mosaic floors that Fishbourne is well known for. The trip really brought our learning to life!



Year 4 Scrase Valley Adventures



Year 4 went on a river walk around the village. We searched for the different features of rivers including: fast flow and slow flow rivers, tributaries, confluence, erosion, river bed and flood plain. We enjoyed finding the river Ouse and deciding which part of the river it was in – we decided it was the middle course because of the features we could see.



Planting In Progress

Our eco team have been working hard on a new planters project. Each year group has been donated a plastic planter for their outside area and thanks to funding from our wonderful PTA, the planters are now in progress. Each class have selected seeds and plants of their choice and are excited to watch them grow.

Reading Corner

The Junior Librarians were in their element on Wednesday afternoon when the West Sussex Library Service's mobile library came to visit us. They spent some time browsing the books and chose a whopping 130 books that will now be filtered into the library and classes. There is a good range of new, interesting non-fiction and a new host of characters to meet between the pages of the new books.



LPA

Above and Beyond

Ryan Howard	Teddy Kluge
Sahasra Singam-palle	Agnes Humphreys
Oscar Remnant	Josh Jordan
Jessie Richardson	Lucy Seery-Smith
Josh St Clair-Newman	Maria Sutton
Ortiz	Thea Todd
Martha Fuller	Dylan Phillips
Poppy Richards	Josh Boarder
Bertie Charlesworth	Imogen Seigal-Dow
Joshua Day	Leo Ashton-Jones
Elsie Howsam	Nathan Azevedo
	Amaral
	Sam Shapiro

Sporting News

Village Fun Run

Well done to all the staff and children who took part in the 5k or 10k run last weekend. We feel very lucky to be part of a community which opts on such fantastic events for our families.

Cross Country

The Year 3 and Year 4 children had a very wet but wonderful afternoon at Haywards Heath Rugby Club taking part in their first cross country festival! Even though the weather was not on our side, every single child at LPA had a smile on their face and it did not stop them from trying their absolute best. What more could we ask for? We even had a medal winner! Kitty Edwards came 3rd in the Year 3 girls race, which was out of 70 children. The Year 3 girls also came 2nd out of 17 schools with all their scores combined. We are extremely proud of all our runners!



Preparing for the Mid Sussex STEM Event

Last week, the year 5 cohort were visited by two STEM ambassadors from Ridgeview and the University of Sussex as part of our Mid Sussex Science Week project. This is an annual STEM event that aims to inspire young minds in **science, technology, engineering, and mathematics** through hands-on projects and collaborations with local STEM professionals and businesses. The ambassadors have been working with a team of children on two different science projects which will be taken to the local competition on Friday. Wish the year 5 teams the best of luck, we are hoping for a fantastic result!



Exciting Baby News

Congratulations to Mr Geddie and his family on the arrival of his daughter, Lottie Olivia Geddie. We are sending them lots of well wishes.

Welcome to the world, Lottie!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 2nd Jun: Inset Day
Mon 9th to Fri 13th Jun: Year6 IOW Residential
Mon 9th Jun: Early Years Reading Pop In
Thur 12th Jun: Early Years visit to Washbrooks Farm
Mon 16th to Fri 20th June: Year 5 Business Week
Tue 17th Jun: Early Years Reading Pop In