

Dates for Your Diary

Tue 20 Oct

Y4 Greek Workshop

Tue 20 & Wed 21 Oct

Parents' evening

Thu 22 Oct

3.15-4.30pm – PTFA

Infant Disco

4.45-6.00pm – PTFA

Junior Disco

Mon 26 – Fri 30 Oct

Half Term

Mon 2 – Wed 4 Nov

Y6 Residential – Bowles

Rocks

Tue 3 Nov

Y2 Drusillas Trip

Wed 25 Nov

Reception Owls Visit

Fri 4 Dec

Celebration of Learning
and Art/DT Gallery

2.30pm

Wed 9 Dec

Year 3 Stone Age

Workshop

Mon 14 Dec

EYFS Nativity 10am

Tue 15 Dec

KS1 Christmas Show

9.30am

Wed 16 Dec

KS2 Christmas Songs

9.30am and 2.15pm

Fri 18 Dec

Christmas parties / non
uniform

LAST DAY OF TERM



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Friday 9th October 2026



Woodingdean Junior Parkrun –

School Takeover This Saturday!

Dear Families,

This Saturday at 9am, we're delighted to be taking over **Woodingdean Junior parkrun**, and we'd love to see as many of our school families there as possible!

Junior parkrun is a fantastic way to get active, enjoy the fresh air and spend time together as a school community. Whether your child wants to run, jog, walk or simply come along and cheer everyone on, all are welcome.

It's a wonderful opportunity to show our school spirit, support one another and celebrate the importance of keeping active and having fun.

So, pull on your trainers, bring your family and friends, and come and join us this Saturday at **9am at Woodingdean Junior parkrun at Queen's Park**. We hope to see lots of familiar faces there!

Best wishes,
Mrs. Chumnansin

We'd love to see as many parents and carers as possible at our upcoming Parents' Evenings on Tue 20th & Wed 21st October.

It's a lovely opportunity to take a little time to talk with your child's teacher, hear about the progress they're making and celebrate their successes. It's also a chance to share any questions or concerns and find out how you can support your child's learning at home.

Your feedback and partnership are really valued, and working together helps us make sure every child feels supported and continues to thrive.

Booking is done via SchoolPing.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

Forest School

Each year group has a Forest School session per half term. Please look here each week to see when your child's year group will be having their session. They will need to wear suitable (non-uniform) forest school clothing.

Wednesday 14 October: Sea Otter

Thursday 15 October: White Tigers

The Weekly Wow

Earth	Air	Fire	Water
17	19	19	21
90	89	78	90

House
Points

Value Leaves

Respectfulness	
Kindness	Hali G-F
Resilience	Sonny B-F, Jax-Jon S, Charlotte H, Sophia W and Molly T
Co-operation	Mila B and Kiki L
Creativity	Mila B and Yennefer S
Loyalty	Isaac McP and Zachary M



Sonny B-F for a great start to his time at our school

Violet W for always being very creative with her sentences and wanting to share that creativity with her peers

Jax-Jon S has been super resilient to catch up with his learning

Mila B has shown wonderful cooperation in maths, helping other students this week. Well done!

Yennefer S for her amazing imaginative instruction writing about getting a flamingo ready for a ball

Hali G-F for being a kind and caring member of Gorilla class. He always thinks of others and ways he can help them

Isaac McP and **Zachary M** for being fantastic team players at the football tournament this week

Charlotte H for outstanding growth mindset this week, having a go at some tricky maths and our Big Write. We are all so proud of you!

Imani L for standing up for what is right and being kind, helpful and respectful

Kiki L for always challenging herself and being a fantastic and supportive talk partner

Sophia W for a brilliant week, putting so much effort into her writing and her division

Molly T for the resilience she has shown across the curriculum particularly in writing

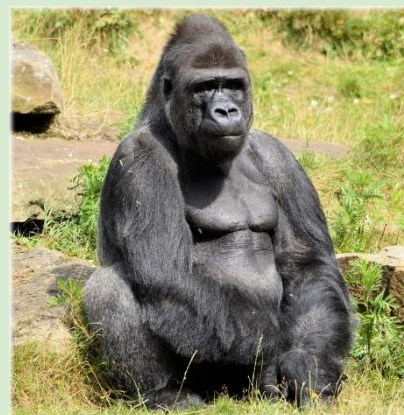
Don't forget you must allow photo permission for your child to appear on our newsletter.



ATTENDANCE AT WOODINGDEAN

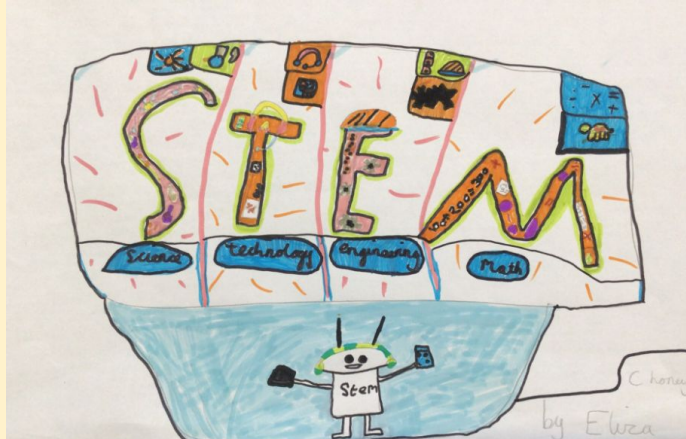


The classes with the reward for extra playtime for great attendance of over 95% this week are:



We were pleased to see Nellie-Rose W and Harrison S achieve our target of 100% attendance this week. Molly T and Lola T have shown much improved attendance. They were all invited to join Mrs Chumnansin today for a hot chocolate.





STEM star of the week!

Here at Woodingdean Primary, there is so much exciting STEM learning happening in all year groups. The STEM subjects and their curriculums provide our pupils with much of the knowledge and skills that they need in the world around them, both now and for the future.

As a school we are determined to raise the profiles of all the STEM subjects and make sure our children understand their importance and relevance in their everyday worlds. Therefore, each week, every class teacher will nominate a STEM star. Someone who has shown great learning in one of the STEM subjects, whether in class, around school or at home. The STEM stars' names will be published here in our newsletter and their achievement celebrated in class.

As a school we look forward to giving our STEM stars the recognition they deserve!

Mr Pye

STEM Star of the Week!

Milly D in Giraffes for confidently working with and explaining doubles in maths

George G in Zebras who has been noticing doubles all around the classroom, linked to our learning in maths

Rowan B-W in Hummingbirds for his fabulous work with fact families

Lewis B in Honey Bees for showing amazing enthusiasm for our new science topic and wanting to share his knowledge with the rest of the class

Alice T in Gorillas for her amazing knowledge of fossils in Science this week

Sophia P-R in Polar Bears for her fantastic tree knowledge in Forest School

India-Rose D in Orangutans for outstanding effort in her Maths and Times Tables fluency

Hazel G in Sea Otters for persisting and using resources brilliantly in her maths

Samir B-A in White Tigers for his fantastic knowledge of square numbers

Annie P in Lions for the support she gives her learning partner in maths

Connie M in Bonobos for her outstanding division skills



Year 4 have had a fantastic time at forest school this week learning about the changes throughout the seasons; seeing how many conkers they could collect; and finding out the age of some of the trees. They also created some beautiful rubbings using the textures of different tree bark



A few year 4 children represented the school as part of an ACE football tournament on Thursday and came away with the gold medals, winning 4/6 of their matches. They showed wonderful co-operation, resilience, and sportsmanship. Well done, team!

Woodingdean Primary School

SEND

Coffee Morning

with the
Parent and Carer Council (PACC)



Wednesday
21st October



9.00 -
10.30am

Come and
meet other
SEND parents

Support
from PACC

An opportunity
to create a support
network of SEND
parents at
Woodingdean



A relaxed and friendly space
to chat, share experiences and
build connections with other
SEND families at Woodingdean.



Woodingean Primary needs you!



Our City,
Our World



The Green Team!

Do you have a passion for looking after our environment, both locally and globally?

Would you like to help our school be the best it can be at tackling environmental and sustainability issues?

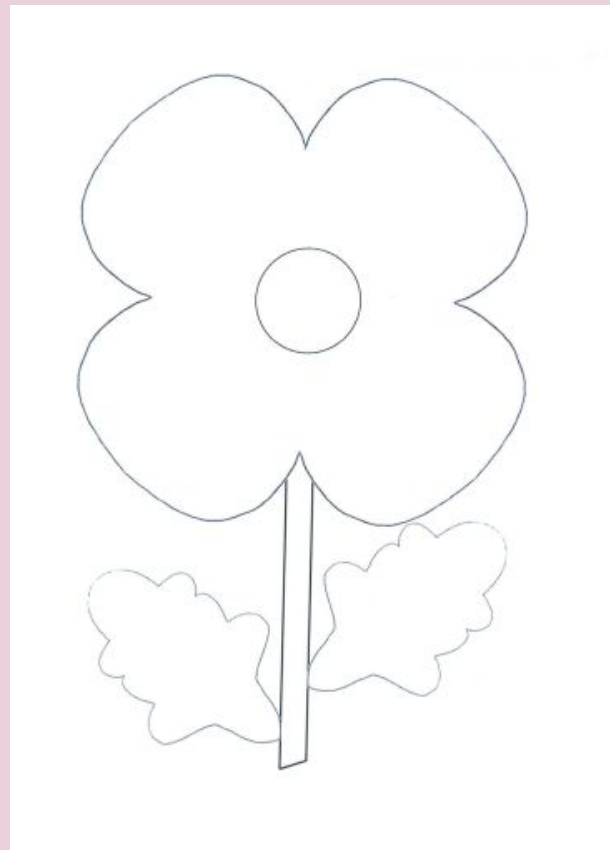
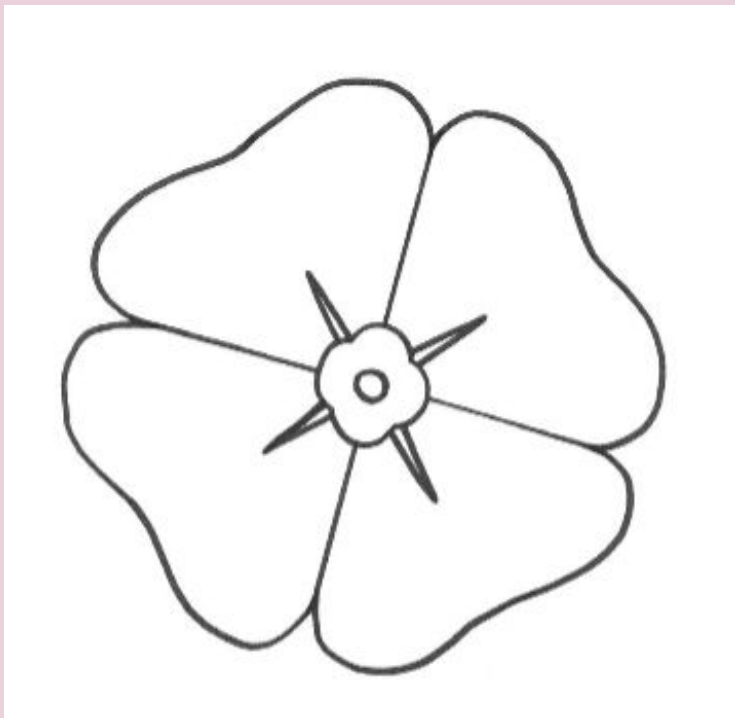
If the answer is **YES**, then you could become a member of our **Woodingean Green Team** and represent your class in helping to make our school a greener and more sustainable place!

All you have to do is give a **presentation, talk or even a song** to your class explaining why you think you would make a fantastic Green Team representative. You will then be voted for by your classmates and teacher!

Each class needs to have in place, their Green Team representative by Friday 9th October, ready for our first meeting soon after!

Good luck to everyone!

Mr Pye



Co-op Funeralcare Warren Road Woodingdean

We would like to invite pupils to design a poppy for Remembrance Sunday, which will be displayed in our office window during the first two weeks of November.

Anyone who would like to participate can either use one of these templates or create their very own poppy from scratch.

Completed designs should be brought in to our office.

There will be prizes for the best designs.

Take care and let the creativity begin.



Funeralcare



**Brighton & Hove
City Council**



Learn to Ride holiday course

Learning to ride a bike is a big milestone for children, and we're here to help every step of the way.

Thursday 28 October

13.15 - 14.15

Ages 8 to 15

Course being held at Hove and Preston Park

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis

Our friendly instructors will guide your child through the essential skills needed to ride confidently, including getting on and off the bike safely, braking, steering, balancing, and pedaling.

The session is designed to be fun, supportive, and pressure-free, helping children build confidence at their own pace and feel comfortable on their bike.

All training takes place in a safe, traffic-free environment, giving children plenty of space to learn, practice, and enjoy riding.

To book a place visit <https://cycling.envelope.host/courses>

or contact 01273 293847 or email cycletraining@brighton-hove.gov.uk