



**WEST HOVE
INFANT SCHOOL**
.....
A family of friends



Hove Learning Federation School/Portland Road Newsletter

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Families,

What an amazing couple of weeks we have had packed full of trips, art and sports activities. We're really pleased to share some photos of the experiences the children have been having, in this newsletter and the next. A huge thank you to all of the staff who have put a great deal of work and commitment into organising these events and, of course, to the children for being so wonderful throughout. It was lovely to see so many of you at the Sports Days and other events - your continued support is very much appreciated.

On Friday 5th July our Year 6 children will be visiting their new secondary schools for the City-Wide Transition Day. Our Year R-5 children will take part in an internal transition morning where they will get to spend time with their new teachers in their new classrooms.

Please continue to keep in contact with us – should you have any questions or concerns, contact us via the following:

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Best wishes,
Lorna Cummings

Diary Dates

29th June - SR/PR Summer Fair
1st July - Y1 Woods Mill Trip 1G & 1B
1st July - New Y3 parent/carer meeting
5th July - Transition Day
8th July - Y5 Ancient Greece session
16th July - YR Sports Day
16th July - Year 6 Production
18th July - YR Pirate Day
18th July - Fabulous Finish Open Afternoon
19th July - YR End of Year Concert
22nd July - Y2 Leavers Party
22nd July - Y5 Picnic in the Park
22nd July - Y6 Leavers Celebration
23rd July - Last day of term (non-uniform day)



Y3-6 Olympic-themed Working With Others day!

To kickstart art week, we mixed up Y3-6 and had an Olympic-themed Working With Others day! We used our collaboration skills to make Olympic rings and Olympic paper chains. In the afternoon, we showed resilience and determination by working in groups to create the Eiffel Tower using recycled objects. Some towers even included a functional lift!! Well done to everyone for a fantastic day.



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Year 3 Marvellous Middle

On Friday 7th June, Year 3 stepped back in time for their Roman Marvellous Middle.

The day started off in relaxed style, playing Roman board games. The children all commented on how similar the games of Ancient Rome were to games they play today. We can all highly recommend a game of 'Ludus' and instructions for this game can be found on YouTube!

After break, the children enjoyed a sumptuous Roman banquet. We don't think anyone was sorry that stuffed dormice was not on the menu, although the garum sauce (made from fish intestines and blood) did sound interesting. The favourite foods of the day were the flat breads and dried apricots dipped in honey and the least favourite was broad beans (even when dipped in honey)!

Finally, the children learnt about how successful the Roman Army were and the battle tactics that helped them to be so formidable. Our day ended with ferocious legions of year 3 children marching on the playground and practising their defensive and attacking tactics.



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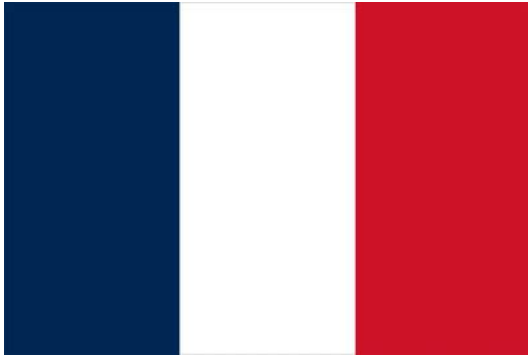


Year 3 Marvellous Middle



Year 3 French food tasting!

As part of our whole-school mini topic, Bonjour Paris!, we enjoyed tasting different foods which we might find in a Parisian cafe. We enjoyed: Brie, baguette, chocolate brioche, water melon and croissant. We came up with adjectives to describe the smell and taste of them, which helped us to write our poems about different areas of Paris. Délicieuse!





Our City, Our World

Our Eco Councillors had a wonderful day of Outdoor Learning at Moulsecoomb Primary. The day was led by a team from South Downs National Park and the children took part in the following amazing workshops: Neolithic life and wall art, Iron Age life and clay work, a walk through the history of the South Downs National Park and a Nature Detective quiz.



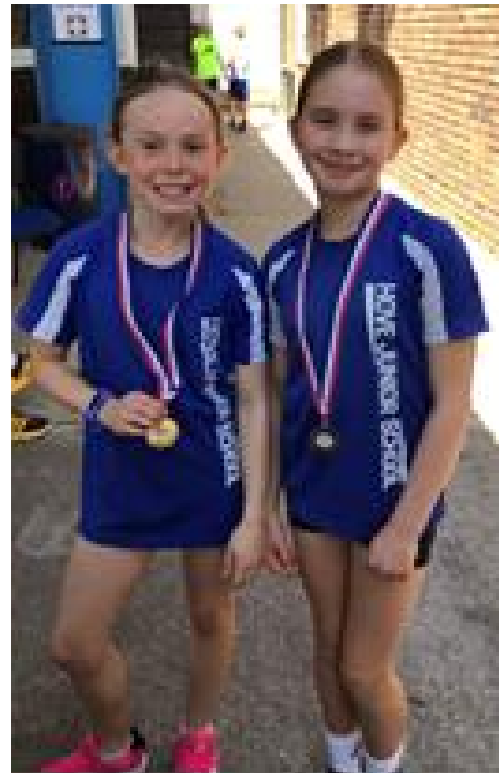
PE Update

Withdean athletics June 2024

On Thursday 20th of June, 62 children from Hove Juniors attended the event of the year! Withdean Athletics. These children represented the best in athletics the school can offer and had a great time there. The children took part in Vortex howler throw, Standing long jump and various races including long distance and relays.

We brought home some medals and we couldn't be more proud of them! Well done everyone!!

With smashing 143 points overall, we achieved 4th place in the Blue Division! (joined 3rd place by Stanford and Elm Grove)
Here are some snaps of the event.



PE Update

Dance workshop for Year 5 and 6

On Friday 21st June, to kick start Sports week, we had the fantastic Maria to lead a contemporary dance workshop with some children in Year 5 and 6.

Maria taught some dance skills along with groovy moves and funky flow. The children really enjoyed this experience and they were left wanting more!

If your child like dancing and took part on the workshop, please contact Maria Kypreos dance teacher at cdt.brighton@gmail.com

**On the next issue... Sports week at Hove Juniors!!
Stay tuned! Speed, heat, Olympians and so much fun!**

Summer HAF 2024

Our Summer HAF programme is now live and open for bookings.

Book your Summer HAF places now >

From Wednesday 24 July to Friday 30 August, we have all kinds of activites including:

- sports
- performing arts
- computing
- the variety that playschemes offer
- youth programmes
- and so much more!

Link for info and booking

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/holiday-activities-and-food-haf>

<https://eequ.org/brightonhovehaf>

PE Update

Free Swimming for Children and Young People

Please bring proof of your Brighton and Hove residence with you when signing up to our free swimming scheme



More information at

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/libraries-leisure-and-arts/sport-and-activity/free-swimming>

More information at <https://www.saltdeanlido.co.uk/swim>

A promotional poster for Yellowwave volleyball sessions. The top half has a dark blue background with the 'Yellowwave' logo in a large, yellow, cursive font. Below the logo, the text 'Learn to play volleyball' is written in yellow, followed by 'FREE SESSIONS' in bold yellow capital letters. On the right side, there is a photograph of a young girl in a yellow t-shirt holding a volleyball. In the bottom right corner of the poster, there is a logo for 'BVDC' (Brighton Valley Development Centre) with a yellow wave icon and the text 'BRIGHTON VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE' below it.

Yellowwave

Learn to play volleyball

FREE SESSIONS

BVDC
BRIGHTON VALLEY DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Thursdays at Hove Park School, Valley Campus.

2.30pm-4pm – Hove Park Schools students only

4.30pm-6pm – OPEN TO ANYONE aged 9yrs-16yrs

Just turn up and play. No need to book.

Running: May 2, 9, 16, 23
June 6, 13, 20, 27,
July 4, 11, 18,

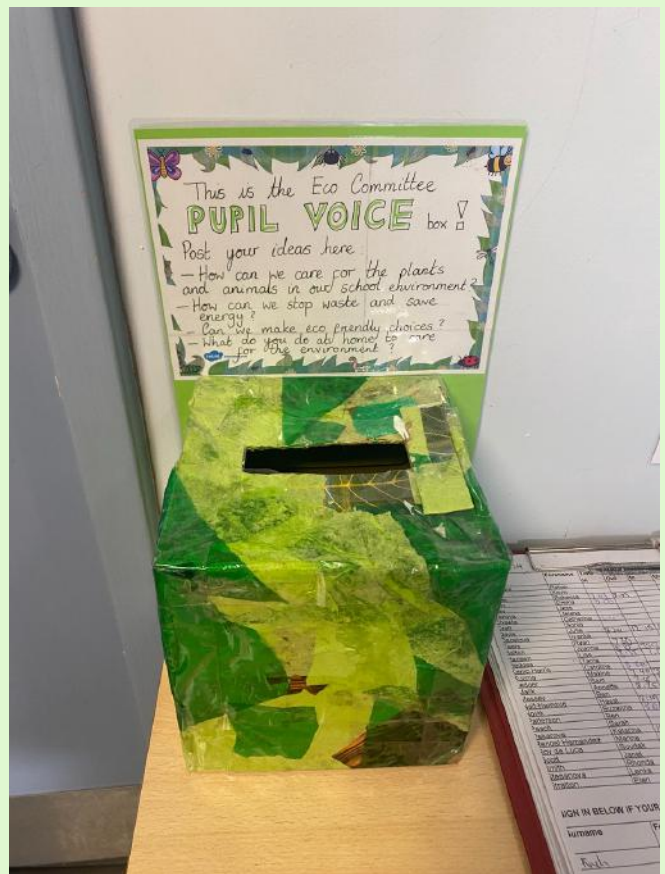
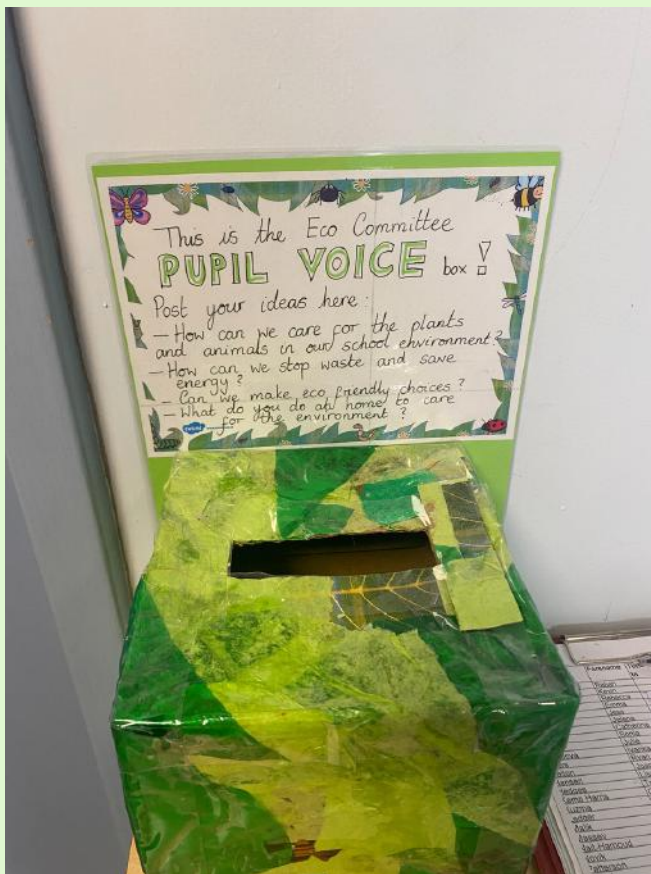
Meet in the sports hall. FREE OF CHARGE.



Eco Committee

The eco committee have been hard at work creating a pupil voice box using recyclable materials. We have asked children in assemblies to jot down their ideas on how to look after the school environments and what they are doing at home fight climate change and care for nature.

So far our pupils have loved getting their voices heard and are giving us ideas to discuss!





Are you concerned about your child's mental health?



- Anxiety
- Low mood
- Difficulties regulating emotions
- Self esteem and confidence
- Sleep difficulties
- Fears and phobias
- Separation, loss and bereavement



Scan the QR code below to *refer* your concern to Hove Learning Federation's Mental Health Lead. Link also available on our school website.

<https://www.westhoveinfants.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2023/03/Capture-1.png>



Naomi Miller (Mental Health Lead) will contact you within a week of your referral.

New referrals will be discussed at half termly triage meetings and support allocated.

NB: If you have an urgent concern about a child's mental health please call 0300 304 0061 during office hours or 0300 5000 101 outside of office hours.



JULY DISCOUNT

**10% OFF ALL SCHOOL UNIFORM
PURCHASED ONLINE BETWEEN
JULY 1st & JULY 31st**

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Internet discount code: JULY24

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FRED THE SHED



Fred the Shed is a school community non profit sharing shed that can help with non perishing items to those who are finding it especially hard in the current climate.



Our aim is to help as many families in our school community as possible and it is run by volunteering parents and carers, the sharing shed completely relies on donations of non perishable items which can be dropped into either school reception areas.

OPEN every Friday
after school

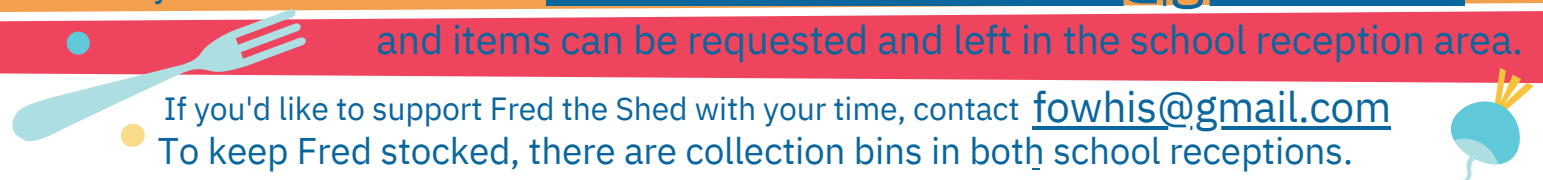
along with Fred's free bakery
which comes from generous
volunteers from Olio

Fred the Shed is located in the juniors front playground just next to the main gates



If you don't feel comfortable with approaching the sharing shed, please email our anonymous email address fredshedschoolroad@gmail.com

and items can be requested and left in the school reception area.



If you'd like to support Fred the Shed with your time, contact fowhis@gmail.com
To keep Fred stocked, there are collection bins in both school receptions.

Volunteers Needed

Summer Fair

**A joint event with the Infants
and Juniors on June 29th**

11-3pm in all the playgrounds

This event promises to be bigger and better than ever!

ENTERTAINMENT FOR EVERYONE



Bric a Brac

Collections week
June 3rd



Tombola

Collections week
commencing June
10th



Raffle

The hugely popular
raffle will be back!

Fair style games, inflatables and a performance stage. Multiple food vendors, sweet treats and a bar. Stalls from local sellers and the community

find the link to the volunteer sign up in your class WhatsApp

Vanessa Patterson Primary Tutor



20 years teaching
experience

Key Stages 1 and 2
maths and English



Face to face lessons
delivered in Southwick

1:1 sessions tailored to
your child

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Contact Vanessa at:
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or 07540827713
to discuss your child's needs.

Vanessa Patterson Primary Tutor



LIMITED
OFFER

£100 for 5 sessions

Save over 40%

Book and pay before June 30th

Get ready for the new school year with 1:1 Summer Intensive Tutoring!

Help your child catch up and get ahead before the next academic year with my Summer Intensive Booster Sessions. Designed for primary aged children, I provide personalised sessions for an hour a day over one week, focusing on key skills in maths and English.

Limited spaces available
on these dates:

12th August to 16th August

19th August to 23rd August

Sessions take place face to face in Southwick
or online.