



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



Hove Learning Federation School/Portland Road Newsletter

Friday 12th July 2024

Dear Families,

Thank you to all our wonderful PTAs for their support with the summer fairs we have had across our 3 sites in the last two weeks. A lot of time and effort was put into these events and they have been a great success. It was good to see so many of you and we thank you for your continued support.

Our YR-Y5 transition morning went well and pupils enjoyed their session with their respective new teachers and support staff. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher.

Your child's end of year report will be coming home with them next Wednesday, 17th July. For our Y6 pupils this will include their SATs results, which are released nationally by the DfE.

We are also all looking forward to our talented Y6's end of year performances in 'The Lion King', which is coming up next week. Based on their previous efforts in all that they do, we are confident they will deliver highly entertaining performances to their audiences.

We continue to have a range of end of term activities over the next two weeks. Please keep up to date with these events below. A range of photos of these events are included in the newsletter.

Finally, thank you so much for your warm welcome back on the school gates. It has been good to speak to so many of you over the last two weeks. Have a wonderful weekend and thank you for your continued support.



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

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Hove Junior School Inclusion Team

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Best wishes,

Maddie Southern

Diary Dates

16th July - YR Sports Day - afternoon

16th July - Y2 Beach Trip (2TR/2M)

16th July - Year 6 Production

17th July - Y2 Beach Trip (2T/2L)

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)



Year 3 Dance Workshops

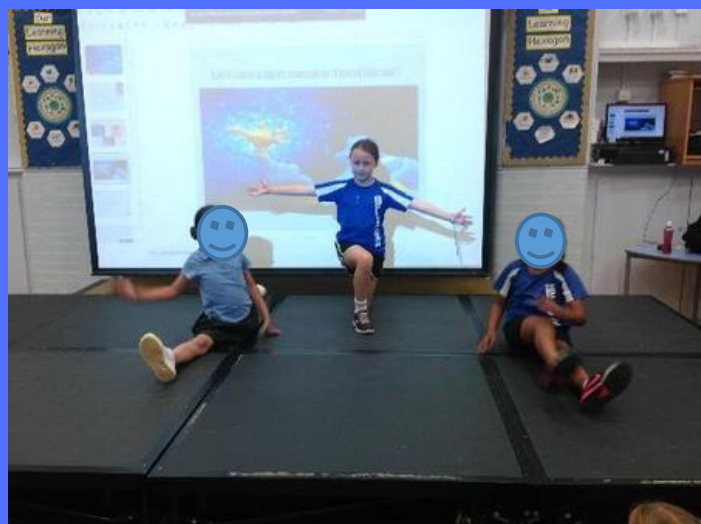
Last week, Year 3 were fortunate enough to take part in some Aladdin-themed dance workshops from some Year 12 dance students from Sir Robert Woodard Academy.

They had a wonderful time, expressing different characters through their dance movements and keeping in time to the beat.

Thank you to the students, and well done to Year 3 for their enthusiastic participation!



Year 3 Dance Workshops



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YEAR 5 PORTALS TO THE PAST WORKSHOP

This week, Year 5 were lucky enough to have a fabulous Portals to the Past workshop on The Ancient Greeks. The children had a fantastic time completing quizzes, playing Ancient Greek board games and learning about the weaponry of The Ancient Greeks. At the end of the day, we were even lucky enough to have our own Ancient Greek Olympics. It was a fantastic day and really made our topic come to life!



YEAR 5 PORTALS TO THE PAST WORKSHOP



Year 5 Trip to Yellowwave

As part of Sports Week, Year 5 were lucky enough to spend a day at Yellowwave. We had a fantastic time playing volleyball, creating sea themed art, learning about sea safety, and completing obstacle courses.

The children thoroughly enjoyed the day and had a brilliant time!



we are the west hove
infants council and we make
decisions for the school and it is
called democracy.

We came up with 4 big
ideas to improve the school

School Councils 4 big ideas

You got to have you say on School Council's 4 big ideas to make the school better!



and they were monkey bars,
and water fountains, hand
white boards, Trips and visitors.



We speeked to lots of
people 25? people voted
and this is democracy.

We had a very special
stall we had sweets, stiches
and bunting!



Voter turnout
was...252!

**I
VOTED**
Westhove Infants



We spoke to lots of
people including Mr
Massey, Tarrag, Juniors
friends, family and parents

We spoke to the whole ^{tell}
school in assembly to ^{them}
what we found out.

We found out monkey Bars was
most popular thing.

MONKEY BARS

We are asking for money
to buy some monkey bars.

PE Update

Wishing every family a lovely summer break!

Fabienne Andree (see her email)

On Monday 24th of June, to kick start Hove Juniors Sport week, we had the pleasure to have Fabienne Andree, a local paralympian who came to school and showed the children the skills, determination and endurance that a multi-medallist has.

Children listened carefully and asked her so many interesting questions and they were thrilled to see all Fabienne's equipment.

Here are some pictures of her visit.



Sportscool workshops

During Sports week, coaches from Sports Cool came to deliver some taster sessions of Soft Fencing, Archery and Tri Golf for Year 3, 4 and 6.

These coaches taught the children the skills needed to participate in these sports and had a good time doing them.

Here are some pictures of their sessions.



PE Update

Sports day at Wish Park

Riding the British heatwave like champs with 2 Sports days!

On the 25th and 26th of June, at Wish Park the children at Hove Juniors were able to enjoy two days full of sports, competitiveness and determination.

All classes participated in a carousel of events including the javelin throw, discus throw, shot put throw and standing long jump. They also participated in races of all kinds; 100m, 200m and even 400m! Not forgetting skipping and egg and spoon races!

The children cheered on their peers in the races and even parents and teachers had the opportunity to compete! This year without injuries!

Congratulations to all! Parents, students and teachers for demonstrating perseverance, sportsmanship and outstanding performance in all the events.

Also, special thanks to the PTA for providing a very deserved and refreshing ice lolly to all participants!

The overall winner with the most wins was the fantastic 3 Green!



PE Update



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 activities 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>

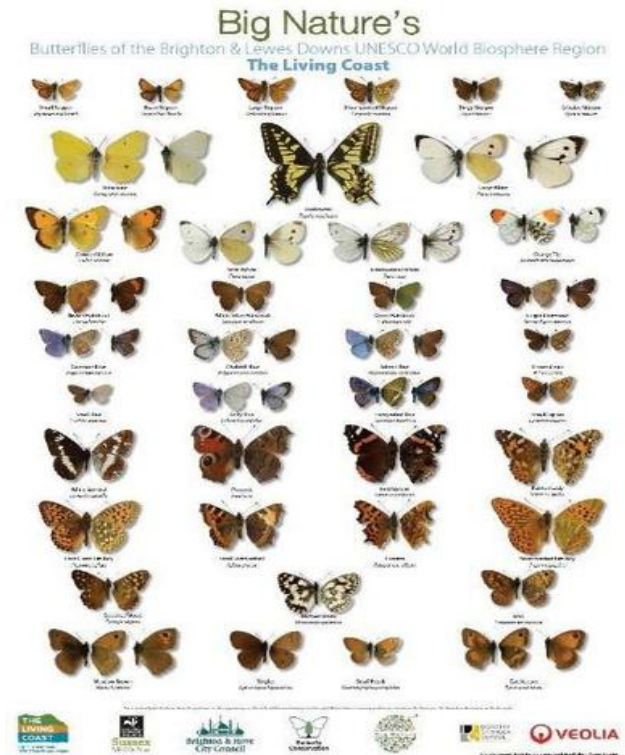
More information at <https://www.saltdeanlido.co.uk/swim>

The Big Butterfly Count

Nothing sums up a Sussex summer more than watching our beautiful butterflies while they dance over the Downs, circle through our woods or flutter in our back gardens.

As part of Our City Our World project the children will be bringing home a beautiful A3 butterfly poster so that they can take part in the **Big Butterfly Count** that starts this Friday 12th July and runs until Sunday 4th August.

Follow the links below for more information; there is a free app to download and record the species you spot. The Big Butterfly Count is a UK-wide survey aimed at helping us assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see.



Every summer the charity **Butterfly Conservation** runs the big butterfly count for the public.

It's a great opportunity to get involved with recording butterflies and a great excuse to sit and watch them – whether in your garden or out on the Downs – for just 15 minutes. This nationwide survey launched in 2010 and has rapidly become the world's biggest 'citizen science' survey of butterflies, with over 36,000 people taking part last year. The butterfly data gathered provides vital information to help us protect and conserve our butterflies, so please do get involved! We hope you enjoy taking part in the 'big count' and learning a little more about wonderful butterflies that live in Sussex.

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>

<https://thelivingcoast.org.uk/the-living-coast-comes-alive-with-summers-butterflies>

Happy butterfly counting and enjoy getting out in nature!

Miss James and Miss Driver – OCOW team

SUMMER FAIR!

A MASSIVE thank you to FoWHIS, the Juniors' PTA and all of the families and staff who volunteered at the utterly wonderful Summer Fair. A huge amount of organisation and effort went into the event and everyone had a brilliant time.

We are incredibly lucky to have such dedicated and committed families.



SUMMER FAIR!



Wimbledon Theme Day!

On 4th July our fabulous catering team treated the children to a Wimbledon themed lunch, including Vanilla Shortbread and Strawberries for pudding.

A huge THANK YOU to Nick and the whole catering team, for all the effort you went to for this fun occasion.



Wimbledon Theme Day!



Sussex Counties Quad Kids Championship

Last weekend Ollie Wells from 5 Red took part in the Sussex Counties Quad Kids Championship. This involves four events: Howler, 75m Race, 600m Race and Standing Long Jump. Ollie came second in his year group (under 11s) for the county.

WELL DONE OLLIE!



Our school has a milk scheme!

Simply register online at www.coolmilk.com



FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £14 per term.



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The UK government continues to support school milk. Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.
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Dear Families,

Your child is invited to sign up for this year's **Summer Reading Challenge**. Sign up for FREE at your local library!

What is the Summer Reading Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading during the school summer holidays – and to enjoy reading anything they like! Children aged 4-11 are invited to set a reading goal and collect rewards for their reading. It's completely **FREE** to take part.

It is an amazing way to boost children's confidence – last year 72% of children taking part felt more confident reading.

Why should my child sign up?

- ☐ They will be **better prepared to return to school** in the autumn.
- ☐ The Challenge **supports the move into a new year group**.
- ☐ Becoming more independent in their reading boosts children's **confidence and self-esteem**.
- ☐ The library provides **free access** to books and fun family activities all through the summer.
- ☐ Library staff are on hand to offer support and book recommendations.

Your child will be part of a UK-wide programme developed by [The Reading Agency](#) and delivered in partnership with the [public library network](#).

How can my child take part? (Library OR online)

In the library. Visit your local library and sign up. Your child will:

- ☐ Set a reading goal for the summer and borrow and read any books, eBooks and audiobooks.
- ☐ Receive a Challenge poster and collect special stickers and rewards for reading.

Online. Take part online at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

- ☐ Sign up on the [official Challenge website](#).
- ☐ Set a reading goal and get book recommendations and tips.
- ☐ Unlock digital badges and online rewards, including a printable certificate.

When?

The Challenge will launch in England and Wales on **6 July**. Local variations apply so please check with your library to find out start & finish dates near you. Unsure where your closest library is? Use the [Library Finder](#) to check.

Head to your local library this summer and sign up!



Higher Level Teaching Assistant – Part-time

Required for September for 5 afternoons per week - School Road

Term time only

Scale 6, Point 19-22

Fixed term until 31st August 2025

£29,777 to £31,364 per annum (Full time equivalent)

This salary will be pro rata to 12.67 hours

Hove Learning Federation is looking for a highly motivated, enthusiastic and experienced HLTA to join our friendly and supportive team working 5 days per week from 1.00 pm until 3.20 pm to cover PPA, absence and other teaching duties.

An HLTA qualification or equivalent experience of covering lessons across Key Stage 1 and 2 is required for this role.

To apply for this job, contact:

Sarah Shaw, Joint School Business Manager

Email: sarahshaw@hovejun.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Closing date 12th September 2024

Interview date 19th September 2024

Start date ASAP

Employment under the Federated Board includes all locations/sites where both schools operate. Under this contract, you may be asked to work across different locations under the Federated Board, either temporarily or permanently.

We are proud that our school is a culturally rich and diverse place of learning, and we are keen to encourage people from diverse ethnic backgrounds to apply and join our staff team. The school has a strong focus on Equality, Diversity & Inclusion for our pupils, staff and governors and we are passionate about creating an environment where every pupil can thrive. We are also very proud that Hove Junior School is an Inclusion Quality Mark (IQM) Centre of Excellence.

Hove Junior School and West Hove Infant School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All new staff will be DBS (Disclosure Barring Service) checked at an advanced level.



Clerk to Governors – Part-time

Scale 4a, Point 9-10 £25,119 - £25,545 per annum (Full time equivalent)

This salary will be pro rata to 6 hours per week term time only

Hove Learning Federation is seeking to employ a Clerk to support our friendly and committed Governing Body. In this role, you will provide administrative and organisational support to the Governors. This role offers flexible working hours but will include attendance at meetings held both in the mornings and evenings.

Strong administrative, time management and organizational skills are required:

- ☐ Preparing agendas and taking minutes
- ☐ Advising Governors on procedural issues/policy
- ☐ Assisting with the recruitment and induction of new Governors

Meeting expectations:

- ☐ Full Governing Body Meetings x 3 per year – 6.00 pm til 8.00 pm
- ☐ Finance & Leadership Meetings x 3 per year – 5.00 pm til 7.00 pm
- ☐ Curriculum & Inclusion Meetings x 3 per year – 8.30 am til 10.30 am
- ☐ Safeguarding Meetings x 3 per year – 8.30 am til 10.30 am
- ☐ Attending extra meetings as required (this would be paid as overtime)

Training and support will be provided by Brighton & Hove's Governor Support team.

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Please contact the school if you would like to discuss the role informally before making an application.

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Closing date: 28th August 2024
Interview date: 4th September 2024
Start date: ASAP



Administration Assistant – Role B

Hove Learning Federation – Based at Holland Road site

20 hours per week, 4 mornings per week (8.00 am til 1.00 pm)

Fixed term contract, term time only

Scale 4a, Point 9-10

£25,119 - £25,454 per annum (full-time equivalent), this salary will be pro rata.

We are looking for an Administration Assistant to work in our busy school office at our Holland Road site. Working days will be Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. This role will initially be until 31st August 2025 when it will be reviewed according to the needs of the school.

Working under the guidance of our Office Manager, you will need to be able to exercise initiative and work well under pressure. You will need to be a friendly and approachable individual, with the ability to multi-task while being interrupted.

Successful candidates will:

- ☐ Have relevant experience of working in a reception role.
- ☐ Be able to build good relationships with our children, parents and carers and with other school staff.
- ☐ Be flexible to the demands of the role.
- ☐ Have strong telephone and communication skills.
- ☐ Be prepared to undertake first aid training and any other relevant training.
- ☐ Be able to maintain confidentiality and sensitivity.
- ☐ Have a positive attitude and sense of humour.

Previous experience in a school setting would be an advantage but is not essential.

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Closing Date: 6th September 2024

Interview Date: 12th September 2024

Start Date: TBC



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The Smarter Uniforms website has recently been updated to include lots of useful information for families who want to access both free and low cost school uniforms as well as information about how to repair school uniform and tips for running a uniform sale. The online marketplace has also been updated and it is now even easier to buy, sell and request school uniforms.

www.smarteruniforms.org.



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

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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

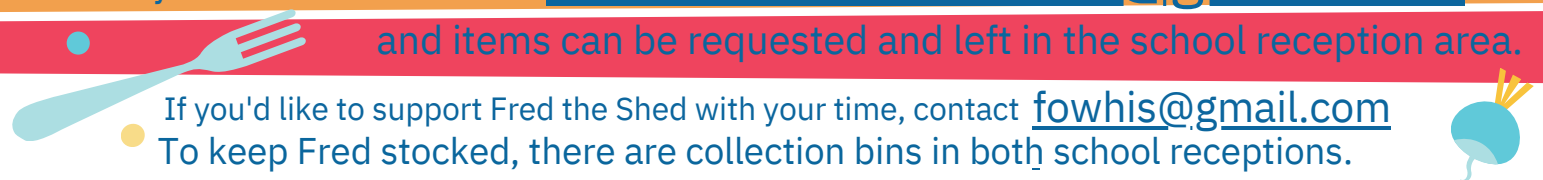
along with Fred's free bakery
which comes from generous
volunteers from Olio

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.

Vanessa Patterson Primary Tutor



20 years teaching
experience

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- Expert advice and dedicated time to discuss your child's needs
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Contact Vanessa at:
mrsppprimarytutor@gmail.com
or 07540827713
to discuss your child's needs.

Vanessa Patterson Primary Tutor



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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.