



The Windmills News

Friday 2nd October 2026

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Dear Families,

Last week finished with a the Y6 children giving a **PGL celebration assembly** to parents. It was lovely to hear the children recount their memorable moments of the week away and I loved the last line delivered by the children which was **"We went as classes but came back as a team."** Wonderful!

This week the children took part in **National Poetry Day** which was on Thursday and included a live assembly from the always entertaining and fun Michael Rosen. Mrs Turner shared lots of poetry resources at with staff and they have shared poems this week in class.

Well done to Eleanor, Ella and Juno from Y6 who set-up the **Hassocks Gold pineapple game** which has been enjoyed by the children at lunch and then played after school. So far they have raised a brilliant £50 over the last two afternoons.

On Wednesday a group of **Y3s** took part in a **football festival**. Mrs Marshall said that they all played really well and took part with enthusiasm. Thank you to all who helped with transport.

In our celebration assembly today lots of lovely work and learning was shared by children from Y3 and Y5 and I am attaching some pictures of the Y5 **contour line work—creative, colourful and rooted in geographical learning**. Mr Fisher 'Mr Fishered' the work to great effect which is shown over.

We are having our **Harvest Assembly next week** and are collecting donations for the Burgess Hill food bank. Donations can be brought in on Wednesday and Thursday.

Once again I need to give an apology for some of the catering this week. FEED/ISS changed the menu to try and drive up orders for Thursday and, whilst they did send out some communication, the change had a knock-on effect with ordering and this was compounded by not enough of the correct meals being delivered so not all children received what families had ordered. Children with allergy and dietary needs did receive their orders and are always prioritised. Karen and Rachel are working really hard here to serve the children and I am sorry that there are still some ongoing issues with the catering. I continue to feed back to FEED/ISS and West Sussex CC.

As sometimes happens, we find ourselves in a place where children are bringing in various fidgets or squishies. The rule has and continues to be, that such items need to be agreed with either Miss Wright our SENDCO or the class teacher. Thank you for your understanding.

Lastly, Brighton Rugby Club are recruiting players. There is a poster overleaf. They train at Waterhall which is on the outskirts of Patcham.

Kind regards,

Headteacher Awards

Marley, Ellie, Ollie,
Romal, Thea, Vlad,
Daisy, Alex, Ivy, Ivor,
Mohammad and
Toby.

TEAM POINTS

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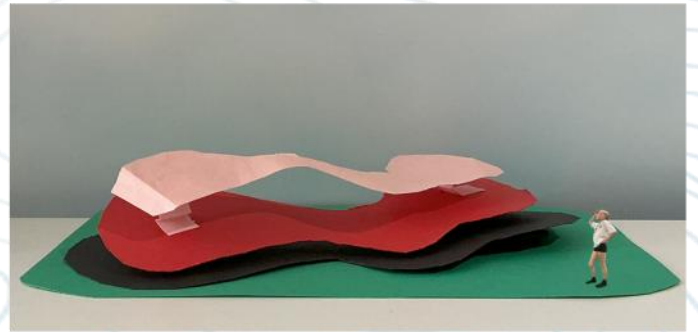
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School Diary

- 5.10 Y6 Bikeability starts
- 6.10 Y5/6 Rugby festival.
Boys AM, Girls PM
- 7.10 *Chance to Chat*
- 8.10 Harvest Assembly
- 13.10 Y3 Stone Age day
- 14.10 U11 girls/ boys foot
ball competition
- 15.10 Y5 Bikeability starts
- Wk.b 19.10 Parent/teacher
meetings. Days tbc
asap.
- 20.10 XC area races. Y4/5/6
- 21.10 Glyndebourne Opera
visit
- 23.10 Conker day
- 2.11 INSET day



Chance to Chat



Do you have a child with additional or special educational needs?

Would you like to meet other supportive parents and professionals, share experiences and have the opportunity to ask questions?

Please come along to our next
Chance to Chat coffee morning on:



Wednesday 7th October 2026



9.00 – 10.00am



The Windmills Junior School



We will be joined by
Lucy Owens, Advisory Teacher
from the Autism and Social
Communication Team, who will
give a short presentation on
'Demand Avoidance'.

There will then be plenty of time to chat,
share experiences and ask any questions
you may have.



We would love to
see you there!



Helen Wright
The Windmills Junior School

Alison Green
Hassocks Infants



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