



# The Windmills News

Friday 12th June 2026

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Dear Families,

After all the excitement building last week around the different sports fixtures this week, unfortunately the weather conspired against us and all were cancelled. It looks like there aren't back-up dates so we'll be back with a bang next year!

However, lots has been taking place here at Windmills. On Monday, the **author and illustrator, Chris Riddell came to speak and draw with/ to Y3/4**. The children were enraptured throughout and he was very patient and kind at the end of the session when he personally dedicated books to children. I think the happiest in the audience was our own Mrs Turner who went away with one of his illustrations!

**Y5** did make it to Brighton for their trip to the **Pavilion and Brighton Museum** and they had a great time which they shared with us in celebration assembly this morning. They shared insights and knowledge gained from both visits and they also managed to let off some steam in the Pavilion gardens over lunch. Thank you to those parents who helped out on the trip.

On Wednesday Mrs Scott took the **Y3/4 members of the choir to 'The Big Sing'** event which was held at London Meed Primary School. The children sang alongside children from London Meed and Woodlands Meed and Mrs Scott said that they sounded great. Thank you to all who managed to make the Burgess Hill drop-off work.

Today we hosted the **Y2s for their sports afternoon** and it was a lovely event and I look forward to welcoming in the Y2s properly at the transition day. Some of our Y6s with Y2 siblings went out to support the event which they really enjoyed - thank you and well done to the Y6 sports leaders. It was the second time this week for some Y2s as Mrs Blackburn's class hosted a class on Monday afternoon for their shared reading session and it was lovely to see the children working together.

Next week, on Tuesday we have our school photos. The office has sent out an email about this already and asked for the children to be wearing white polo shirts. If they have PE they can just wear the polo for the lesson.

Lastly, we have been asked to share details of this year's **Kidical Mass Cycle Ride** which is on Sunday 5th July. The start and end point is Adastral park. See the flyer in the photos below.

I hope all have a good weekend,

Mr Page

## Headteacher Awards

Elliot, Owen, Oska,  
Louis, Louis, Cora,  
John, Arlo, Molly,  
Arlo, Bella and  
Hattie.

## TEAM POINTS

**EARTH 1976**

**AIR 1749**

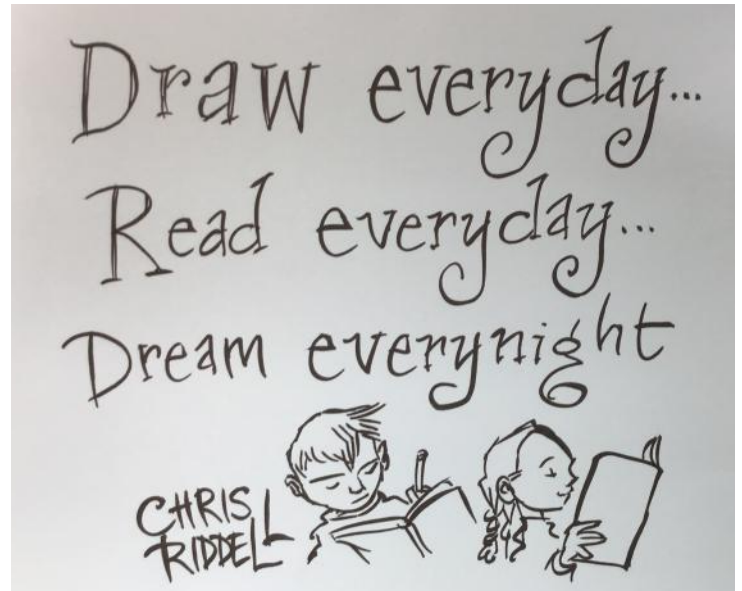
**FIRE 2002**

**WATER 1778**

### School Diary

(new dates in bold)

- 15.6 Mid-Sussex science week
- 16.6 Class photos
- 22.6 Quad kids
- 26.6 Sports Day
- 1.7 Transition day
- 6.7 Rocksteady concert. (10-12)
- 7.7 Y5/6 careers after noon
- 10.7 Cornet and tenor horn concerts for classes currently learning
- 13.7 Rocksteady concert (am)  
Y6 play to parents and Y5 (pm)
- 14.7 Y6 play evening performance (1/2)
- 15.7 Y6 play evening (2/2)





# KIDICAL MASS CYCLE RIDE

## **Kidical Mass Bike Ride 2026** **Hassocks, 5 July**

A SAFE, FUN BIKE RIDE FOR KIDS FROM 4 - 94  
(UNDER 16S RIDE WITH AN ADULT)

1.30pm - Assemble in Adastral Park

2pm - Depart for a short tour of Hassocks

3/3.30pm - Arrive back in Adastral Park



**SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2-3.30pm**

**Meet next to the Orchard Lane car park in  
ADASTRA PARK, HASSOCKS**

FREE EVENT, NO BOOKING REQUIRED

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