

Achieving success with determination and joy

28th June 2024

Newsletter

Dear Families,

As you know, last week we had our OFSTED inspection, and we are incredibly proud of how our children and staff came together to showcase the wonderful aspects of our school community. Their teamwork and dedication were truly commendable. Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to the survey.

This fortnight has been filled with exciting activities. Year 2 and 3 enjoyed a delightful keyboard concert performed by our talented young musicians. Year 5 had a fantastic trip to Devil's Dyke, and Year 1 visited Blackberry Farm, both enjoying the sunny weather.



Looking ahead, we have sports days coming up for all year groups, which promise to be fun and competitive events. Please check School Ping for more details and updates.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in making our school a vibrant and nurturing environment for our children.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs S Sipula and Ms A Easton
Deputy Headteachers

Coming up next week:

Monday 1st July	Whole School	INSET Day – no children in school today
Tuesday 2nd July	Parents and Carers	Safeguarding Training for Parent and Carer Volunteers, 9am. Please book at the school office if you would like to attend.
Wednesday 3rd July		
Thursday 4th July		
Friday 5th July	Year 6	Transition to Secondary Day

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We need families to volunteer to look after the school chickens on weekends and holidays. No experience necessary. Ask in the office for more details and [click here to sign up](#).

Year 1 Visit Blackberry Farm

Year 1 had the most amazing day at Blackberry Farm! They were able to feed large farm animals, had a tractor ride and handled small animals. The staff at the farm commented on how impressed they were with their calm behaviour and caring nature - we were all very proud!



'That's the way to do it!' Year 3 visit the West Pier and Rampion Wind Farm Visitor Centre

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been lucky enough to visit the West Pier Visitor Centre and the Rampion Wind Farm Visitor Centre.

We met Greg, who told us all about the three piers that Brighton had and performed the most amazing Punch and Judy show - which all of the children and adults absolutely adored!

We also learnt all about the turbines on the wind farm and took part in some games to see how long the blades were. We were really lucky with the weather and had a fabulous time. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who accompanied us on the trips.



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Annual Withdean Athletics Intra-school Competition

As a Brunswick team of 33 children across years 4, 5, 6 we attended an athletics tournament at Withdean competing against lots of other schools in Brighton and Hove. We took part in track and fielding events over the day including: 75m, 60m, 600m, relay races, vortex howler and standing long jump. We cheered each other on which kept the Brunswick spirit alive over the whole day! (Written by year 6)

Emmy – I really enjoyed it because I like being out of school for sporting events. *Bobby* – I found it nerve racking but I overcame my fears and ran in both the 75m and relay races.

Amela – I had a blast because even though there were children faster than me I made myself proud. *Khloe* – I am happy that I got to be a part of the day and I tried my best to help my team when running in the relay. *Nell* – I liked our trip because it felt like a community event as I supported year 6 in the long jump.

Rafi & Walter – After a lot of practicing we were ready to tackle Withdean. It was challenging and fun to work as a team with our friends.



Year 5 Forest School

Griffin class did bug hunting, plant identification, litter picking, watering plants, playing in a hammock, den building and fire lighting with Maddy in the nature garden on Monday they had an incredible time.



Ruwi – I am proud of myself as I tried my best throwing the vortex howler

Albany – I thought this was an incredible event to be a part of and I think it's a great way to bring schools together in a community event. I came 3rd place and won a bronze medal in the vortex howler throwing event.

Stella – I was excited to be competing against other schools and I came 2nd place in 75m sprint, 3rd in standing long jump and 3rd in the relay race with Rosie, Kelis and Joy. I won medals for all these events!

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Year 5 Visit Devil's Dyke

Year 5 were lucky enough to enjoy a sunny day at Devil's Dyke. The visit was to enhance our new learning quest, *Up on the Downs*. We were kindly given a grant from 'The Sussex Wildlife Trust' to put towards the transport of the trip.



Thank you to all the families who came to Grounds Day last Saturday!

Weeding, pruning and digging while chatting, playing and munching cake! Next Grounds Day to be announced soon ... watch this space.

Also, a big thank you for the donations of a broom and a beautiful Jasmine plant for the KS1 garden area.

If anyone has any old lightweight scarves or sari-like large pieces of floaty materials to donate please leave them outside the school office. We are trying to build up our loose parts fancy dress and to make peaceful areas for the playgrounds.



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Important message regarding parent/carer communication

As previously mentioned in the newsletter, we will shortly be leaving School Ping. We will be replacing it with the Arbor Parent App and an email has just been sent to you with your log in details. Please log in as soon as possible so that you don't miss any important information from us.

When you have downloaded the Arbor app, you will soon be able to see your child's school report (when completed), check their attendance marks and check key data we hold for you. You will also be able to amend your home address when moving.



Arbor




We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Parent App

We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Parent App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Parent App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

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Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

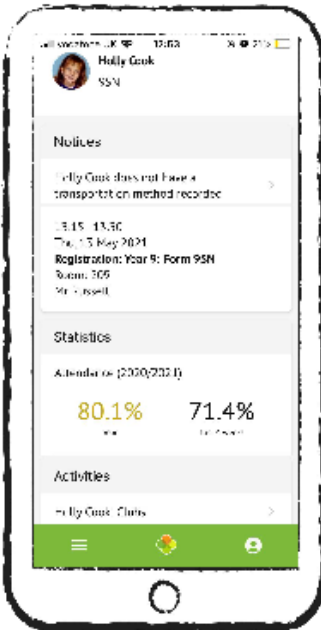
Need help using Arbor?

Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal. Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



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Class Awards – Congratulations to our worthy winners!

	Reception Rabbit – Fatima and Dominic Duck - Ciara and Stas Hamster – Anthony & Pansy	
Year 1 Seahorse – Eyad and Dylan Lobster – Yasin and Liyah Starfish - Jasmine and whole class Octopus - Gisele and Luana	Year 2 Grasshopper – Elowyn and Bobby Ladybird – Aarav & Audrey Dragonfly – Rosalyn & Mia Bumblebee – Zeynep and Loki	Year 3 Salamander – Noah and Sepehr Gecko – Harry and Rufus Chameleon – Oscar and Remy Iguana – Eri and Riley
Year 4 Puma – Lizzie and Austin Tiger – Laith and Maggie Lion - Dylan and Jesse Jaguar – Joshua	Year 5 Griffin – Poppy & Whole class Pegasus – Amela & Whole Class Phoenix - Electra and Joesph Dragon – Joey & Winston	Year 6 Osprey – to be announced Kite – Nevaeh Owl – to be announced

Diary Dates

Please check the school website on a regular basis for upcoming events and class information.

Mon 1 st Jul	Whole School	INSET DAY – school closed
Tues 2 nd Jul	Parents and Carers	Safeguarding Training for Parent and Carer Volunteers, 9am Contact the school office to book your place
Fri 5 th Jul	Year 6	Citywide Transition to Secondary Day

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Tue 9 th Jul	Year 5	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Tue 9 th Jul	Year 2	Grasshopper Performance 2pm, parents and carers are welcome
Wed 10 th Jul	Year 3	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Thu 11 th Jul	Year 2	Ladybird Performance 2pm, parents and carers are welcome
Thu 11 th Jul	Year 4	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Thu 11 th Jul	Year 6 Parents and Carers	Leaver's Performance of The Jungle Book
Fri 12 th Jul	Year 1	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Fri 12 th Jul	Year 2	Bumblebee Performance 2pm, parents and carers are welcome
Mon 15 th Jul	Reception	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Tue 16 th Jul	Year 2	Dragonfly Performance 2pm, parents and carers are welcome
Tue 16 th Jul	Year 6	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Wed 17 th Jul	Year 2	Sports Day, 9.15 – 11am
Wed 17 th – Fri 19 th Jul	Year 6	Residential trip

INSET Days 2023 – 24:

Monday 1st July

INSET Days 2024-25:

Monday 2nd September

Tuesday 3rd September

Friday 25th October

Monday 6th January

Friday 4th July