

# BPS Times

## Billingshurst Primary School

### First ever edition of the BPS Times

Welcome to the first edition of the 'BPS Times', a newspaper led by the children for the pupils at Billingshurst Primary School. We hope to include a range of different articles in our editions. If you have anything that you would like to be included please do let one of the members of our editing team know. Our editing team are Baylie Pody, Ollie Goold, Ella Harvey Gay, Elijah Hepple-Haines, Freddie Heyward and Elliot Windeatt.



### Interview with Miss Williamson

**Have you ever taught a class?** I have taught mainly in Year 4, 5 and 6 but I have taught across the primary phase. All headteachers were once class teachers!

**What is your first memory of Winnie the Pooh?** My first memory is when I was ill (aged 6) and my mum read it to me.

**If every teacher in the school had a race who would win?** Mr Gittens and Mr Collinson because they have long legs.

**Why did you become a headteacher?** Because I love teaching and I thought that being in charge of a school would be a wonderful job. I wanted to be part of making a school great.

**When you were younger what was your dream job?**

I wanted to be a geologist (who studies rocks and the earth). Also a teacher and a writer.

**If there was anything you could change about the school what would it be?** I would like more money for the school for more books and equipment.

**Who inspires you?** My inspirations are the children and teachers as I can talk to them and feel happier.

**Who was the headteacher before you?** Before me the school was two different schools. Miss Nicholls was the head of the Infants and Mrs Wood was the head of the Juniors.

**Do you enjoy being a headteacher? What is your favourite part?** Yes I enjoy it and I wouldn't do anything else. I enjoy spending time with children but I hate the paperwork.

**What was your primary school like?** My primary

school was about the size of ours. I went in the 1970's and the school was called Halsford Park in East Grinstead. I loved it.

**What was your favourite subject?** I loved all the subjects but my favourite was geology. I loved learning about volcanoes, earthquakes and rocks.

**What would happen if Mrs Wilson (Year 6 teacher) was in charge?** She would be a great headteacher but the school would go bankrupt because the money would be spent on books.

Interview carried out by Ollie Goold and Ella Harvey Gay. (year 6)

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- Learn about how our eco team help to keep the school eco friendly.
- Read a book review.

## Who murdered Tom?

Several primary school children in Year 5 had to investigate the murder of a well-known artist, Tom, who met his fate at the top of a bell tower in a hotel, which is believed to be situated in Yorkshire. The crime is still being looked in to, but they managed to narrow it down with the use of chromatography and the help of a local police woman, who works under the name of P.C. Keeley.

Suspects were a business woman, who goes by the name of Desna, a married couple who were at the hotel for a wedding (by the names of Jackie and John) and a yoga teacher, named Lorna. Also as a suspect we had Simon, the gardener, who worked in the grounds of the hotel - the obvious suspect.

When the police officer came in to visit Year 5, who had taken on the case, they looked at finger prints and thumb prints. They also witnessed the procedure of testing for fingerprints, and took a look at their own.

We knew that the time the murder was committed could have been any time between 12:00pm and 1:00pm. Desna, when interviewed, responded with the words, "I won't say a word until my lawyer gets here." Lorna, when questioned replied, "I only came here to relax, all this stress is not good for me." Simon laughed a wicked laugh whilst saying, "I was in the garden just doing my job." John, replied, "This is ridiculous. I only came here for the wedding, and I don't want to miss it." Whilst his wife, Jackie, told the officer, "I've been with my husband all day, I couldn't possibly have done it."

There had been some very suspicious behaviour going on, including Simon's creepy laugh, John's muddy shoes and fight with a tie, Desna's positioning after the murder, Jackie's hair pin and Lorna's 'Namaste' ways. The noticeable thing was, all behaved suspiciously, but all in very different

ways.

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By Maggie Collinson and Jake Holohan.



**Stop press!**

**If you can help solve the crime  
please contact the school.**

## Fun to be had at Horsham Park

This is an awesome place to visit because it is a huge outside space with lovely fields. There is a massive playground with a zip wire and a cool sandpit. Inside the sports centre is an amazing pool which has both an inside and an outside place to swim. On certain days, there are inflatables

Everyone will enjoy visiting Horsham Park, even the adults. There is the best café in the world near the tennis courts which has lots of scrumptious cakes including Rocky Road. It also makes delicious Hot Chocolate with marshmallows and whipped cream.

By Year 2.

## Year One reach for the stars

### Year 1 Star gazing evening

We came back to school when it was dark and went into the playground. We were looking at the stars and some of us had telescopes and some of us had torches and some had binoculars. There were some of us who just used our eyes. Some people saw planet Venus and Mars. We looked at the different stars and recognised some of the constellations. Some of us had an

ipad app which helped us to know which ones they were. There was only a little bit missing of the Moon. We saw a really bright star which was called the North star. After the star gazing we had hot chocolate in the hall and it was yummy. We also ate the star biscuits that we had made at school. We were reading books about stars and Space with our grown ups. We saw some of our friends. After that we came back outside to look at

the Moon. That was our fun star gazing night and then went back home to have tea.



# Book review

**Book review by James Sambrook.**

**Title: Diary of a wimpy kid. Author: Jeff Kinney.**

## Characters

Greg, Rodrick, Manny, Frank (Dad), Susan (Mum) and Rowley.

The characters are funny and strange and do lots of random things you would not expect in a normal story - that's why I think it is funny.

## Plot

The story is about this school kid

called Greg Heffley, who has a rough time through middle school and only has one friend and that's Rowley Jefferson. Rowley basically copies everything Greg does so if Greg wears a scarf, the next day Rowley will wear a scarf.

## My opinion

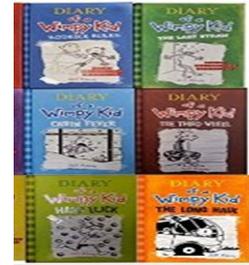
I like this story because it's funny and it's unusual. Greg, the main character, does lots of things he hopes will make things better but all it does is make it worse and he ends up being told off by his parents, his teachers and even a policeman.

## Recommend ?

I recommend this book series to people who like funny books, cartoons and won't try any of the things he does at home (including the other characters like Rodrick and Manny).

## Star rating

I would give this book 4 ½ stars out of 5.



# Spring Fair

On Thursday 6th April each class created their own stall. At some stalls you won prizes for doing activities, other stalls you bought hand made items. You could also buy food, drinks, sweets and ice cream whilst throwing a sponge at 6G. There was lots going on and the weather was perfect. Overall the stall that made the most money was Japan and their Mocktails. We will wait to hear what they will spend their winnings on.



**"The spring fair a raging success!"**



# Egypt class express their thanks.

Dear BPSCA,

Fire flickers, shelters protect and marshmallows turn golden. When school comes to life any learning is possible...and all because of you.

Thank you for giving money for school trips like the Year 3 trip to Seeley Copse. It has expanded our learning because it means we have been able to know what it's like to live in the Stone Age. When we were there, I learnt how to make a fire and I never thought I would be able to but I did and all because of you. Although we had fun, we also learnt something new. We also learnt how to build a

den that we can live in. You help make the school a better place for people to learn because you make it possible for us to actually experience what it's like to live in the Stone Age. Thank you for the opportunity to really explore being a Stone Age man. It was so much fun. Neither me nor anyone in the class didn't have fun and learn something new on the trip to Seeley Copse.

In recognition of your kind gift we would love you to come and see what we have been able to do since we went to Seeley Copse. You coming also means you can see what gifts like yours actually mean.

Thank you so much for sowing the seeds of discovery!

Yours sincerely,

Year Three, Egypt Class



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## Eco team update

The Year 6 bins team (Joe, Josh, Ethan, Kian, Freddie, Molly, Holly, Izzy, Sophie,) want you to keep putting rubbish in the correct bins. Madagascar won the recycling monkey.

TEACHERS PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR LIGHTS AND WHITEBOARDS OFF WHEN YOU'RE NOT USING THEM!

There are bins located around the playground, at the top playground, by the sandpit, there's one by the KS1 buddy bench, the vegetable patch and in the KS2 cage. Please use these to get rid of your rubbish and help to keep our school clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy.

By Freddie Heyward and Elijah Hepple-Haines



## Sports at BPS

### Kicks dance

A lady named Rhianna came in to Billingshurst Primary School to teach the year groups to dance. It is a different type of dance than you would expect. It helped us to use our muscles get fit and get your blood pumping. We made up our own routines to World War 2 songs and we warmed up to a very energetic song. It helped us to stretch out our muscles and our other body parts. We all really enjoyed the sessions and we hope she comes again.

### Football

The Billingshurst football team placed extremely well with one draw and a row of victories. In the mixed football, Weald locality In

the team were Toby Barfoot, Jamie Smith, Adam Chennell, Amelia Fraher, Ethan Dronfield, Tom Martin, Elijah Hepple- Haines , Joe Holland and Christina Chadd. The team played excellent football and came first out of three schools. They won all of their games with the best score being 4-0. Jamie Smith scored 5 goals during the competition. Joe Holland was in goal and did a fabulous job of keeping the goals out.

### Coming up this term at Billingshurst Primary.

This term we will all be taking part



in sports day. Year 6 will be doing football sessions with Crawley town FC. KS2 will also be doing gymnastics with a specialist teacher. Our PE lessons will be focusing on athletics, cricket and outdoor sports. Some people will be going to represent our school in various different sports.

