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Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing day we had on Saturday and huge congratulations to Claire and her hard working team on the BPSCA who raised **£9,305.88!!!** This is quite incredible when it was so hot, England were playing football, other festivals were on, and the inflatables deflated and let us all down (!) – a huge thank you to Mr Evans who supplied an emergency generator that got the inflatables going again – and saved the day! It was such a lovely day and such a great success – thank you to all our visitors and many, many helpers. And never mind Mrs Wattam – there is next year (though this is the first success I have had in 8 years!).

Sport days were also a great success – the weather really is helping us out this year. KS1 and EYFS completed theirs on Tuesday and KS2 on Wednesday. We added in some house races on Thursday and then calculated the overall scores. Cowdray won for EYFS and KS1, Goodwood won for KS2 and overall.

Thank you also for coming to see your child's work at the open afternoon – it was lovely to see so many of you here, sharing in your child's work and successes. We also had a wonderful day on Wednesday when the Lions were here all day giving each child a book – we thank them for their generosity and supporting the importance of reading for our children. Do visit the Lions Bookshop in the village as they have great books at a very small cost. The money supports the Lions who then support the school – I think that is a triple win!

And even more – the Rotary presented each Year 6 child with a lovely dictionary on Thursday, each named and handed out in an assembly!

On Friday we have three special events: the Leavers' Assembly with all our faith leaders in the morning and the Leavers' Assembly and Prize Giving at 2pm in the afternoon – always an emotional event. On Friday, Colin Banks will be coming into school to collect messages from all the children for the 100th commemoration of WWI event in Ypres in August. Each child's message will be sent with the wreath but the best one will be displayed on the wreath that is going to France as representative of Billingshurst area Royal British Legion. We are honoured to be involved in this national event which will be televised on the BBC this August.

House Cup

Well done to Cowdray who won the House Points Cup.

Reading Raffle

Reading Raffle winners this week were Connor (Holland), Phoebe (Italy), Jacob (Chile), Ellie (Chile), Grace (Russia) and Connor (China). Well done to you all.

Year 3 Produce Sale

Year 3 would like to thank you for coming to their produce sale yesterday after school. We can confirm that the total raised was £81.66 which will be put back into their garden fund.



KS1 Sports Day

This year's sports day was another great success, as the children enjoyed the morning and competed enthusiastically for their houses in front of an appreciative crowd. Reception and Years 1 and 2 took part in a carousel of events aided superbly by the sports captains and vice captains from Year 6. Well done to all our younger athletes who, yet again, were a credit to the school.

The KS1 results were as follows:

1	Cowdray	27
2	Petworth	21
3	Goodwood	20
4	Parham	20

These will be added to the KS2 results to find this year's overall winners.

Our team performers of the day for each class are as follows:

Reception		
Ireland	Scotland	Wales
Maisy	Oskar	Irmak
Year 1		
France	Germany	Holland
Milly	Jason	Cooper
Year 2		
Greece	Italy	Spain
Jenson	Joshua	Anya



KS2 Sports Day

Sport day is a key part in any child's education and here at Billingshurst we take pride in our achievements. It teaches our students sportsmanship and fair-play through lots of fun activities.

Wednesday's sports started with a loud house procession down the hill to where the activities would take place. The field was sectioned into 12 different stations, all led by The Weald Sports Leaders. Points were given at each station to the house that did their very best at each event.

The stations were varied and covered most of the skills taught in Physical Education lessons – they were also fun and very exciting.

On Thursday, the fastest two runners from each house, in each year group took part in the running part of the school sports. There were girl and boy races for each year group. There was also a relay in which the fastest runners (again there were separate girl and boy races) from each house from reception to Year 6. The morning was fun for the runners and very exciting for the spectators!

Thank you to all the staff and The Weald for all their help in running a successful day. Results announced on Monday!

BPSCA News

Summer Fun Day

The glorious weather shone on us for the Summer Fun Day on Saturday and we are absolutely delighted to confirm the final amount raised was **£9,305.88**. Thank you to everyone who dug deep and helped to raise such a brilliant amount and congratulations to all of the raffle and silent auction winners who have now been notified.

Thank you to every staff member and parent/carer helper who volunteered their time to help set up, run a stall and clear up afterwards. We truly could not have done it without you.

We would also like to say the most enormous thank you to Petworth and Pulborough District Scouts who came to the rescue with their generator when, to our horror, both of the generators running the inflatables failed.

You can read more about the Summer Fun Day and a roundup of the year's fundraising in the next edition of BPSCA Buzz which will be sent out before the end of term.



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Yours sincerely,

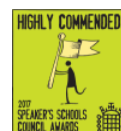
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Dates for your Diary 2018

Summer Term: - Monday 16th April – Tuesday 24th July 2018

BPSCA Dates

Messy Church

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

Letters Home This Week

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