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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term and the weather certainly has brightened up after a pretty wet and dull Easter break. Despite the weather I hope you all had a very lovely break and indulged in a little too much chocolate.

STEAM week has taken over the school. Please ask your child what they have been doing and learned about this week. You can also see what has been going on through our Twitter account @BPSHead and our facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/Billingshurstprimary/>; if you do not have Twitter/ facebook just have a look at the front page of our website. The skills and expertise shared with the children has been inspiring and I think we will have many prospective engineers after this week!

Reading Raffle

Reading Raffle winners this week were Bella Tweddell, Phoebe Smith, Dani Kent, Daisy McGeorge, Amy Wright and Evangeline Oladmeji. Well done to you all.

KS1 Choir

Please note there will be no KS1 choir on Monday 23rd April but will start again on Monday 30th April.

Sunscreen

As the weather is getting warmer and summer is on its way we would like to clarify the importance of sunscreen and when it should be applied. Please make sure that sunscreen is applied to your child before school, preferably a waterproof, long-lasting one. There are a number of 'once' products on the market that do not require re-application. This is particularly important for our younger children in that they often find it difficult to apply it themselves and then staff can spend a lot of time helping children to ensure they are safe in the sun. We are revising our school policy very slightly and this will be published in the next couple of weeks. When the weather is hot we always encourage children to seek shade and limit the exposure to the sun but it would be incredibly helpful if we knew all children were wearing sun protection when they come into school. Please also make sure they have a hat – this is as important as the sun cream.

Pupils with special dietary needs

Please could we request that all parents of children with special dietary needs contact Chartwells as a matter of urgency to ensure that a new menu is arranged for them. Deliveries are made only for those pupils who have a current individual menu in place. In the meantime you may need to supply your child with a packed lunch. You can contact Chartwells by calling 01243 836130 or emailing them on westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk

Rounders Club for Years 4, 5 & 6

Don't forget you have until Monday morning to sign up for the free after school Rounders Club. Sign up using the Parents Evening System <https://billingshurst.parentseveningsystem.co.uk> or by calling the office.



Mixed Quick Sticks Hockey Match at The Weald
Monday 26th March 2:00-3:30pm

On Monday afternoon, a group of year 6's (Chris, Kinley, Noah, Connie, Anna and I) attended the Mixed Quick Sticks Hockey event at the Weald.

As normal, the match was well-supported by other schools in the locality (Shelley and Hollycombe) and Mr Meaney hosted another fun sporting event for Primary Schools. Despite the fact that we (the team) had little training, the show still went on as we played 4 matches. In teams of 4, we took turns in each position as we had never played Quicksticks before. We played well although there were some injuries. The techniques grew as the day went on and we picked up speed and energy.

Goals were scored by Chris. Team-building skills were developed through the afternoon and good sportsmanship was encouraged and demonstrated by all throughout the afternoon.

Spirits were high at the end of the afternoon and we all enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to Mrs Doran for taking us to the match and thank you to Mrs Clyne for organising us all and a huge thank you to Mr Meaney for facilitating another enjoyable afternoon at the Weald.

Written by Jenny Hunt (6W)



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Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary 2018

Summer Term: - Monday 16th April – Tuesday 24th July 2018
Half Term: - Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June 2018

Mon 14th – Fri 18th May - KS2 NCT Week
Mon 4th – Fri 8th June 2018 - Year 6 Blackland Farm Residential

BPSCA Dates

BPSCA Meetings 2.00 pm Staff Room - 20th April,
11th May, 8th June, 13th July
Children's Quality Sale - 17th March
Quiz Night - 18th May
End of Term Cinema Afternoon - 18th July
Summer Fun Day - 14th July

Messy Church

Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm - 9th May
Billingshurst Centre - 13th June and 11th July

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

Letters Home This Week

Year 4, 5 and 6 – Rounders Club Letter



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