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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first week of 2018 has flown by and the children have settled back to work brilliantly. There have been many 'stunning starts' to our topics including Ancient Greek day, a murder mystery and weird science experiments with water; ask your child what they have been up to. Homework information will be out by the end of next week and remember that these are optional; the most important homework of all is reading. Share the book your child has brought home, maybe visit the library in the village for free book loans and also the Lion's bookshop where you can get absolute bargains on fabulous books – and support the Lions who support us so well.

House Cup

Well one to Goodwood who won the first House Points Cup of 2018.

Reading Raffle

The winners of this week's reading raffle were Chloe Harrison-Woodhouse, George Newell, Bethany Lewis, Josh Lawrence, Gabriella Hunter and Maya Stevens. Well done to all.



Great British Brunch

Next Thursday is School Census day and Chartwells are providing a Great British Brunch meal for the children, with chipolata sausages, potato waffles and beans. This is the day for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, to leave their packed lunches at home and try a hot meal at school. The more children who have hot meals on this day, the more funding we will get next year, so please encourage your child to come and enjoy a chipolata or two!

Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

Please do not forget to add your Tesco's blue tokens to our project at Pulborough, Billingshurst and Storrington stores. Tweet a photo of your child adding the token to the pile and enter our competition to win a Tesco's voucher! We are hoping to redevelop our Forest School site and need all the blue tokens we can get to help this important development of our grounds.

Choir – Monday 29th January 2018

Monday 29th January there will be no choir clubs (KS1 or KS2) due to the Young Voices Concert at The O2.

Spare Tights for KS1

If anyone has any spare tights please can they hand them to reception – we always need spares if children fall over or get holes in their tights, thank you.

Dressing Up Outfits

If anyone has any spare dressing up outfits for us to use and keep at school we would be most grateful e.g Superhero / Ancient Greek / WW2 and any others that reflect a topic we are studying.



Poster for Peace competition

Get creative and design your 'Future of Peace' posters and win prizes for the school and yourself. All entries are to be in by Thursday 8th March.



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Vacancies

Midday Meals Supervisors: We have Midday Meals Supervisors vacancies. If you are interested in this position, please collect an application form from the office or send us an email (office@billingshurstprimary.org.uk) and we can send you the form. We would also consider a job share if you and a friend want to apply together for one of the positions, as well as Bank Staff applications.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Williamson
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary 2018

Spring Term: Thursday 4th January – **Thursday 29th March**

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Inset Days: **Friday 9th February**, Monday 16th April

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 - 12th January, 2nd February, 9th March, 20th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July
Children's Quality Sale - Saturday 17th March
Quiz Night - 2nd February and 18th May
End of Term Cinema Afternoon - Wednesday 13th December, Tuesday 27th March, Wednesday 18th July
Spring Fair - Thursday 26th April
Summer Fun Day - Saturday 14th July

Messy Church

Wednesdays 3.30-5.30pm - 7th February, 14th March, 18th April, 9th May
Billingshurst Centre - 13th June and 11th July

(NB: Dates may be subject to change)

Letters Home This Week

All Parents - Worthless Campaign Letters 11 Jan
Year 3 - Spring Term Homework
Parental Topic Overview



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