



Pound Hill Junior School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child please contact one of the designated members of staff.

Mr White, Ms Hatton, Miss Mackenzie and Miss Saunders

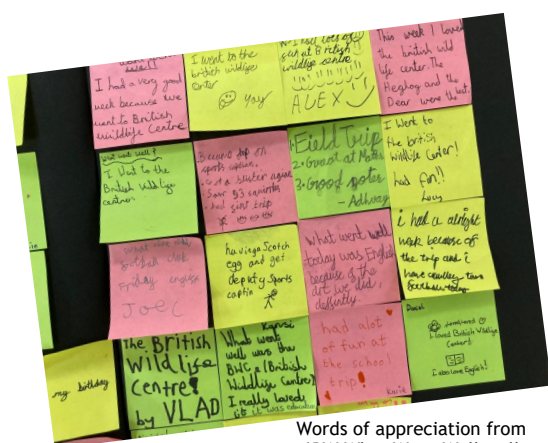
Year 6 went wild last week at the British Wildlife Centre



Highlights included close encounters with an inquisitive hedgehog and an owl that can hear your heart beating. It probably needed ear defenders with all the excitement.

The visit brought to life the Wolf Brother book that we have been basing much of our work on this term. We could experience with our eyes, ears and, when we met the rats, noses many of the things the characters encounter in their Stone Age forest. Luckily the polecats did not feel threatened and exude their warning stench.

Snakes, wildcats and cheeky red squirrels all added up to an amazing day out of the classroom learning from experts about the creatures that in-



Words of appreciation from
6RW What Went Well wall



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Use of mobile devices on school premises

Please be aware that for Safeguarding and Child Protection reasons parents/carers are not allowed to use their mobile devices to take photographs or record any videos on our site. Thank you





YEAR 3 CIRCUS DAY



Despite a late cancellation, Year 3 absolutely made the most of their Circus Day celebrations.



Children were obviously excited as they came into school wearing their colorful costumes, and enjoyed a day of circus skills, videos and activities. We had a go at walking tightropes, juggling with scarves, beanbags and skittles, designing circus posters and more.



Thank you for your engagement with this, the children had a wonderful day.



Transferring to Secondary School

September 2022

Apply online at:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Deadline: **Sunday 31 October 2021**



Stay in touch

- West Sussex Matters
- @WSCCNews
- wscvideo

How to apply

You need to apply online for your child's school place by visiting
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

Please be aware that the email address which you provide will be shared with your preference schools and allocated school, as parents and schools increasingly communicate electronically.

If you do not have access to the internet, free access to apply for a school place is available in all West Sussex libraries and Children and Family Centres.

The website provides information needed for completing your application, including details of all the schools in West Sussex, your catchment school and important information for parents. Please read it carefully before making your application.

There are some benefits to applying online and we strongly advise all parents to do so. However, if you really can't access the internet you can obtain a paper form by calling **03330 142 903**.

Please note, you must provide a valid e-mail address with your application in order to receive the outcome of your school offer.

Apply online at:
www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions
Deadline: **Sunday 31 October 2021**

Important information

You must apply on time

It is very important that you apply before the closing date of Sunday 31 October 2021.

If your application is received after the closing date of Sunday 31 October 2021 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

Applications received after the closing date of Sunday 31 October 2021 are late applications and will only be considered after all those that were received on time.

It is your responsibility as a parent to ensure that your application is received by The Pupil Admission Team on time.



Admissions - key dates

Monday 6 September 2021

Information on how to apply online will be sent to all parents of children living in West Sussex whose child attends a West Sussex state-funded school.

Online applications open. You must provide an email address to apply.

Schools will have their prospectuses available and will have arranged open events.

Sunday 31 October 2021

National closing date for secondary transfer applications.

You must submit your completed application by this date. Failure to do so will affect the priority attached to your application.

Tuesday 1 March 2022

Applicants will be notified which school their child is offered by e-mail, where an e-mail address is supplied.

Making an online application

To make an application using the online system you will need:

- an email address; and
- to create a User ID and password.

Your **User ID** must be between 6 and 16 characters long and must contain only letters or numbers (i.e., do not use special characters).

Your **password** must adhere to the following rules. It must:

- be at least 8 characters long;
- have at least one character that is UPPERCASE;
- have at least one character that is lowercase;
- have at least one special character (such as: * ! \$); and
- have at least one number.

You may want to write your User ID and password below for reference.

My User ID:

My password:

If you would like this information in another format, please contact us on **03330 142 903**.

www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

PUPIL OF THE WEEK



1st October

Year 3

Phoebe Storer
Rabiya Naseer
Yaqub Rahman

Year 4

Tyler Paul
Sophia Tribere
Mollie Evans

Year 5

Suresh Manickavasagar
Sarah Mujib
Keita Kurnia

Year 6

Aji Ndu
Harrison Soundy
Isabella San Juan Simpson

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

8th October

Year 3

Luca Pochel
Malaika Shah
All of 3SK

Year 4

Lilly Tiltman
Aoife Lydon-Crosby
Amelia Tribere

Year 5

Maitreya Joshi
Georgia Hewett
Joey Burling

Year 6

Joe Mensah
Eshan Azam
Daniel Sales



ATTENDANCE

20th - 24th Sept

6CL
99.3%

27th Sept-1st Oct

5IC
100%

Most Improved: 3SK

Most Improved: 5CF



Pound Hill Junior School **Diary Dates**

Autumn Term

October

Thu 14th	Year 5 Climate Change Day
Thu 14th	Year 4 Hindleap meeting
Sun 31st	Secondary School Application closing date

November

Wed 3rd	Year 4 Gunpowder Plot Day
Mon 8th - Fri 12th	Year 4 Hindleap Warren week
Wed 10th	Year 5 Firework display
w/c 22nd	Year 6 - Bikeability Week
Tue 23rd	Shakespeare's Globe Theatre trip - 4KB
Wed 24th	Shakespeare's Globe Theatre trip - 4KS
Fri 26th	Shakespeare's Globe Theatre trip - 4SA

December

Thu 16th	Last Day of Term, 1pm finish
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Spring Term

January 2022

Mon 3rd	Bank Holiday
Tue 4th	First day of Spring Term

May 2022

Mon 9th - Thu 12th	KS2 SATs week
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INSET DAYS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/22

Friday 17th December

Monday 25th April

Monday 6th June

Holidays activities club are running their sessions during the October half term. The club is open to all children from different schools not just Pound Hill junior all children are welcome.

HAF programme will not be running over the October Half Term. The next HAF program will be running over the Christmas holidays

The club will be keeping up with the Government Guidelines and all social distancing rules will apply to parents and guardians as well as children.

Please refer to the flyer for contact details.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES CLUB

OCTOBER HALF TERM
25TH - 29TH OCT 2021

POUND HILL JUNIOR SCHOOL
CRAWLEY LANE POUND HILL
CRAWLEY, RH10 7EB

**OVER 50 ACTIVITIES,
BOUNCY CASTLES,
FUN GAMES, NERF WARS
ARCHERY, TEAM SPORTS,
...AND MORE!**

**5%
DISCOUNT
FOR SIBLINGS**

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Family Friendly Half Term Guided River Walk



**Explore your local river with the South East Rivers Trust
and discover what wildlife makes the river its home!**



**Friday 29th October (half term)
10:00am-11:30am
Grattons Park Local Nature Reserve
(meet at St Mary's Drive Car Park)**



FREE EVENT but booking is essential!

Limited places available.

To reserve your place, please visit:

www.southeastriverstrust.org/events

Or scan this
QR code!

