

Summer Term

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newsletter

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Headteacher's Welcome

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy fortnight! Not only have Year 4 completed the Multiplications Check; Year 1 completed the phonics screen and we have had several exciting trips and visits. For example, an ambulance visited Acorns class last week. The children got to go inside, talk to the Paramedics and ask lots of questions. It was a really lovely moment and helped the children with their topic work.

This week, I have seen some wonderful writing in Oak class. The children have been hard at work and are getting excited about their school trip next week.

Elder are busy preparing for the production. It has been great seeing them rehearse in the hall. It is going to be a wonderful show.

Just a reminder that we do have a Twitter account! Please sign up and follow. Mrs Hopkins often updates it. A new website is also on the way. It is currently being constructed and will be revealed before the end of term.

Have a wonderful weekend! Best wishes, the Thakeham Team

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Who Are We Celebrating This Week?

Positive,
Persevering Perry



Co-operative
Caring Chloe



Headteacher
Award



Reflective,
Reviewing Rowan



Curious,
Questioning Cleo



Fiyin (Acorn)
Marcus (Maple)
Mary (Elder)

Zeb (Acorn)

Grace (Elder)
Leonie (Elder)
Timmy (Elder)
Governor Award
Grace (Elder)
Leonie (Elder)
Timmv (Elder)

Jake (Acorn)
Bertie (Oak)
Sam (Oak)
Ben (Elder)
Leighton (Elder)

Reading Ladders

The following children have reached the top of their class Reading Ladders. This means they have consistently completed their reading HW and developed that life-long love of reading! Well done to:

Iga and Reggie (Oak)
Charlie and Lucy (Maple)
Ava, Lexi and Lily (Elder)

Attendance Figures

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress. **Our target is 97%.** Current attendance percentages for the new academic year to date are:

Acorn Class: **93.16%**

Oak Class: **93.15%**

Maple Class: **93.19%**

Elder Class: **82.76%**

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FOTS Disco

It is next Friday. FOTS have been hard at work making sure it is a memorable event. Please see the posters and buy a ticket.

Sports Day

This will be held July 15th and families are welcome to attend! Details will be sent to you next week.

Parent Governor

The Board are in need of another Parent Governor. If you are interested, please email Mr McDonald at head@thakehamps.co.uk

Transition and Changes to Staffing for Next Academic Year

A letter was sent by Mr McDonald this week detailing classes, staffing and transition arrangements. A letter was also sent by Mr McDonald letting you all know about staff members who will, sadly, be moving on to new challenges come the end of term. Please do have a read and feel free to make contact if you have any questions.

New Acorns Pupils

We had the most wonderful 'Welcome Evening' for the incoming families to our Reception Class, Acorns.

We are lucky in that we are full in our EYFS class ahead of September. This is a lovely position to be in and we are excited about it!

We are looking forward to welcoming our 15 new pupils and know that the whole community will care for them and help them to grow in the way that all pupils before them have.

Parent Council

Mr McDonald would really like to start a Parent Council. One parent has come forward already. The Council will be an opportunity for you to support the school with providing 'parent voice' on aspects of school improvement. It would, of course, be a professional body aimed at growing the school in a forward-thinking and positive manner and not a vessel for voicing any significant concerns. If you are interested, please email him at head@thakehamps.co.uk.

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General Notices

Car Park

A gentle reminder, that the car park should not be used for picking up and dropping off. Please use Steyning Grammar School's car park.

Attendance

Please ensure you complete a holiday form ahead of any planned absence. You can obtain these from Mrs Campbell in the office.

Speaking to a Teacher

Our Team are wonderfully hard-working and caring. So, always happy to discuss any aspects of your child's learning or support with worries. Please feel free to arrange a telephone call or email the office.

Dates for Your Diary

- 1st July: FOTS School Disco
- 4th July: INSET

Feedback is Always Welcome!

We always welcome feedback. It is part of our valued reflective process and helps move a school forward. You can get in touch via the office, email the office or contact the Headteacher directly at head@thakehamps.co.uk.

If you would rather provide written feedback, please write something in the space below and hand into the office. Mrs Campbell will then pass it on.

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Time to Shine!

Please see below for some exciting news from our community. We are so proud of everything our pupils do and want to share!



Huxley completed a Rubik's Cube, Iga gained a Zumba Dance medal, Leighton took part in a CB Pro football tournament & was named Manager's Player of the Year, Charlie received a Most Improved Player of the year football trophy, Edie gained a swimming badge & Erin Watts received a badge for her tractor parade.

Our School Values

Care – Cooperation – Honesty – Responsibility – Perseverance – Curiosity - Reflection

These are the values that drive our school. They feed into how we learn, how we act with one another, how we teach, how we handle our pastoral elements; so much of what we do! So, it is important we remember them. Our Super Learning Heroes relate directly to these and are how we make our values child friendly.

**TICKETS
£3**



SHORTS & SHADES

summer disco

**FRIDAY 1st JULY -
IN THE SCHOOL HALL
5:30pm - 7:30pm**



**Drink & Snack
included**

**(reception/KS1 parents
welcome to stay)**

**Professional DJ!
Tickets available from
the school office and
on Friday after school
in the playground**



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South of the City, Birmingham



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Step 1: In your internet browser go to smile.amazon.co.uk and log in using your Amazon credentials.

Step 2: After signing in, you will be directed to select (or change) your charity.

Step 3: In the "Or pick your own charitable organization" enter "Friends of Thakeham Primary School" then click "Search"

Step 4: From the list of charity options, select Friends of Thakeham Primary School.

Step 5: You will be redirected to the agreement page. Check the box next to "Yes" and then click "Start Shopping"

Step 6: You will be redirected to Amazon's homepage that adds a disclaimer about how to add Amazon Smile to your toolbar, should you want to add a particular bookmark for it.



Use the App? no problem.
Just type Smile into the search
and follow the steps.

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DARREN'S THREE PEAK CHALLENGE FOR MAXWELL

- Ben Nevis • Skafell Pike • Snowdon •
- 450 miles cycling •



ON THE 8TH AUGUST 2022, DARREN IS TAKING ON THIS INCREDIBLE CHALLENGE TO RAISE MONEY TO FUND A SPECIALIST WHEELCHAIR FOR MAXWELL. THE WHEELCHAIR WILL ENABLE MAXWELL TO SIT UPRIGHT, MOVE INDEPENDENTLY & ALLOW HIM TO LIE COMPLETELY FLAT FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT.

Maxwell is an amazing 10 year old boy who suffers from a life limiting condition called Mitochondrial disease. We need as many sponsors as possible to make this happen & transform the lives of little Maxwell & his family. Please get involved & donate whatever you can. We are truly grateful for any sponsors, no matter how small.



www.JustGiving.com/Darren-Dumigan2

Thakeham Gardeners' Club



66th Flower Show

SATURDAY 16TH

JULY 2022

2pm-4pm

Thakeham Village Hall

Entry open to all

Admissions 50p per adult- children free

Refreshments

Trophies awarded at 3.30pm

Flower Show Organiser

Elizabeth-01798 815075

Schedules available from

Thakeham Village Hall

ACE Football Academy



SUMMER HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FUN

Date	Time	Age
26/27/28 July	09.30am – 15.30pm	4 – 12 Years
2/3/4 August	09.30am – 15.30pm	4 – 12 Years
9/10/11 August	09.30am – 15.30pm	4 – 12 Years
16/17/18 August	09.30am – 15.30pm	4 – 12 Years
23/24/25 August	09.30am – 15.30pm	4 – 12 Years

5 WEEKS OF FOOTBALL MADNESS AT FOUR VENUES IN SUSSEX

Holiday football courses for children aged 4-12 years. All abilities welcome. All courses are led by qualified coaches in a professional, safe environment.

LANCING SIR ROBERT WOODARD ACADEMY, BN15 9QZ

PORTSLADE PORTSLADE LEISURE CENTRE, BN41 2WS

STORRINGTON CHANCTONBURY LEISURE CENTRE, RH20 4BG

WORTHING WORTHING LEISURE CENTRE, BN12 4ET

THREE DAY COURSE
ONLY £39

ANYONE WELCOME
BOOK NOW

INDIVIDUAL DAYS
ONLY £15

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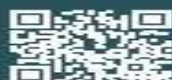
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OF FUN!

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ACTIVITY



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Performing Arts &
Gymnastics
*Lady of Sion Senior School, BN11 4BL
Multi Activities &
Performing Arts

Arun

*The Angmering School, BN16 4HH
Multi Activities &
Performing Arts
*Barnham Community Hall,
PO22 0AY
Multi Activities

Lancing

*Sompting Village Primary School,
BN15 0BU
Multi Activities &
Performing Arts

Pulborough

*Chantonbury Leisure Centre,
RH20 4BG
Multi Activities

All camps 9-4pm
drop off from 8.30am
£19.99 per day
Use online code
WS25 for 25% off

*Worthing Leisure Centre,
BN12 4ET Multi Activities Book
directly with Worthing Leisure Centre
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

Enjoy peace of mind, knowing that your children are in safe hands with our DBS checked coaches.

We've welcomed thousands of attendees over the years, so we know the best ways to keep children happy, active, and safe.

Book now for a summer holiday they will never forget.

PLEASE BRING

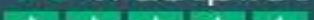
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUBS AT LODGE HILL



Every Tuesday & Thursday in Summer Holidays
(Starting 26th July ending 30th August)



£25 PER CHILD PER DAY!

- 9:30am—3pm
- These days are for 8-12 year olds
- Lunch is not included, please bring a packed lunch
- Biscuits and squash will be provided
- Spaces are limited and pre-booking is essential

BOOKING IS VIA EMAIL ONLY ADMIN@LODGEHILL.ORG.UK

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- ⇒ Please do not bring your child to Lodge Hill if they are showing symptoms of COVID-19 or have been in contact with someone who has the virus
 - ⇒ We are unable to store or administer medication
 - ⇒ We can only secure your booking once we have received payment AND the completed consent form
 - ⇒ Payment is non-refundable and the days are non-transferrable
 - ⇒ Please note these days are not suitable for children with additional needs. Contact us for alternative events.
 - ⇒ No half day bookings
 - ⇒ Lodge Hill Centre, Watersfield, Nr Pulborough, West Sussex, RH20 1LZ