






*Small School
Big Opportunities
Great Achievements*

Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fabulous spring term we have all had! All our staff and pupils have continued to work to their very best and are a joy to work with. Just this week, we have had our first day of school in two years where every member of staff and every pupil have been in school, healthy and well at the same time. There have been in total across the school, in just this spring term, 163.5 school days lost to the impact of Covid-19. I have thoroughly enjoyed my role as Acting Headteacher this term and all the experiences that have come with it. I would like to thank every parent who has supported our school through this transition stage. I would also like to thank: Mrs Mullineux and Mrs Ritchie for being a fabulous Senior Leadership Team; to all the Thakeham staff who are just an amazing team to lead and Mrs Macready who has been excellent addition to our team this term. Watch out Elder Class – I'm coming back!

Who are we celebrating this week?

Positive, Persevering Perry	Co-operative Caring Chloe	Headteacher Award	Reflective, Reviewing Rowan	Curious, Questioning Cleo
				
Sophie (Oak) Mary (Elder) Sadie (Elder)	Reilly (Acorn) Archie (Elder) George (Elder)	Noah F (Elder) <u>Hall of Fame</u> Daniel (Maple)	Matilda (Acorn) Frankie (Oak) Daniel (Maple) Max (Maple) Noah F (Elder)	

George and Archie won 2 games at their rugby festival. Gabrielle with her 10m & 15m distance swimming badges, jumping 2 levels since September.

Aria earnt her Stage 1 swimming badge and certificate from MXT & is very close to getting her Stage 2!

Daniel achieved a medal both in football and rugby at the weekend.

Holly took part in her rugby matches and brought in her photos to show us.

Freddie earnt a rosette for his trotting skills at sand school.

Time to Shine



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:

**Amariaah & Eloise (Oak)
Emily, Luke, Noah S (Elder)**



School Council

All week, School Council have been selling raffle tickets for our Easter Egg raffle held on Friday. They have raised an amazing £235 for the Unicef Ukraine Appeal. Thank you to everyone who has supported their idea and hard work.



Wellbeing Champions

Thakeham Primary now have four wonderful advocates for wellbeing who have been meeting and developing ideas for pupil wellbeing across our school. Their first key aim is to help other children notice when something good happens to them and to introduce a 'Buddy Bench' at playtimes. I am sure they will be fabulous in supporting others across the summer term. Thank you to Timmy, Chloe, Jessica and Gabe for taking on this responsibility role.

A message from Mrs Kate Nolan – Chair of Governors

On behalf of all the Governors, I would like to thank Mrs. Hopkins for doing the most amazing job in her role as Acting Headteacher this term. She has not only held everything together while we continued to be affected by Covid absences, but she undertook policy and curriculum reform, all in her quiet but very efficient way. Most importantly she kept Thakeham Primary School a happy place in which to work and learn.

We also want to thank Mrs. Mullineux for doing an excellent job in her role as Acting Assistant Head, as usual she has worked so hard and been a great support. I hope she has a good rest over the holiday.

Thanks also go to Mrs. Ritchie and all the staff for their support this term and all their hard work. As a Governing Body we take great comfort knowing that we have such a loyal and dedicated staff at Thakeham.

During the term Mrs. Hopkins has also introduced our new Headteacher Mr. McDonald to the children and shown him how Thakeham runs. He is very excited about his start after Easter and I have no doubt that we now have a dream team taking Thakeham Primary School from strength to strength.

Finally, can I wish you all a Happy Easter, have a good break and don't eat too much chocolate.



Chartwells Meals

Please note that the following link is for the Holiday Return Menu for Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th April: <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/Page/209/WS-Meal-Selector---Holiday-Return-Menu.html> The new Spring/Summer 2022 menu will re-commence from Wednesday 27th April: <https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/Page/149/WS-Meal-Selector---Menus.html>



Easter Assembly

On Thursday 7th April, we welcomed Rev.d Frank Okai-Sam from Holy Trinity Church to share an Easter message with us. The children watched the Easter story video and reflected upon sacrifice and forgiveness in their lives starting on the playground, in the classroom and at home.



Oak Class – Science Focus

Oak Class had a day of practical learning in science this week where they went on the hunt for habitats in our Forest School area, investigated how eggs roll and made their very own fruit ice lollies!



Easter Camp

VENUE: ASHINGTON

TUESDAY 19TH APRIL. BEE NETBALL
(YEARS 3-5). 9AM -1PM

To book or to get more information contact
starsnccamps@gmail.com



APRIL HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN DAY CAMPS!



WHEN

9:30am-3pm

Week 1- Mon 11th-
Wed 13th April

Week 2- Tue 19th-
Thurs 21st April

WHERE

Durrington Infant and
Junior School
BN13 2JD

PRICE

£20 a day or £50
for all 3 days

8:45am early drop off
available for £3

AGE GROUPS

School years 1-6



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APRIL HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN DAY CAMP TIMETABLE

WEEK ONE

Monday 11th April

Tuesday 12th April

Wednesday 13th April

WEEK TWO

Tuesday 19th April

Wednesday 20th April

Thursday 21st April



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We have lots of fun planned including Arts & Crafts, Laser Tag, our usual range of Sports, Dance, Games and more!

NORTHCHAPEL EASTER 2022 ACTIVITY CAMP

FREE PLACES available to children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (Check our website for further criteria details)

Northchapel Primary School, Pipers Lane, GU28 9JA
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April

Time: 9am - 4.30pm

Ages: 5-12 years

Price: £25.00 per day / £90.00 for 4 days
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Music &
Movement

Part of the 2022
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each day

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EASTER ART COMPETITION



Can you design an Easter picture featuring a 50p or £1 coin? There's a prize for the best in each key stage and the winning pictures will be hung in Horsham Matters' Love It Again shop.



5-star Holiday Camps

To put a spring in their step this Easter.

With action-packed sessions available throughout the school holidays, our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

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- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing for weather
- Lots of energy!

Beachside Holiday Club!

Kudize Club have been running our fun filled Holiday Clubs in Sussex for 6 years
We are now branching out to our lovely friends in Shoreham by Sea
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Taking full advantage of the stunning beach and lagoon
right on the doorstep of the venue
We'll be bird watching, landscape painting, playing and exploring!

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find out more or book please visit kudizeclubltd.com

ages 4 - 12 yrs
9am to 3pm • £30 per day
12th - 14th April 2022

The Church of the Good Shepherd

KUDIZE CLUB

STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM

MAY 3rd 2022 at 7.30 p.m.

SUSSEX GREEN LIVING

A talk by Carrie Cort, their CEO.

Sussex Green Living is a fast growing, multi-award environmental awareness and education charity. With the help of volunteers, they run the Sussex Green Hub, the Horsham Repair Café, Sussex Green Ideas and their Youth Eco Forum. Green living is a hot topic, so come and hear their aims, activities and lessons we can all use.

Carrie Cort set up Sussex Green Living out of concern for the way we humans are treating the planet which sustains us. With motherhood in 2008 came concern about environmental sustainability and a burning desire to learn how we can live more environmentally friendly lifestyles, in harmony with nature.

She has always had a passion for the countryside, animals and the natural environment. Most of her career has been spent in marketing and communications, mainly within education and the landbased industries, latterly using the power of video communications. In an effort to help create a climate for change, she decided to use her knowledge and digital skills to share ideas which anyone can adopt, saving money and the planet.

She says she is not an expert, just an ordinary person who is on a greening journey and wanting to pass on what she's learnt to others. Let's all make some simple changes, become more resilient and try to lead simpler, less materialistic and consumerist way of life.

Venue: Old School, School Lane, Storrington RH20 4LL.

Members £5. Non Members £6. All welcome

Storrington and District Museum Monthly Talk



Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm
Sussex Green Living
by Carrie Cort

Join us at the Old School
Everyone Welcome



STORRINGTON AND DISTRICT
MUSEUM
The Old School, School Lane, Storrington
RH20 4LL.
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OPEN
Saturdays and Wednesdays
10—4pm
Sundays 10—1pm



STORRINGTON & DISTRICT MUSEUM

A CONCERT BY TAYLOR MAID

22nd APRIL 2022 at 6.45 p.m to 10.00 p.m.,

(Doors open at 6.30 p.m.)

Taylor Maid will be playing at Storrington and Sullington Parish Hall, Thakeham Road, Storrington, West Sussex, RH20 3PP.

Taylor Maid play a variety of songs and tunes from the 1920s to the present day. Swing, gypsy jazz, latin, country blues and some fast and furious fiddle jigs and reels. The band features: Jon Wigg on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and vocals, Magda Taylor on tenor sax, guitar and vocals with friends on keyboards, double bass, jazz guitar and drums.

Tickets £12, which must be purchased in advance. Tickets available from Storrington Museum (Old School, School Lane RH20 4LL) (01903 740188 open Saturday & Wednesday 10-4 and Sunday 10-1).

Snacks and drinks will be available.