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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



**NEWSLETTER 17: 10 June 2019**

**It seems hard to believe we are now in the final half term of the academic year!  
As always, June and July promise to be filled with lots of exciting learning experiences  
with sports day, transition day and the Year 6 production to look forward to.**



## The Vertical Avengers did it!



Originally planned for a jump from 10,000 feet (1.8 miles), the skydive went ahead on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June with a last minute change of plan! Miss Camble and Mrs Chittenden increased their jump altitude to 15,000 feet (2.8 miles) as they literally wanted to go the extra mile for our school. They both said it was a fantastic experience and are now skydiving converts! The instructors were great; so reassuring and professional (thank you Go Skydive). They were supported by families and friends who kept them distracted when their pre-jump nerves got a bit much! Children, parents and staff have been very supportive of their efforts to help the school raise funds for FOSS and the library project. So far, more than £900 has been raised and they are aiming for £1,000. A massive well done and thank you to Miss Camble and Mrs Chittenden, and to everyone for your support. To donate please visit their Go Fund Me page <https://www.gofundme.com/miss-camble-and-mrs-chittenden-love-summerlea>. Donations can also be sent to the school office.

## Week beginning 10<sup>th</sup> June

KS1 Phonics screening check week

**Mon 10<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 swimming and Year 5 and 6 top-up swimming

**Tues 11<sup>th</sup>:** 2.30pm KS2 maths pre-teach for parents  
5pm maths pre-teach for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 parents with Mrs Robins in the IT suite

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>:** EYFS & KS1 maths pre-teach for parents

**Thur 13<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 trip to Marwell Zoo

6pm EYFS Welcome meeting for new parents

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>:** School Pupil Council reps trip to London

## Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> June

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 swimming and Year 5 and 6 top-up swimming

6pm Dragon's Den event at TLA (Year 4 representatives attending)

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup>:** Sports Day

**Thur 20<sup>th</sup>:** Year 4 Egyptian day

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>:** Reserve Sports Day

**Please see the previously issued calendar of key dates and events for the summer term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.**



## French phrase of the fortnight

Our French phrase this fortnight is:

**'Est-ce que vous pouvez m'aider?' (can you help me).**





### You said...so we did...

Following on from the maths and reading workshops for parents held earlier in the year, we wanted to update you on some of the actions we have taken so far, after your feedback.

**You said:** *Children in KS1 that have completed the planet reading challenge need something else so they remain motivated.*

**We did:** *The Big Bang award has been introduced. This is for 450 reads! (Accelerated reader has also been rolled out across Key Stage 2 this year so enjoyment and motivation for reading will continue into Year 3 and beyond.)*

**You said:** *It would be helpful to know the progression through the book band colours.*

**We did:** *These are now available to view by visiting our website. Go to Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > English > Reading*

**You said:** *We don't know what the children have done at school during the day.*

**We did:** *KS1 classrooms (as well as EYFS) now all have 'Ask me about...' speech bubbles in the windows as a way into finding out more about their day.*

**You said:** *We'd like to know more about what is being taught on a more regular basis so we can support our children better at home.*

**We did:** *Maths pre-teach sessions for parents are currently being trialed. Please try to come along to the next one if you can!*

**You said:** *Teachers often recommend Doodle Maths but we have to pay a subscription fee to access the best resources.*

**We did:** *We have invested in My Maths – an online learning resource for Years 1 to 6. Everyone should have received a letter about this, if you haven't please speak to your child's class teacher.*

Thank you for the very constructive feedback that was received. We really value your input and support. Next academic year we have plans to start a parent forum to discuss more ideas like these. Watch this space for further information about how to get involved!

### Start of the school day

A reminder to parents and carers, classroom doors do not open until 8.20am each morning. We have noticed that some of our older children are arriving at school much earlier than this and are therefore unsupervised on the playgrounds. The children's safety is paramount and so, unless attending a club, please ensure your child is not arriving too early. Thank you for your support.



### Absence reporting procedures

If your child is going to be absent from school, please contact us and report this on the absence line. Please ring 01903 856783 and select option 1.

You should leave your child's name, class, the reason for their absence and an indication as to how long they are likely to be away.

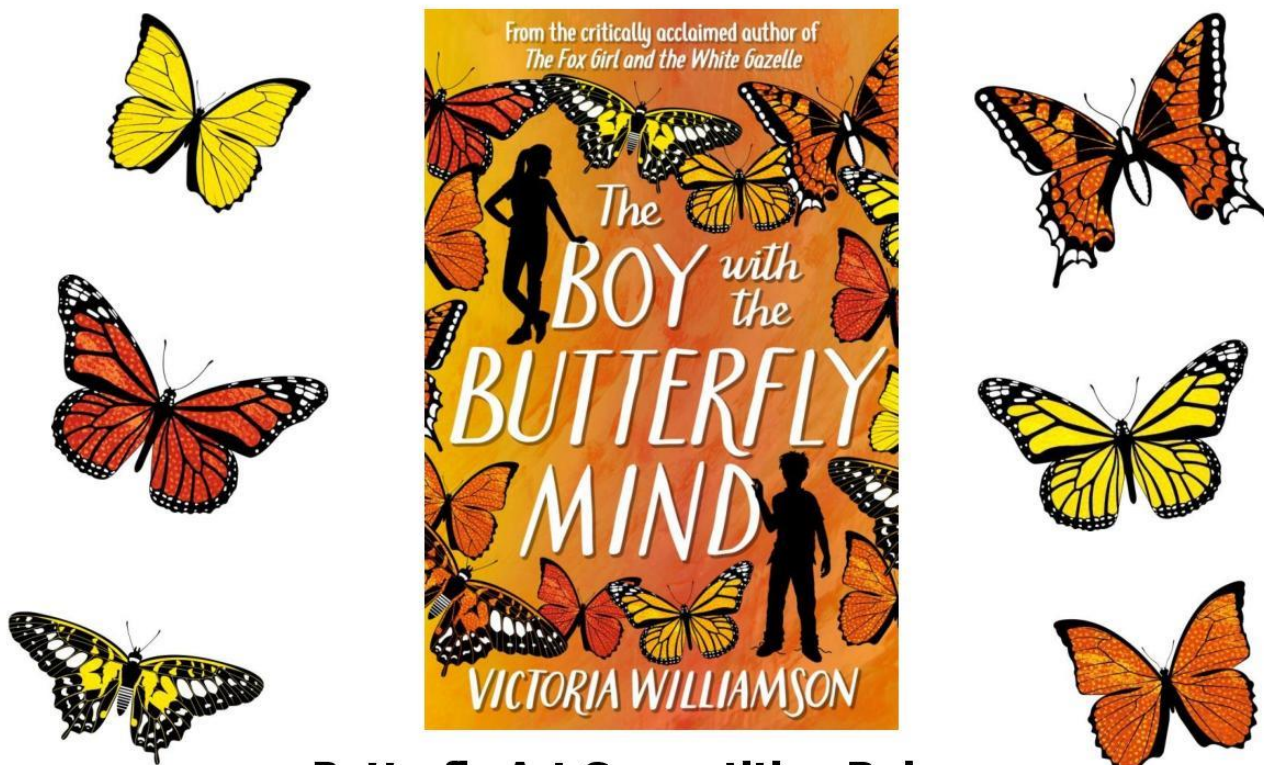
Absent request forms are available from the office and should be completed if you wish to take your child out of school for any reason. Please understand that absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and holiday absence will be unauthorised.

For more information about this please visit our website and go to Policies > Littlehampton > Locality Leave of Absence guidelines.



### 48 Hour Rule for sickness and diarrhea

Please remember if your child has been suffering from sickness and/or diarrhea that West Sussex County Council have a strict rule, which dictates that children must not attend school until 48 hours after the last episode. This helps to avoid the spread of sickness bugs within school between children and also staff. Thank you for your co-operation.



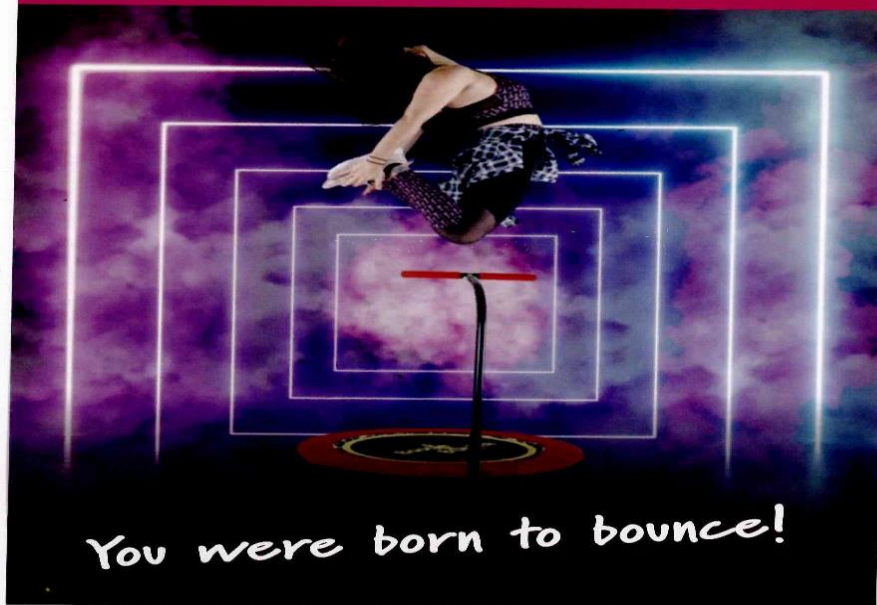
### **Butterfly Art Competition Rules**

- The competition is open to any primary school pupils in P4, P5, P6 and P7, or Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.
- Only one entry per pupil.
- The picture entered must be of a butterfly, but any art materials can be used to create the picture, including felt-tip pens, pencils, paints, crayons, or even fabric, sequins, glitter, wool or collage – use your imagination!
- The entrant's name, school address and primary class/year must be written clearly on the back of each picture.
- Three first place winners will receive a butterfly growing kit, the next three will receive a butterfly kite. Ten runners-up will receive butterfly nature books, and the next ten will receive small butterfly hand kites. Twenty commended entrants will receive butterfly stickers.
- Winners, runners-up and commended entrants will all receive a signed certificate.
- All pictures entered into the competition will be displayed at the book launch for *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind* in September, and will be displayed on my website: [www.strangelymagical.com/competitions](http://www.strangelymagical.com/competitions)
- Closing date for entries is **Friday 12th July 2019**.
- Entries should be posted to:

**Butterfly Competition, Floris Books, 2A  
Robertson Ave, Edinburgh EH11 1PZ**



# Boogie Bounce



## Fun, Funky & Fat Burning!

- Mini trampoline exercise classes
- Burn up to 800 calories per class
- High intensity, fat burning cardio
- Effective toning section
- Low impact on the joints and ligaments
- Suitable for complete beginners
- All fitness levels & abilities welcome
- Safety T bar handle for stability

*Get fit and have fun!*

### **Boogie Bounce South Coast**

#### **West Sussex**

Crawley, Horsham, Littlehampton,  
Bognor, Chichester

#### **Hampshire**

Cowplain, Portsmouth, Paulsgrove,  
Fareham, Stubbington, Gosport



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[@Boogie Bounce South Coast](#)





**East Preston Festival 2019**  
**Friday 7th June to Sunday 16th June**



***FESTIVAL FUN FOR THE FAMILY !***

**CHILDREN'S EXTRAVAGANZA !**

*Sponsored by East Preston Council*

**Saturday 8th June - 1.30pm to 5pm in the Village Hall Complex**

With alternating events between Bee-Fit Activities, Ray Sparks Punch & Judy Show and Robbie the Magician. Also face painting, ice cream and a Lucky Dip.

**TICKETS ONLY £1 PER CHILD ON THE DOOR**

**MAKE A SCARECROW COMPETITION**

A great family activity - all generations can join in and you could win a cash prize. Complete an entry form at Buds 'n' Blooms in Sea Road. Judging is on Friday 7th June.

**CHARITY STOOLBALL MATCH**

Come along and watch the EP Stoolball Team play the EP Junior School Staff !  
Wednesday 12th June at 6.15pm  
on the Cricket Field.

**FESTIVAL CARNIVAL PARADE - Saturday 15th June**

The Festival Carnival Parade, with youth bands, various local groups in costume and the Festival Ambassadors, leaves Vicarage Lane at approximately 1.15pm and travels along The Street, Sea Lane, Seaview Road, Sea Road, North Lane & Lashmar Road. It arrives at the Recreation Ground at around 2pm. Other activities for children during the day include ...

**A RIDE-ON MINIATURE RAILWAY** outside the Village Hall

**A MODEL RAILWAY SHOW** from 10am to 4pm

See model train layouts displayed by Bognor Model Railway Club in the Miller Barn at the Village Hall. Entry fee 50p.

**WILLIAM COLE'S FUNFAIR** - from 1pm

Enjoy all the fun of the fair on Lashmar Recreation Ground  
(The Funfair is also open on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June from 5pm)

**THE FESTIVAL FUN DOG SHOW**

**Sunday 16th June - from 12.30pm on the Village Green**

*Perhaps your pet will win a rosette!*

**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times during Festival events**

Full details of all events, activities and competitions are in the programme available from local libraries and East Preston shops. It can also be viewed on the Festival website: [www.eastprestonfestival.org.uk](http://www.eastprestonfestival.org.uk) or you can keep up-to-date with all the latest news on the Festival facebook page.





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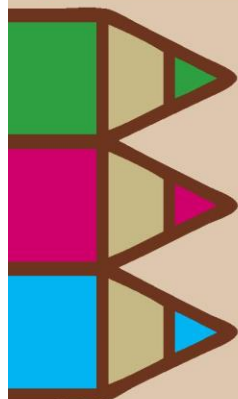
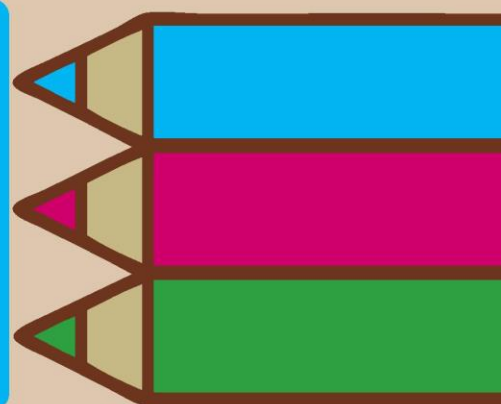
Rustington  
After  
School  
Club

CHURCH HALL, ST PETER & ST PAUL, 77 THE STREET, RUSTINGTON, BN16 3NL

ONE WEDNESDAY A MONTH

3:30 TO 5:30PM

FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL, RECEPTION TO  
YEAR 6 CHILDREN, PARENTS/CARERS



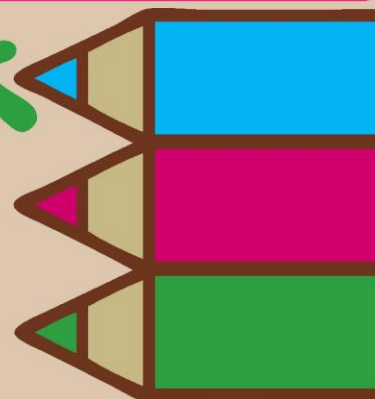
CRAFTS DRAMA STORIES SINGING TEA

SESSIONS ARE FUN, FRIENDLY & GIVE YOU TIME TO:  
RELAX, MEET PEOPLE, ENJOY QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR  
CHILD

JOIN BECCA AND THE FSW

TEAM ON:

1ST MAY, 12TH JUNE AND 10TH JULY







West Sussex  
SENDIAS Service

# In touch

Keeping parents and carers of children with SEND  
In **touch** with the latest information and events

Summer 2019 **Newsletter**

## Welcome to our 2019 Summer Term Newsletter

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If you have not heard about the Information, Advice and Support Programme (IASP or IAS Programme) then may I draw your attention to our SENDIAS Annual Report 2018-19.

Thank you to all that were able to attend our drop in events in November 2019, or completed our online survey during November 2018 – January 2019. By giving your feedback about the service has helped us shape our operational plans for the next two years.

This year's Annual Report is an 'IASP special edition', outlining the feedback themes we received, the recommendations that were given to us, and then our response by way of the actions we will take to fulfil the related desired outcomes.

To find out more about what has been happening over this past year, and to read the SENDIAS Annual Report 2018-19, please type in the following URL into your web browser: <https://bit.ly/2ZQ2yEX>

This page will continue to be updated over the next year as we carry out the actions we have committed to in our operational plan 2019-20, so be sure to check back if you are interested in what is happening and the service's progress.



**Heather McIntosh**  
Team Manager  
SENDIAS



# The School Exclusion Project

The School Exclusion Project provides free legal representation to challenge **permanent** school exclusion. Their volunteer representatives provide totally free advice and representation at all stages of the exclusion process. They specialise in cases involving children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Get in touch with them to access support quickly. They provide advice and representation at the point of exclusion, at Governing Body Hearings, Independent Review Panels and First Tier Tribunals.

When a parent whose child faces permanent exclusion from school contacts the Project, a (trained) student director has an initial discussion to ensure that the case is one that the Project can take on. If the case is one within the Project's remit, the parent is assigned a student representative who prepares and conducts the appeal on their behalf. Approximately 75-80% of their cases involve children with special educational needs.

The student representative will then appear on behalf of the parent before the appropriate decision-making body: the governing body of the school, before the Independent Review Panel (IRP) or before the First-tier Tribunal (FTT) (if the parents allege that the exclusion was unlawful as being discriminatory on the ground of disability). The Project has excellent links with specialist education solicitors. This allows Sarah, or the barrister mentor, to make sure that if the final decision of the IRP or the FTT is unlawful, further advice and if necessary further representation can be obtained.

Find out more on their website [www.schoolexclusionproject.com](http://www.schoolexclusionproject.com) or email them for further information or advice at [help@schoolexclusionproject.com](mailto:help@schoolexclusionproject.com)



The School  
Exclusion Project

## Local Offer Calendar of Events

Looking for activities and events you can attend to entertain your children?

Our Local Offer Calendar of Events will inform you of everything that is happening over the holidays and there are some new and exciting initiatives happening in West Sussex as well.

All organisations and voluntary groups that are on the calendar of events either cater specifically for children and young people with SEN and/or disabilities, or

have taken extra measures to ensure their activities and events are inclusive to all.

The link to the calendar of events on the Local offer is: [goo.gl/zxtAE1](https://goo.gl/zxtAE1)

Local Offer



# Autism Alert Card from The National Autistic Society

The autism alert card can be carried by a person who has autism and used in situations where communication may be difficult. The alert card, developed in consultation with adults who have autism and parents, is designed to tell people about the condition and asks them to show respect and tolerance. It can be particularly useful if a person who has autism comes into contact with criminal justice professionals, such as police officers, magistrates and solicitors.

The card comprises a wallet which contains a leaflet of key facts about autism, and a credit-card

style insert where people can write emergency contact details. You can order the autism alert card for £2.50 from our online shop or find out more on the Local Offer page [local-offer.org/services/428](http://local-offer.org/services/428)



**National  
Autistic  
Society**

## Worthing Speakabout

Worthing Speakabout is a fun, member-led group who aim to support members to speak up for themselves, make friends and run interesting and fun projects. Anyone with a learning disability in the Worthing area is welcome to join. Speakabout hold big meetings on the fourth Thursday evening of every month where members invite a guest speaker and explore a topic of interest – for example, relationships, support or important changes happening for people with a learning disability.

Outside of the big meetings, members meet up in small groups with their supporter to run projects – these have included film-making, researching, training people in learning disability awareness, organising events about hate crime, campaigning to make local transport better or performing a roleplay about speaking up for yourself.

New members are welcome to just come to the monthly big meetings, but if you have a passion, interest, desire to learn new skills or something you

want to change in your community, you can also help with the projects we have on the go.

For more information please check out our website [worthingspeakabout.wordpress.com](http://worthingspeakabout.wordpress.com)

email us at [worthingspeakabout@gmail.com](mailto:worthingspeakabout@gmail.com) or call 07741 241 209

Speakabout is supported by Impact Initiatives and they run several other self advocacy groups in West sussex, you can find out more about them here: [impact-initiatives.org.uk/services/adults-and-older-people/advocacy](http://impact-initiatives.org.uk/services/adults-and-older-people/advocacy)



# Reaching Families

## *Empowering families of children with disabilities*

Parent carers require a range of skills above and beyond the normal parenting experience and access to training is vital to helping parents develop these skills.

Reaching Families delivers a series of training workshops across a wide variety of subjects that we know are challenges for parents and families.

Our workshops are free but we would welcome a small donation to the charity (suggestion is £3). We regret we are unable to accommodate any children at the workshop and request that you make alternative arrangements.

To find out more about our workshops or to book please go to the training section of the website [reachingfamilies.org.uk](http://reachingfamilies.org.uk) email us at [admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk](mailto:admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk) or call our office on 01903 366360.

<b>Making Sense of Bullying *New workshop*</b>	Tuesday 18 June 9.45am – 12.30pm Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham
<b>Handling Stress and Building Your Own Resilience</b>	Friday 21 June 9.45am – 12.30pm Thomas A Becket Infant School, Worthing
<b>Making Sense of Anxiety (Primary aged children)</b>	Tuesday 25 June 9.45am – 12.30pm Billingshurst Community Centre
<b>Making Sense of Parenting Siblings of Children with SEND</b>	Thursday 4 July 9.45am – 12.30am The Kings Church, Burgess Hill

**LAZER WORLD**  
Spindle Way, Crawley, RH10 1TG  
**Autism Friendly Games**  
2nd Tuesday of Every Month  
**5.30pm - 8.30pm**  
Come along and have a blast!  
Only £6pp for two games.  
Friends and family welcome.  
Advance booking only.



01293 551 461 [www.lazerworld.co.uk](http://www.lazerworld.co.uk)

## Sign up for SENDIAS Newsletter

If you would like to receive a copy of our future newsletters by email please complete the online form at [goo.gl/9e6Zzd](http://goo.gl/9e6Zzd)

It should take less than 5 minutes to sign up!

We are currently reviewing the way we produce and distribute our newsletter and are considering reducing the number of printed copies to a minimum. If you currently receive paper copies of our newsletter and would be happy to receive future editions by email instead, then please let us know at [send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk)

Many parent carers, voluntary groups and professionals now receive our newsletter by email, but we know this does not suit everyone so if you would like a paper copy please give us a call on 0330 222 8555.



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