



# GG News

## 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026



Thank you to so many of you for purchasing books at our recent book fair. We have taken the incredible amount of over £1500. As we are entitled to 60% commission, we are able to boost our book collection in school, once again in a way which would not otherwise be possible.

It has been joyful to see the children dressed up for World Book Day. Thank you for all of your efforts with this, it is very much appreciated.

In 2 weeks time – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - we will celebrate Red Nose Day by wearing something red – could be just a hair band or full outfit! All we ask is that you give a small donation to the Comic Relief charity in return.

CAR PARK USE – when dropping off for a club in the morning, it is vital that you take care when driving into school and out again. Please do not block access for others arriving. This has been especially dangerous on Fridays.

Please note: we do ask that no glass is used for lunch boxes or bottles in case of breakage. Thank you.

PPA Days for summer term.

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1
12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5
26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year R
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 3
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4

### Star of the week

<b>1HK</b> Oscar	<b>1KM</b> Luca	<b>2CA</b> Ellia	<b>2MC</b> Leia
<b>3VW</b>	<b>3HC</b> (on school trip)	<b>4KC</b> Noi	<b>4TF</b> Rohan
<b>5RD</b> Lily	<b>5CT</b> Oliver	<b>6HB</b> Paighton	<b>6BA</b> Isla

### Attendance



The class with the highest attendance in the past week:  
**3VW and 1HK 97.9%** (they will have 15 minutes choice of a treat next week).

The child with 100% attendance in this last week, chosen by a random generator:

**Issac J 2CA** - he gets to choose a book from Miss Bowers' selection of prize books.



#### News from this week:

We had a very kind donation of some hedgehog and bird boxes.



Y4 made sculptures out of wire, covered them in tinfoil and then added an accessory. Finally designing a plinth out of clay for them to be mounted on.



Once again, our netball team succeeded in all of their matches at the high school 'High 5' tournament. They played brilliantly and showed excellent teamwork.



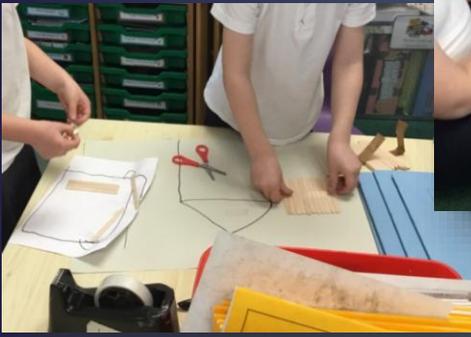


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Year 1 had the opportunity to first design a house that The Big Bad Wolf couldn't easily get into, by thinking about materials and their properties, and then build the house.



Today in Science Year Two enjoyed a hands on lesson discovering properties of materials and why they are suited to become the objects they are. We started with discussing what a property meant and then finding the objects around the class that matched the correct property. They learnt that objects could be made from more than one material and could share multiple properties.





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This was again an absolute highlight of the year. All of the children looked fabulous – we are so grateful to the help and support of the families involved in planning and creating the costumes.

We always say that 'everyday is book day' at GG, which is certainly the case but we also do love to join every other school by making today a day to celebrate books and our love of reading.



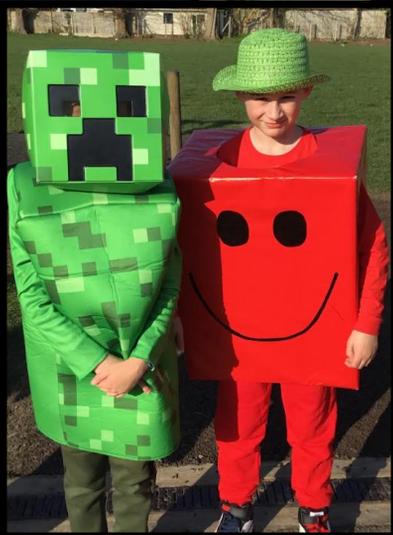
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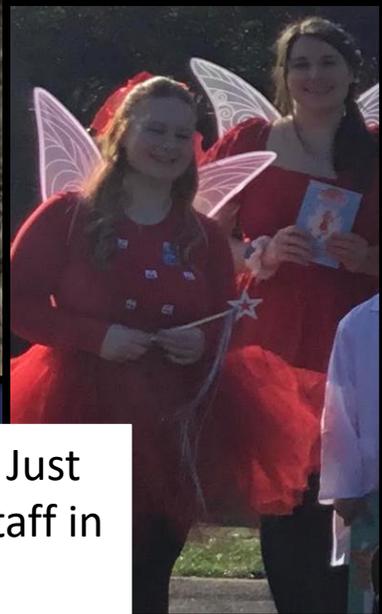
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Y5 even created some book characters using toilet rolls!



Teachers love to dress up too! Just a few photos of some of the staff in their costumes!





£20 per day  
8.30am - 3.30pm



### Easter Music School 2026

We're delighted to be able to offer Easter Music School this year — thank you for all the interest.

Each day is full of music, creativity, and fun. With four staff supporting each session, the days are child-led, allowing children to choose from a range of musical activities. The day usually builds towards a short, optional performance for parents, or simply enjoying making music with friends and trying something new in a relaxed, supportive environment.

#### Dates

Monday 30 March  
Tuesday 31 March  
Tuesday 7 April  
Wednesday 8 April  
Thursday 9 April

#### Times

Drop-off: 8:30am  
Pick-up: 3:30pm  
Optional performance for parents: 3:10pm

#### Cost

£20 per day (please bring a packed lunch)

Places will be confirmed once sufficient numbers are reached for each day. We'd love to have you join us!



## EASTER TREATS

Thursday 26th March 2026

### MAINS

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

BBQ Chicken & Rice

Jacket Potato & Baked Beans

### SIDES

Peas or

Seasonal Salad

### DESSERT

*Easter Cookie*

Order via [ParentPay](#) no later than

Thursday 12th March 2026

Please Note: Special diet meals will remain in place.



## Woodland Wonders Forest School

FREE HAF

Easter Holiday Sessions

29th March - 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Free for children accessing benefit assessed free school meals with a HAF code



For Ages 5 - 12 Years

Wild Beach - Littlehampton

Fires, Feasts & Forest Skills - Billingshurst, Chichester and Bognor  
Easter At The Farm - Sidlesham

For Ages 11 - 16 Years - Fire & Feast Bushcraft Workshop - Bognor

For All Ages - SEND Family Farm Session - Sidlesham

Booking Code



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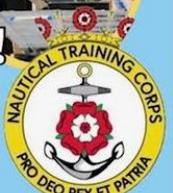
## Skills for Life Experiences for Life Friends for Life

Uniformed youth organisation based in the South of England, **open to young people aged 8+** with an aim to develop and nurture important life skills while also having a great time....

Camping  
Adventure  
Archery  
Rifle Shooting  
Sailing  
Powerboating  
Kayaking  
Marching Bands  
Leadership Communication  
Teamwork  
Self Confidence

**RECRUITING NOW!**

TS IMPLACABLE - LITTLEHAMPTON  
TUESDAY'S - 1900 - 2100  
4<sup>th</sup> Littlehampton Scout Hall, BN17 5BH.  
Email - [implacable@ntc.org.uk](mailto:implacable@ntc.org.uk) for more info





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' Evenings 3:30pm – 6pm	<del>Mon 20th Oct / Wed 22nd Oct</del>		<del>*Wed 25th Feb/Thurs 26th Feb*</del> Date changed to allow for book fair
Open Classrooms From 2:45pm	<del>Mon 24 Nov</del>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Sports Day KS1 am KS2 pm	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June (back up 25 <sup>th</sup> June)		
Summer Fair 3:30 – 5:15pm	*** New Date ***		Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Y6 production 1:30pm / 6:30pm	Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> July pm / Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July pm and evening		
Y6 presentation eve 6pm – 7pm	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> July		

Reminder:

We kindly remind you that to contact a member of staff you can:

- speak them at the classroom door at drop off (be conscious that they will not be able to talk for long as they have to start the day promptly or at pick up).
- Call into the office to request an appointment to see someone.
- Phone the office to make an appointment.
- Email via the school office (this will be passed on to the relevant member of staff).

Please do not email after 5:30pm or before 8:00am.

Please do not use other messaging (e.g. Facebook messenger) services to contact staff.

**CAR PARKING**

**Parking in the staff car park is only allowed before 8am and after 4pm**

**(for HIVE / clubs)**

**Only permit holders / blue badges are allowed in at other times. THIS IS FOR OUR CHILDREN'S SAFETY**