



Barns Green Primary School

Newsletter

20.03.2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an amazing experience Key Stage 2 shared yesterday with our visit to see the BFG at the Chichester Festival Theatre. The show was quite simply wonderful and we are delighted to be able to offer this inspiring experience to our children.

Undoubtedly they loved it. It is possibly best to capture this in their own words!

'It made me think it was real' – Sofia

'It was surprising that you didn't even notice the puppets when you started watching' – Aneira

'I felt tiny compared to the giants' - Esmee

'The different size versions of the characters was magical' – Bethany

'I loved the special effects, like the explosion' – Oscar

'I liked how Sophie was captured and then became small, it was so clever' – Hetty

'I loved the fizz popping at the end!!' – Henry

All the children talked with great enthusiasm, expressing how they had loved it because it was funny, scary and even made us cry at times.

A wonderful culmination to our work on the BFG in English this term.

I have already seen the impact of this work, reading some wonderful pieces of quality writing which we will share with you at parents evening next week.



Mrs Newbold

School Uniform

I am sure some of you are thinking about refreshing school uniform over the Easter break. Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing the appropriate uniform in line with our school policy.

This includes – black school shoes and proper trousers and shorts on school uniform days. On PE days black shorts/ jogging bottoms may be worn alongside a grey hoodie. If this is not a school hoodie it needs to be plain grey.

I understand that at the end of term items may become a little worn. Let's start the summer term smart and in line with our agreed uniform policy. Thank you for your cooperation here.

Celebration of Dance – Another Wonderful Experience

On Monday 19th children from KS2 took part in a dance exhibition at the Brighton Dome. Let's Dance is the largest celebration of school dance in the whole of the UK with over 2000 performers involved each year. It was a wonderful opportunity to experience theatre life and have the chance to perform on stage to an audience. The children did an amazing job, and we are all so proud of them!

Thank you to all the families who came and supported this fabulous day out.

Mrs Knight



Congratulations to all those involved, what a wonderful opportunity!

Parent's Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you all next week. This is an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and next steps. Work will be laid out in classes. Mrs Coxon and her trusty bell will help to ensure the evenings run to time!! You will also be given your child's latest attendance figure.

This is important as we are aiming for everyone to be as close to 95% or above as possible. There is a proven link between achievement, progress and attendance!!

Well Done!!

Well done to everyone who has achieved a star of the week or reading leaf.

Mrs Newbold



Sporting Success!

A huge congratulations to our football team for being runners up and silver medallists at this week's locality football tournament. We were definitely the youngest team, small but mighty sums up the team and our school. A big thank you to Mr Coxon for his coaching skills and Mrs Coxon for minding the bags!



West Sussex County Times – World Book Day photos

The edition featuring our photograph is now available in local retail outlets at £2.00 a copy.

West Sussex Music Holiday Activities



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30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2026
Bognor Regis, Crawley, Horsham, Worthing

Music activities for children & young people
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westsussexmusic.co.uk/holidayactivities
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SPRING HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
30 MARCH - 1 APRIL 2026

Rap & Lyric writing
BOGNOR REGIS - The Phoenix Centre, P021 5JD
Explore the fundamentals of rap and songwriting. From rhythm and flow to crafting compelling stories through lyrics. This hands-on workshop encourages creativity, self-expression, and collaboration – whether you're new to rap or have experience, you'll gain practical tips to enhance your songwriting skills.

Music Production & DJ
CRAWLEY - The Mill Primary Academy, RH11 0EL
Get a hands-on introduction to music creation and mixing. Learn beat-making, sound design, track arrangement with professional tools, DJ-ing, beatmatching, and seamless transitions. This workshop offers practical skills and insights into both the creative and technical aspects of music production.

Play In A Band
WORTHING - Northbrook College, BN12 6NU
Come and experience Northbrook College's state of the art music studios to form a rock or pop band. Collaborate on covers and originals, and develop song arrangement, stage confidence, and live performance techniques.

The Enchanted Cinema
CRAWLEY, HORSHAM & WORTHING
Join a pop-up orchestra creating live soundtracks & using hand-crafted visuals inspired by magical on-screen worlds from beloved animated film classics. For ages 8-16, all abilities welcome and all equipment provided.
Join for one or more days. Lunch will be provided for free
Free for those in receipt of free school meals
£39 per day for those paying
westsussexmusic.co.uk/holiday-activities

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Dates

March

Monday 23rd – Year 5 Choral Day at Christ's Hospital

- Book Fair in school until Thursday

Tuesday 24th – Rescheduled Cross Country event

Parent/Teacher consultations

Wednesday 25th – Year 5 Maths Challenge at Christ's Hospital (selected children have been informed)

Parent/Teacher consultations

Thursday 26th – Fox Class trip to Chichester Harbour

- Easter Egg Hunt for Dormouse, Hedgehog, Squirrel and Otter
- Squirrel Class assembly 2.45pm (all parents/carers welcome)

Friday 27th – KS1 trip to Brighton Theatre to see The Enormous Crocodile

Easter Egg Hunt for Fox Class

Break up for Easter at 1.30pm

April

Monday 13th – Children back in school

Tuesday 14th – SATS parent workshop for Year 6 in Fox Class 3.20pm

Friends of BG fundraising meeting in hall 3.20pm – all parents/carers welcome

Thursday 16th – Swimming lessons start for Yr 3+4

Thursday 23rd – World Cricket Day

May

Wednesday 6th – KS1 Multiskills Festival at The Weald (details to follow)

Tuesday 12th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

Friday 22nd – Break up for half-term at 3.20pm

June

Monday 1st – INSET day (no children in school)

Tuesday 2nd – Children back in school

Sunday 7th – Wednesday 10th – PGL residential for Yr 5 and 6 children

Tuesday 9th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

July

Tuesday 14th – Messy Church in Village Hall after school

September

Monday 21st-Wednesday 23rd – Yr 6 Bikeability