

William Penn Newsletter - 28th June 2024

Sports Day 2024

Thank you so much for turning out in the slightly colder conditions than predicted at the beginning of the week. The children thoroughly enjoyed it. It was great to have you cheering them on. Here are a selection of photos from the event.















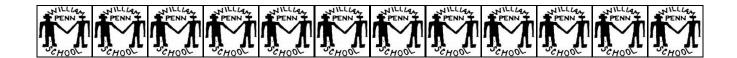












Dates for your diary

Lot's of exciting things to look forward to as we near the end of term.

Sunday 30th June: William Penn Summer Fair 11am – 3pm.

Sunday 7th July: Horsham Parade – see details below.

Friday 12th July: Annual Parent Reports will be uploaded to My Child at School by 3:30pm

Wednesday 17th July: Transition afternoon. Children will meet their new teacher.

Wednesday 17th July: Year 6 to visit the Blue Idol 1:30pm – 2:30pm

Tuesday 23rd July: Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2:15pm followed by the Summer Concert 2:45pm on the playground. This is the last day of term for pupils.

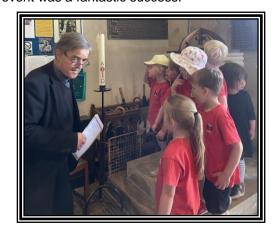
You can now follow us on X (formally known as Twitter) at @PennCoolham

Cricket at the Weald

Miss Thomas writes:

On Wednesday 19th June, William Penn Cricket Team competed against other Primary schools at the Weald. Working together, they thrived under the direction of their captain Andrew, who led with great fairness and knowledge. The team collectively agreed with and respected his decisions. Emerson hit an incredible amount of runs. Reggie was one of the strongest bowlers, showing himself to also be a fantastic wicket keeper. Alfie, Rufus, George, Rory and Clayne were very effective fielders, using clean passes to each other and catching out our opposing team members instantly. At the end of each match, our sportsmanship shone through. They didn't mind where they were placed, as they had had fun. They were proud of each other. They ended up taking home a bronze medal. The games were very tight so this was an excellent achievement. Knowing they had worked extremely hard - the overall event was a fantastic success.



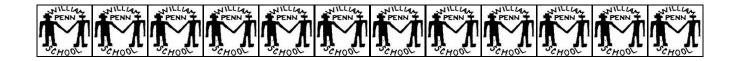


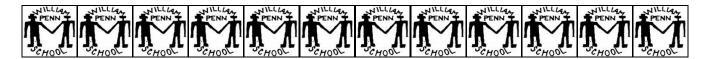


Cadbury visit Shipley Church

Miss Botha writes:

Cadbury Class had a lovely visit to Shipley Church on Thursday afternoon. Thank you so much to all the parents, helping make this possible and a big thank you to Reverend Allen for hosting us. All the children were very excited and asked such interesting questions. It is very relevant to their learning, because we have been studying a range of special places for different religions in Cadbury class, and now we have all been to a church in real life.





Horsham Parade Preparations

Ms Passfield writes:

We are just over 1 week away from the Children's Parade and we have been very busy at school getting ready for the event. All the children have helped make our props, with only a few finishing touches to go.

We have had the final confirmation from the organisers about timings and meeting place for the morning of the 7th of July.

I will be there to meet you all and give your children their props for the parade from 10.30am. We are school number **six** and you will be able to find us by an orange or yellow star.

If possible, please can your children wear a plain white top with black trousers or leggings. If it is hot then black shorts or school shorts will all be a good option. Please make sure your children are wearing sun cream and have been to the toilet before you drop them off to me. As our theme is equestrian, if your child has black jodhpurs or a riding hat then they can wear that also.

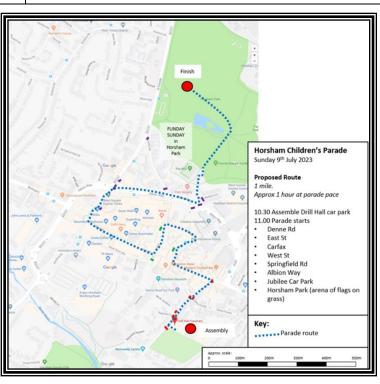
I am also attaching the parade route for the morning so you can plan where we will be walking.

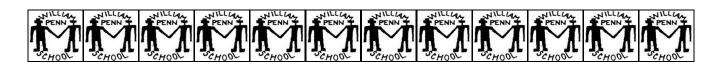
We did send out a google form and have a list of the children who are attending but please can you let me know if that is now different so we won't be waiting for you to arrive. If your child or children do not want to walk in the parade but would like to support their peers they can stay with you and watch the parade.

Parade Day Overview:

Parade date and start time:	Sunday 7 th July – 11 am			
Parade Assembly Zone	Drill Hall Car Park – Denne Road, Horsham RH12 1JF			
Time of arrival for all other participants at assembly point	10.30am			
Time of arrival at Horsham Park for repatriation of children to parent carers	From 12 midday – 12:30pm			











Planting pots in school

Over the weekend, Zachary's Nana, Rayna May planted new shrubs and flowers in the playground. She was helped by Zachary and his Grandad. They have really added colour and are a beautiful addition to William Penn. Rayna is passionate about flower arranging and anything floral. She plans to maintain the pots and replace seasonal plants so that they always have some colour. Rayna has also suggested starting a planting project in September on the grounds. If any other parents would be interested in being involved, please can they let us know - either in person, or by email so we begin to organise this. Thank you Rayna - it makes school look even more welcoming.

News from the PTA

Dear Parents and Carers,

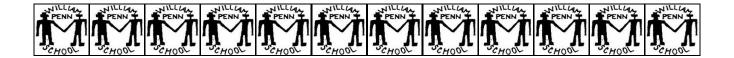
The PTA Committee is looking forward to welcoming families and friends of William Penn to our Summer Fair this coming Sunday, 30th June, as we celebrate the approaching end of term.

The gates will open at 11am. Please be considerate when parking to avoid disturbing our neighbours. **Note that parking is not available at The Selsey Arms**. We recommend using the village hall car park and walking down to the event. We wanted to let you know in advance that our fair stalls and some of the food outlets will operate on a token system this year. Tokens can be purchased at the entrance using either card or cash. This system ensures that stalls won't handle money directly, with each stall clearly marked with its token value.

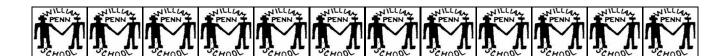
The weather forecast for Sunday is promising, so don't forget to bring hats and suncream. We'll also provide shady areas. While food and drinks will be available for purchase, you are welcome to bring blankets and picnic items to enjoy. Below, you'll find the Fair Timings, detailing the schedule for various activities throughout the day.

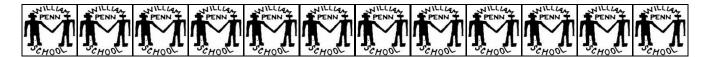
Thank you for your continued support.

The PTA Committee





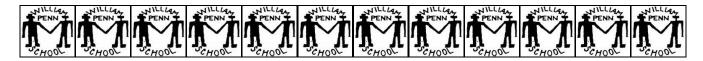




Terracycle Recycling Bins

Keep using the bins for items below. We can now collect **plastic milk bottle tops.**





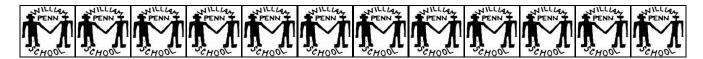
Pupil Achievements Outside of School

Congratulations to Violet B for conquering obstacles above the trees at Go Ape.
Well done Maxwell E for taking part in the Drowning Prevention Week at West Grinstead Swimming Academy.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail office@williampenn.co.uk.

Friday Golden Assembly Awards 21.06.24

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Golden Children	Harrison For his admirable attitude towards all his learning this week. He has been so focused on everything he has set his mind to, from learning about Piet Mondrian and Wassily Kandinsky to giving great reasons why a policeman is a real life superhero. Keep it up Harrison!	Harry For being so focused with your learning this week. You have shown genuine interest in our new class book and cannot wait to see how the story progresses. Keep up the determination Harry!	Betsy-May For becoming so resilient in maths this week. You have worked incredibly hard to succeed when working through some tough learning challenges. You have remembered which methods to use to solve some rather tricky questions, well done!	James For facing your fears and presenting your persuasive speech to the rest of the class. You wrote a fact filled piece and used some great sentence starters. Well done James!	Ava For having more confidence this week in all lessons. You have been contributing in class, raising your hand and working as hard as always. Well done Ava!	Andrew For being an awesome support to your peers in maths. You are a great maths buddy, embodying our values of friendship and equality. Well done Andrew.	Flo For engaging with the Djembe drums lessons and giving it a really good go! Fabulous to see Flo, well done.
Presentation Star	Kingsley For independently writing about superheroes and providing explanations as to why they can save the day. Fantastic work, well done Kingsley!	Lola-Rose For producing an immaculate mindmap all to do with the things you could spot in our mystery front cover. You ensured your writing was correctly formed after using your phonics to help you spell the words. Well done Lola!	Arthur For being so driven to improve your presentation recently. You have had your heart set on this achievement for some time, so really well done for being so determined! Congratulations Arthur!	Layla B For being really brave and presenting your speech to the class yesterday. You wrote a fantastic speech and spoke clearly to the class. Well done Layla B!	Jac For presenting yourself so well in your class debate yesterday. You were not keen on speaking in front of everyone, but you did it. You were clear and wrote a brilliant persuasive speech. Well done Jac!	Violet For her concept map about reptiles in computing. She produced a detailed map with facts about many animals. Fantastic effort Violet!	Owen For his amazing concept map in computing. He really thought about the layout and the graphics. Well done Owen.



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Golden Children	Archer For having such a positive outlook to everything. You always bring everyone into your games, and take on board what others want to play as well. With your infectious laugh and energetic nature inspiring all of your classmates.	Riley For being kind and polite to his classmates this week. You have been very thankful for any help or support your friends have given you, and this has inspired you to pass on the kindness. Keep it up Riley.	Maisy For showing such a positive attitude towards learning this week. You have been able to explore large numbers in maths and make interesting observations in science. Well done Maisy!	Charlie For a fantastic computing lesson this week. You were so helpful to your friends as well; you supported them when they needed help. Great attitude Charlie. Well done!	Jenson For coming back to school after a week of being unwell with a brilliant attitude to learning. Your mature attitude in your lessons means you are able to get the most out of your learning. A great approach as you move closer to year 5. Well done Jenson!	Lennon For a massive improvement in your growth mind set. You have given everything a really good go! It has been lovely to see your enthusiasm in our guided reading sessions and your eagerness to read aloud in front of the whole class. Well done Lennon!	Mikey For being an absolute geography legend! Your understanding and enthusiasm for the subject is outstanding. I am impressed by your knowledge of countries, flags and capital cities and your ability to guess the country on Globle every day is awesome. Well done Mikey!
Presentation Star	Francesca For writing with such focus and determination this week. You have really tried to keep your letters small, with finger spaces between your words and even a full stop at the end. Fantastic work, well done Francesca!	Jessica For the beautiful presentation of your work this week, not only in English, but in science and maths also. You take such pride in all of your learning Jessica, and your hard work is paying off. Keep it up Jess!	William For showing a fantastic attitude to learning your spellings this week. You have arrived every morning determined to succeed and achieve full marks in your spelling test, so you should feel very proud of yourself. Well done William!	Arlo For continuing to persevere with your presentation in all subjects. You are being more conscientious towards all your work and your hard work is paying off. Great work Arlo! Well done!	Bethany For having such a fantastic attitude towards your presentation. You are careful and considered when writing and this means your work always looks beautifully neat. Well done Bethany!	Oscar For your beautifully presented travel brochure about Norway. You worked really hard and independently, including physical and human characteristics of the country. A great effort, well done Oscar.	Alfie You always present your work beautifully in every area of the curriculum. You have really worked hard to improve your presentation which now matches your effort in knowledge in each subject. Well done Alfie!





Barns Green currently have spaces for girls aged 4 or 7. We are a small but enthusiastic group, and meet at the Village Hall on Wednesdays during school termtime - please contact: barnsgreenguiding@

gmail.com