

## Value of the month – Responsibility

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Woldingham Junior Choir Festival Winners!

Congratulations to our wonderful Choir who, along with other primaries, all performed on the stage at **Woldingham Girls School Choir Competition** this week. They achieved **1<sup>st</sup> Place**, an amazing achievement. They were, as always, so amazing with a particular 'well done' going to Bea, who performed a solo as part of the song. We have such talented children! Of course, this would not be possible without the expert teaching and support from Mrs Hardy – thank you Mrs Hardy and to the Parents who helped during the day and to those who supported us in the evening.



#### Harvest Festival Mass

This week, we were blessed to have Fr Stephen in school again to celebrate Harvest with us all. It was a wonderful occasion of thanksgiving and appreciation for the gifts from God. Year 5 lead the mass at school and read beautifully and helped us focus our thoughts on those in our community and around the world who may not be as fortunate as some of us. Thank you all for your generous donations of food, which will be going to the foodbank and offer some support to others who may be in a difficult position.



#### World Mental Health Day

The theme for this year's Feel Good Week was "I can.. we can.." To celebrate this, children from every class have created their own "footsteps to success", detailing what new skill or job they would like to have one day and the steps they will need to take to reach their dreams. We have started to create a lovely display with all of the children's footsteps; we will be continuing to add more all around the school. As it was also Mental Health day on Tuesday, it was fantastic to see all of the children dressed in yellow, supporting the Young Minds #HelloYellow campaign, raising awareness of the importance of talking to others about their mental health.



#### Parking Reminder

Parking and driving behaviours have been particularly bad again and I have had to spend time dealing with various complaints and notifications about dangerous driving and parking. As usual it is by a minority of parents, but sadly the impact is on us all. Please be mindful of the following:

1. Do not park on the roundabout road and leave/abandon your car to pick up pupils – this is very dangerous if we need to get emergency vehicles into the school. Please park in the bay or off site and walk in to collect children.
2. Parents and carers should NOT be waiting and holding up traffic on the roundabout. Please keep moving or park in a bay to wait.
3. More care needs to be taken by drivers when entering and exiting the cul-de-sac, particularly where the zebra crossing is.
4. Aggressive behaviour and the use of offensive language is not acceptable, especially in front of the children.

### Playground Equipment

Please keep your children with you when you come to collect them at the end of the day - they know that they are NOT to go on the equipment in the playgrounds as there are no staff on duty should an accident happen. It is your responsibility to keep younger children with you at all times and not allow them on the equipment.

### Individual School Photographs Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Gentle reminder: smart winter uniform. No PE kits - if children have PE they need to bring the PE kit in a bag.

### Reception Disco

We are looking forward to seeing our Reception Class children at tonight's Cherry & Apple Welcome Disco.

### Communication

To help with communication we will be sending out our weekly newsletter on email (via Tucasi) from today. It will still be available on the website.

### Whizz Kids October Holiday Club

Please do sign up as soon as possible – see the booking details in the flyer below.

### No Clubs

Reminder- there are no after school clubs next week due to parents evening. (Treetops will run as normal)

### Celebration Assembly

Well done to all those certificate winners this week and to **Anne Line** for winning the house cup points.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Wheeler & Staff



## Calendar Dates

16 <sup>th</sup> October	No Clubs
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual Photographs
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening
20 <sup>th</sup> October	Inset Day
23 <sup>th</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
30 <sup>th</sup> October	School Reopens
1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Day
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Outdoor Day
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Morning for Prospective Parents. 9.15am
6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parliament Week
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 6 Height & Weight
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Road Safety Week
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Beginning of Advent
12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Lunch with Christmas Jumper
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Lunch with Christmas Jumper
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Break up for Christmas Holidays @1pm



# HARVEST COLLECTION

## COLLECTION POINT HERE

### SHOPPING LIST MOST NEEDED

Tinned meat and fish  
Jams and spreads  
Couscous and noodles  
Sponge puddings or jellies  
Tinned spaghetti or beans  
Tinned soup  
Soap and shampoo  
Small jars of coffee  
Large nappies (size 4 up)

### DONATE NOW!

Help by donating an item or two from the list to support people facing hardship.

You can also donate money to help to cover the costs of storing and distributing emergency food as well as delivering additional support and advice.



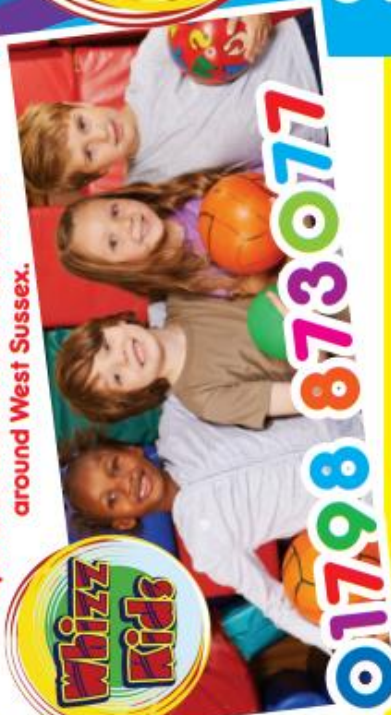
**Caterham Foodbank** (covering north Tandridge)  
**caterham.foodbank.org.uk**

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1155330)

# Children's Holiday Activity Club

4-12 year olds

Established in 2005 with the view of offering both sports and creative activities throughout the day. Starting with just one venue in Chichester we have built on our reputation and now have six venues around West Sussex.



01798 873077

If you are looking for a treat, or for someone to entertain your child, Whizz Kids is the perfect opportunity for children to really enjoy their school holidays. With fully qualified sports coaches on site teaching new skills providing the finest in sporting activities, together with a whole host of creative activities and much much more.

email: [mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk](mailto:mail@whizzkidsclub.co.uk)  
[www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk](http://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk)

For exact dates please visit our website.  
We accept Childcare Choices, Childcare Vouchers,  
Working Tax Credits & Tax Free Childcare.  
Whizz Kids is registered with Ofsted,  
[see website for details and recent reports](http://www.whizzkidsclub.co.uk)

only £32 per day  
\* Bulk booking discounts available

## Venues

- 1 White Meadows Primary Academy, Littlehampton
- 2 St Joseph's CE Junior School, Chichester
- 3 Shoreham College, Shoreham
- 4 Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding
- 5 Leechpool Primary School, Horsham
- 6 St Francis Catholic Primary School, Caterham



## Operating Dates

FEB HALF TERM:  
Sites 2, 3, 5, 6

EASTER:  
Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

MAY HALF TERM:  
Sites 2, 3, 5, 6

SUMMER:  
Sites 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

OCTOBER HALF TERM:  
Sites 2, 3, 5, 6

CHRISTMAS: n/a

## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Football
- Cricket/Kwick Cricket
- Tennis/Short Tennis
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Mini Sports
- Team Games
- Adventure Playground
- Field Activities
- Mini Olympics
- Dodge Ball
- Tag Rugby



## CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Face Painting
- Painting & Sticky Stuff
- Play Dough Modelling
- Story Telling
- Arts and Crafts
- Dance and Drama
- Treasure Hunts
- Themed Days
- Picnics
- Easter Egg Hunts
- Board Games

## Our Locations



Ample free parking at all sites

## Active Fun!

### TIMES & PRICES

Day Activities  
9am - 4.45pm (per day)  
£32.00 \*

### EXTRAS

- Early Birds 8.15am - 9.00am (per day) £4.50
- Late Leavers 4.45pm - 5.45pm (per day) £4.50
- Tuck £1.00 (per day)
- Sickness & Flexibility Insurance £2.00 (per day)

