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NGPS NEWS

Northgate Primary School Newsletter

Thank you!

Thank you all for your wonderful donations for BBC Children in Need!

We have raised an amazing £457.50!

The children and staff all had a great day in their pyjamas and meeting Pudsey himself!

Your donations will help go towards children and families across the UK helping towards poverty, mental health support, family challenges and more. If you wish to find out more about what Children in Need do and how you can support them further, please [click here](#).

Warm regards,
Amanda Harrison



The PTFA will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) at 3.15pm -4.15pm on Thursday 27th November in Ashdown Hall. All parents are warmly invited to attend and become a part of the PTFA committee. Please enter via the school office if you would like to attend. Unfortunately, children are unable to attend this meeting.

DIARY DATES

Monday 17th November

Y5 PORTALS TO THE PAST ANCIENT GREEK WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 18th November

NEW ENTRANTS OPEN MORNING
9.30AM
+ RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY -
2.00

Wednesday 19th November

Y5/6 MIXED NETBALL
Y3/4 BENCHBALL ORIEL

Thursday 20th November

Y5/6 MIXED NETBALL
+ TRIP TO POST BOX NURSERY

Friday 21st November

ASH CLASS SWIMMING
+ Y4 PORTALS TO THE PAST ROMAN WORKSHOPS
+ Y3 STONE AGE DAY

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CHILDREN
IN NEED

THANK YOU

Northgate Primary School

for raising

£457.50!

**THE MONEY YOU HAVE RAISED WILL HELP TO
MAKE LIFE LIGHTER FOR CHILDREN**



















Northgate Reading Challenge: Around the World!



We are excited to announce that Northgate has launched an Around the World Reading Challenge! **From Monday until 17th** December, your child has the opportunity to read 33 times and help their class travel the globe through books.

What do we ask?

Please encourage your child to read for 5–10 minutes daily. Reading regularly helps develop vocabulary and supports success in all areas of life. Each time your child reads, sign their planner or Monkey Book. Teachers will check these weekly.

How does it work?

Every time your child reads, they earn flying miles for their class. For example, if your child reads 5 times in a week, that's 5 flying miles added to the class total. The class that travels the furthest will win a prize! For instance, if a class reaches Belgium, they'll enjoy Belgian chocolate.

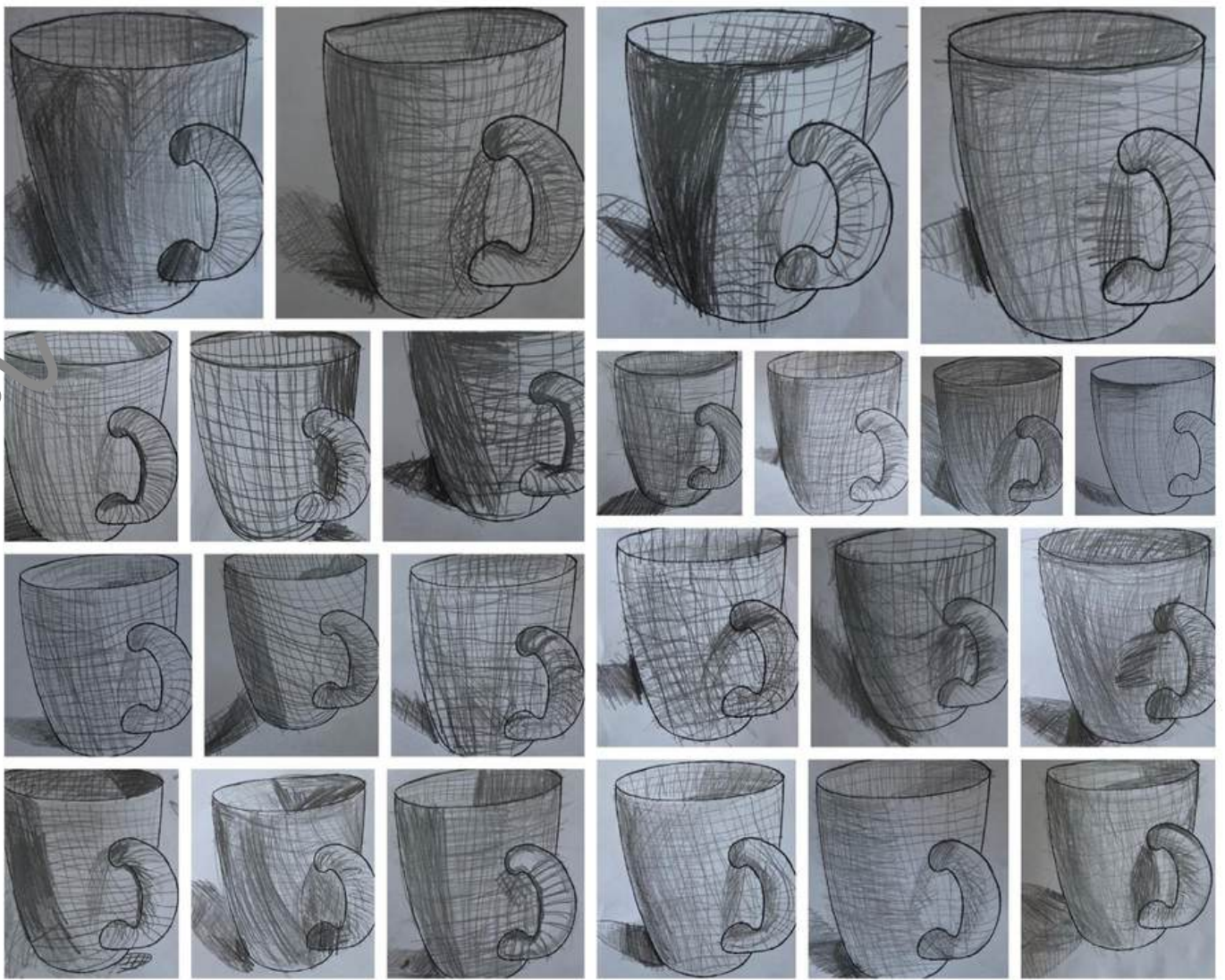
Important:

If your child is not yet reading independently, reading together counts! Just log it in the Monkey Book—it all makes a difference. Let's make reading fun and inspiring!

"Readers are Leaders."

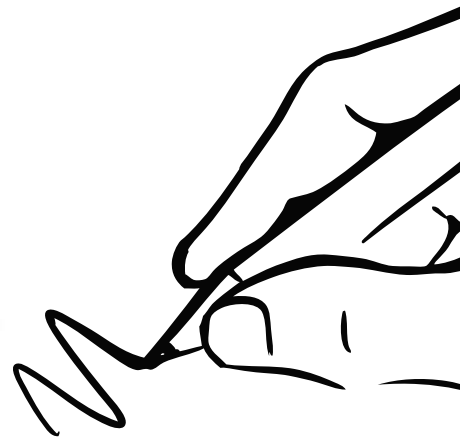
Thank you for supporting your child's reading journey.





Y3 Ash Class:

images of cross-hatching, a drawing technique to create tones of colour.



NORTHGATE AWARDS

This weeks winners are....

Alba, Aksel, Parth, Ishaan,
Michael, Max and Amelie!



Well
done

Christmas Lunch

Serving on Thursday 11th December

MAINS

Roast Turkey
Or
Quorn Roast

SIDES

Roast Potatoes, Stuffing,
Mini Sausage, Gravy,
Broccoli & Carrots

DESSERTS

Festive Chocolate Brownie

Order on [ParentPay.com](https://www.ParentPay.com) no later than
Thursday 27th November.
Book in advance to avoid disappointment



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NGPS CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

We are planning on supplying the shoe boxes again this Christmas to children/families who are in need; your donations, kindness and generosity are always very welcome.



Please fill a box with toiletries, toys, pants/socks/vests, sweets (no nuts items), games, books, puzzles, tooth brush & paste, hair accessories, anything suitable for a child aged 0-18.

Then wrap the whole box and clearly label gender and age on the outside. Please bring into school for the start of the December.



A massive thank you in anticipation of your generosity,

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine).

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Play tennis at Crawley Parks Tennis this autumn

Exclusive
offer for you

This autumn, why not hit the courts at

Maidenbower, Southgate, and West

Green Park? It's the perfect way to stay

active and have fun!

An annual household season ticket covering all courts costs Crawley residents just **£48.20 for the year per household**. A household season ticket covers up to five people and can be used for a maximum of five hours of tennis per week and a maximum of two hours of tennis per day. – That's just 19p a game!

Or Pay and Play sessions on our award winning courts cost from just £4. An additional fee of £2.10 for members or £4.30 for non-members will be payable for the use of floodlights at West Green Park.

Where to play

Here are the Crawley Parks Tennis venues where you can play:

 **Maidenbower Park**
Maidenbower Drive, Crawley RH10 7HG

 **Southgate Park**
Southgate Avenue, Crawley RH10 6HG

 **West Green Park**
Ifield Avenue, West Green, Crawley RH11 7AJ

Fancy Joining Crawley Parks Tennis?

We've got an exclusive treat for you—£5 off your annual seasonal membership at Crawley Parks Tennis!

To activate this offer – Please email parks.tennis@crawley.gov.uk quoting **SCHOOLOFFER**. We will then be in touch with a link to set up your discounted annual seasonal membership. For more information on the Crawley Parks tennis see: clubspark.lta.org.uk/Crawley



Free tennis programmes

Free, social tennis sessions. You can sign up to a session at **West Green Park** – no matter your age, background or ability – and play tennis for free on select Saturdays at 11am.

- any child can attend Free Park Tennis
- under 12 need to be accompanied throughout the session by an adult
- 13+ can come on their own but should be picked up and dropped off by an adult

See: clubspark.lta.org.uk/westgreen/coaching

Immediate advice if you have concerns about a young person's firesetting behaviour:

1. Consider your own actions and how they may influence the behaviour of the children you are responsible for.
2. Never leave matches or lighters around the home, even in pockets or handbags.
3. Never assume toddlers or infants are incapable of lighting a match or lighter.
4. Be aware they may hide matches and/or lighters in their clothing, possessions or bedrooms for use later.
5. Ensure that you have working smoke alarms on each floor and one in the bedroom of the young person.
6. Do not allow rubbish to pile up.
7. If you have an open fire make sure it is fitted with an adequate safety guard.



This photograph shows an example of a trained 'Firewise' advisor working with a young child to discuss what is 'safe or unsafe' and the reasons they have for their decisions.

This activity allows the child to talk about experiences they have had with fire and for the advisor to educate about making safe choices.



If you would like more information about the Firewise scheme or to make a referral, please contact us:

0330 2222 515

firewise@westsussex.gov.uk

www.westsussex.gov.uk/fire

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FIREWISE

PROTECTION EDUCATION
PREVENTION



West Sussex
Fire & Rescue Service

Do you have concerns about a young person and fire?

Why do young people play with fire?

Young people may play with fire for various reasons, for example, a natural curiosity or seeking attention. Without help and guidance, firesetting behaviour can escalate and lead to more serious consequences.

We can reduce the chances of young people starting fires by understanding and challenging their behaviour and by giving them some basic fire safety advice.

We can give guidance to parents, carers and professionals who may be concerned about a young person playing with fire.



Watch out for these tell-tale signs of firesetting behaviour:

- Matches or lighters hidden in bedrooms, school bags or coats.
- An unusual fascination with fire.
- Small burn holes on carpets, bedding and furniture.
- Scorch marks in hidden locations such as in wardrobes or cupboards.
- Burnt paper or objects in bins.
- Burnt matches lying around.
- Noticing the smell of burning.
- Unexplained fires in the home or garden.
- Noticing injuries to skin e.g. burns.



Our Firewise Scheme...

Aims to eliminate the likelihood of young people firesetting in the future, by educating them about the dangers and impacts of fire, enabling them to make safer choices.



All of our 'Firewise' advisors will provide information, support, advice and guidance to you and the young person.

Our advisors are available to visit schools, home or other establishments. Permission of parents/carers is required before any visit is undertaken.

Once a referral is received, an advisor will make contact to arrange a visit at a time and place convenient for you and the young person.

A menu of flexible and tailored activities, have been created to develop and enhance the young person's fire safety knowledge.

Through partnership working, we can liaise with organisations that assist the young people with other needs that they may have.



Player Development Programme Under 6/7 Trials

Chelsea FC Soccer Schools are pleased to offer Under 6 – Under 7 players (school years 1 & 2) the opportunity to attend a Free Trial session at one of our Sussex Player Development Centres. If successful, players will be invited to join our regular training and become a part of our Player Development Programme, providing safe, fun and engaging weekly training for players to develop their footballing potential.

Steyping PDC

Trial Date and Timings: Monday 17th November, 5.15 – 6.30pm
Venue: Steyping Town FC, BN44 3RQ
Course code: PDPT-STCFC-X-42

Cuckfield PDC

Trial Date and Timings: Monday 17th November, 5.30-6.45pm
Venue: Warden Park Academy, RH17 5DP
Course code: PDPT-WPA-X-31

Horsham PDC

Trial Date and Timings: Wednesday 19th November, 5.15 – 6.30pm
Venue: Horsham Football Club, RH13 0AX
Course Code: PDPT-HFC-X-93

Crawley PDC

Trial Date and Timings: Thursday 20th November, 5.15 – 6.30pm
Venue: The K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley, RH11 9BQ
Course Code: PDPT-K2LC-X-105

Littlehampton PDC

Trial Date and Timings: Friday 14th November, 5.30 – 6.45pm
Venue: The Littlehampton Academy, BN17 6FE
Course Code: PDPT-TLA-X-70



To register your child's attendance please visit our website at www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk or use the above QR code and search for your preferred venue using the trial course codes.

Can't attend these dates or wish to enquire about other age groups/venues? Please contact Presley.geal@chelseafc.com

Chelsea Football Club Limited

Cobham Training Ground
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Stoke d'Abernon, Cobham
Surrey KT11 3PT

T: 01932 596 150
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Family Competition

20th December
1pm or 4pm

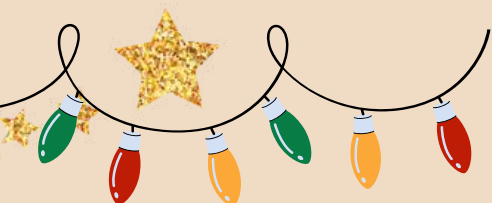
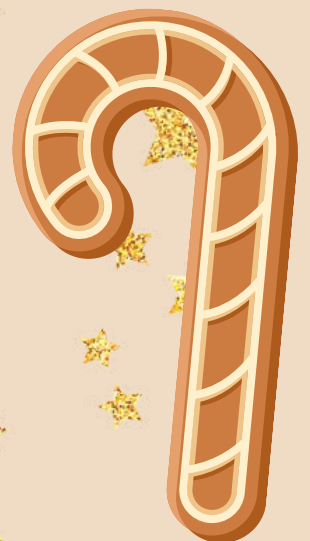


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More Information:





FOUNDATION YOUTH FOOTBALL KICKS OFF

Starting now!

Mini Reds

Our Saturday football for 5-7 year olds is back! If your child is getting into football or wants to try for the first time then we are hosting this on the Broadfield Stadium ball court.

- **Saturdays 9-10am**



Saturday Soccer Centre

For ages 8-12 the Centre is run by qualified football coaches aimed at developing young players in a fun & supportive environment.

- **Saturdays 10:30 - 12:00pm**

Goalkeepers

Our goalkeeper training centre offers specialist knowledge and coaching to help young aspiring girl and boy 'keepers to fill their potential.

- **U7-U11 - Thursdays 5-6pm**
- **U12-U16 - Thursday's 6-7pm**



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Autumn Term Diary Dates 2025

November

17th - Y5 Portals to The Past Ancient Greek Workshops

18th - New Entrants Open Morning 9.30am

21st - Y4 Portals to The Past Roman Workshops

21st - Y3 Stone Age Day

26th - New Entrants Open Afternoon 1.30pm

27th - Dentist visit Reception and Nursery

December

1st - WS Fire and Rescue Services visit Reception

2nd - Nursery Christmas show 1.45pm

2nd - Y6 Trip to Shelter Brighton (1 and half classes)

3rd - Y6 Trip to Shelter Brighton (1 and half classes)

3rd - WS Fire and Rescue Services visit Reception

3rd - AIM High Maths - Y5 and Y6

3rd - Rocksteady Concert for Parents (Invite only)

4th - Flu Immunisations YR - Y6

11th - Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

15th - Christmas Pop Up Shop

17th - PTFA Christmas Raffle Draw

19th - School finishes at 1.30pm for Christmas Holidays

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