Friday 13th November 2026

Hangleton in 60 Seconds

Belong, Explore, Soar

Changes to Golden Time

Golden Time has changed shape to now be called 'Connection Time'. Instead of the time being a reward, it is now in recognition of the hard work and effort that all of the children are putting into their learning through the week. This is an opportunity for each teacher and their class to spend time connecting and taking part in an activity together, helping to reinforce the school value of 'Belonging'. The activities will range from arts and crafts, games, music and PSHE-related and will vary from week to week, based on the class' needs at that time. Connection Time will still take place on a Friday afternoon. We will be taking the children's views and ideas on which activites they are particularly enjoying through the School Council and pupil conferencing.

Cross Country Event

Well done to all the children who took part in the Cross Country event on Wednesday afternoon. It was a very muddy run but lots of fun and every child who took part was a credit to the school. Thank you to Mr Willard for organising the trip.

Non-Uniform Day Thursday 26th November

The Winter Fayre and Grotto is fast approaching on Wednesday 2nd December and the PFA need your help to make it a success. Thursday 26th November will be a non-uniform day in exchange for donations for the tombola. Details on what they will be collecting will follow next week.

A huge thank you to the PFA for all their hard work in organising and running the discos this week - the children had a brilliant time.

Play Focus

Please do keep donations of unwanted loose parts coming. If you are in the gardening or building trade, we would love donations of woodchip for a 'woodchip' mud kitchen and any wooden sleepers that could be used to build the kitchen structure. Old sink/draining boards would also be really appreciated.

We have had lots of donations of large cardboard boxes already but as they will be going out onto the playground from Monday and have a short lifespan as a play object, we will need to keep topping up our supplies. As we enter the festive period, please do send any cardboard boxes from online orders our way - they will be gratefully received!

Any donations can be left in the cordoned off area between the two playgrounds. Thank you!

School Nurse Drop-In

The school nurse will be running a drop-in this Tuesday (17th) from 3pm. She will be positioned on the roundabout between the two playgrounds for anyone who wants to speak to her or ask for advice.

Upcoming Events and Dates

November

Weds 18th - Manta Ray Class Assembly 9am
Tues 24th - Y6 Trip to Bunker
Thurs 26th - Non-Uniform Day for Tombola donations

December

Tues 1st - One Voice Choirs Concert at Brighton Centre
Wed 2nd - Y4 Trip to Herstmonceux
Wed 2nd - PFA and staff Winter Fayre and Grotto
Tues 8th - Connect Coffee Morning 2:30pm
Wed 9th - Book Look for Parents 3:30pm
Thurs 10th - Year 4 Festive Performance 9am
Fri 11th - Year 3 Festive Performance 9am
Mon 14th - Reception and KS1 Nativity 2:15pm
Tues 15th - Year 5 Festive Performance 9am
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Wed 16th - Year 6 Festive Performance 9am
Wed 16th - Whole School Christmas Dinner
Thurs 17th - Carols on the playground 2:45pm
Fri 18th - Last day of term