



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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24th January 2020  
Spring Term No.1

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Thank you" from Mrs Gill

Mrs Gill would like to say a big thank you for all your kind words and gifts on her retirement. She was very touched by them all. Thank you.

### Oak Class

It is great to see Mrs Fogden back one day a week. She will be joining us for three days a week from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March working alongside Mrs Brownbill to ensure a smooth transition for the children. Mrs Brownbill will be leaving us at Easter. We are so grateful she was in a position to extend her contract with us as she, with Mrs Ford and Mrs Abbott, have given all of the children in Oak Class a fantastic experience. We are looking to appoint another teacher to job share the position of Early Years teacher with Mrs Fogden. Once we have appointed we will be give you more details.

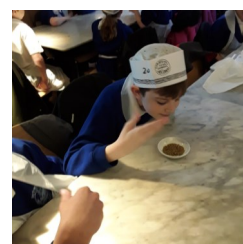
### NatWest Visit Elm Class

On Wednesday the 15th January, two members of staff from Nat West came into school and spent the morning budgeting with Elm Explorers and Elm Investigators.



### Elm Classes Visit Pizza Express

On the 16th and 17th January, Elm Explorers and Elm Investigators classes visited Pizza Express in Midhurst as part of their new topic on Italy. They found out about the inspiration behind Pizza Express and how the previous owner worked hard to maintain its Italian roots. After this, they had the opportunity to make their own Margherita pizza, but had to wait until we got back to school to eat it!



### Athletics at MRC

Last Friday, we took a team of four girls and four boys to participate in what was supposed to be an indoor athletics competition, but the children completed the competition outside.

During the meet, the children ran 600m, sprinted 60m, threw a howler (javelin) and completed a standing long jump. The children really enjoyed themselves and they finished 5th out of 12.

Well done to our squad: Lloyd, Jack, Hendricks, Harry, Everlyn, April, Mae and Molly.

### Reminder Mobile Phones

If your child needs to bring their mobile phone into school, this must be left in the school office before registration for safe keeping and collected from the school office at the end of the day.

### Wanted Boxes

If you have any boxes at home that are 50 x 50 x 60cm and you no longer require them, please drop them into the school office. These are to send of the crisp packets we are still collecting. Thank you.



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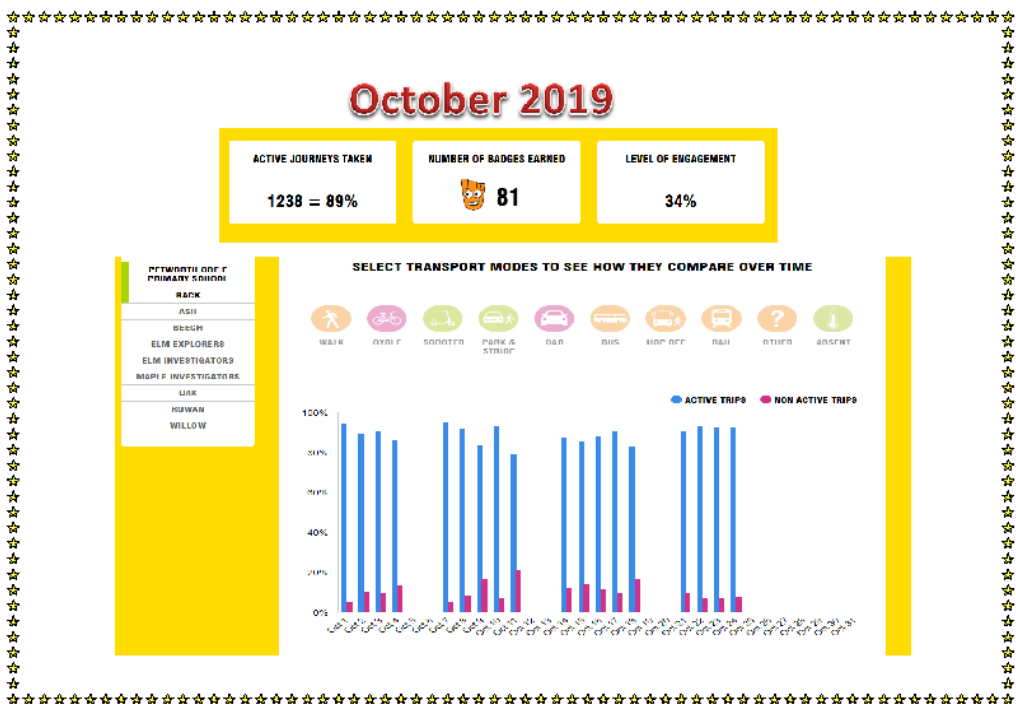
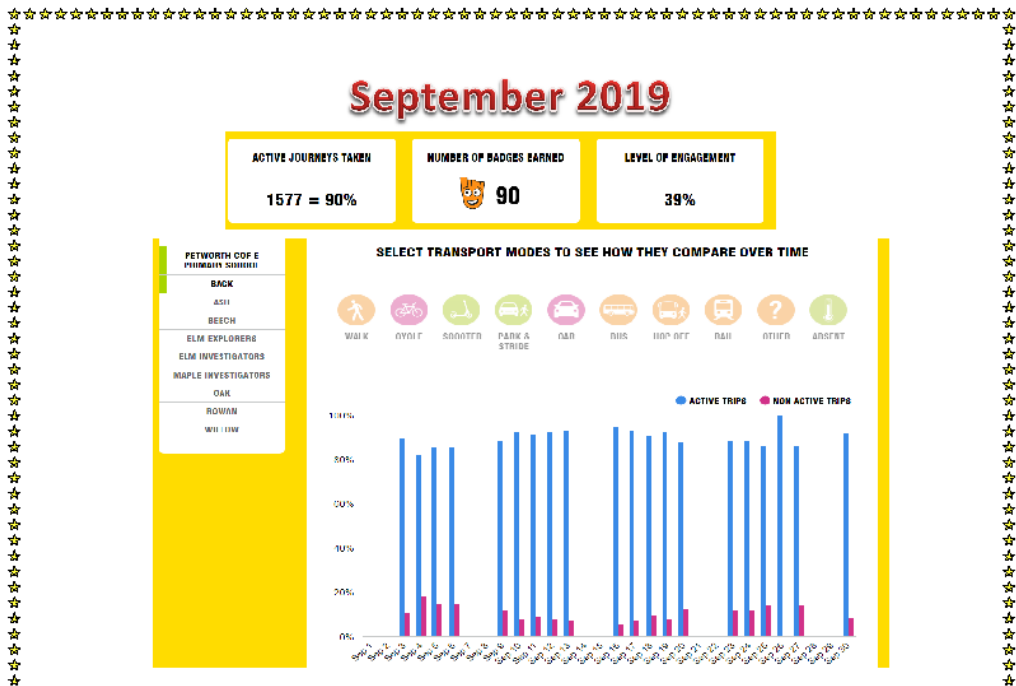
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## Eco Facts Travelling to School

The statistics below show the different methods the children have travelled to school from September to December.



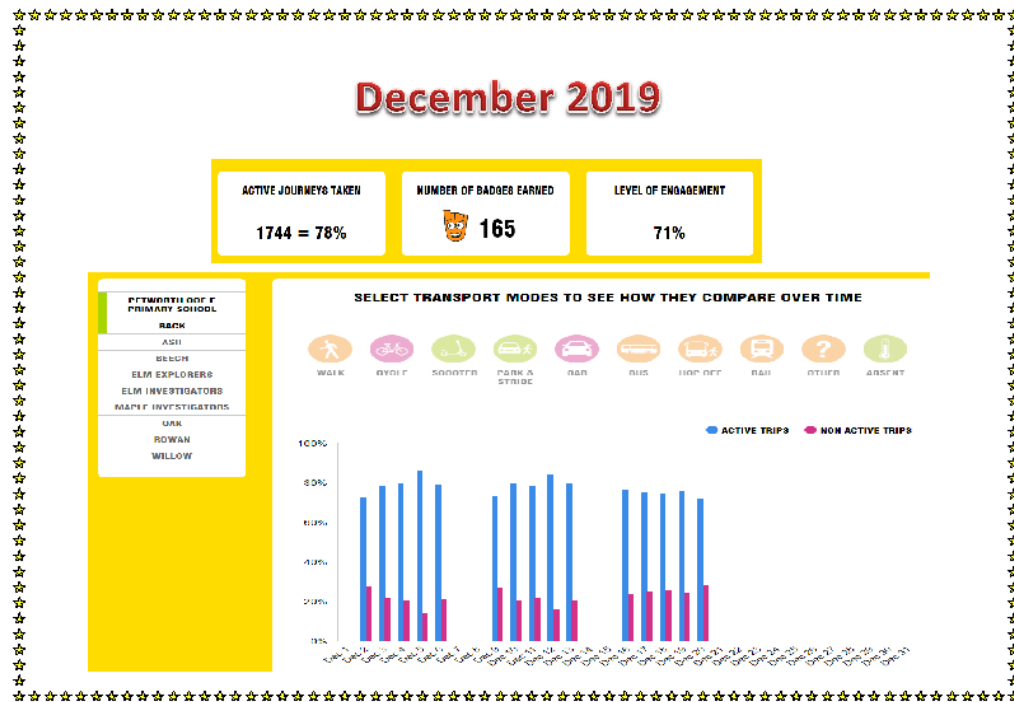
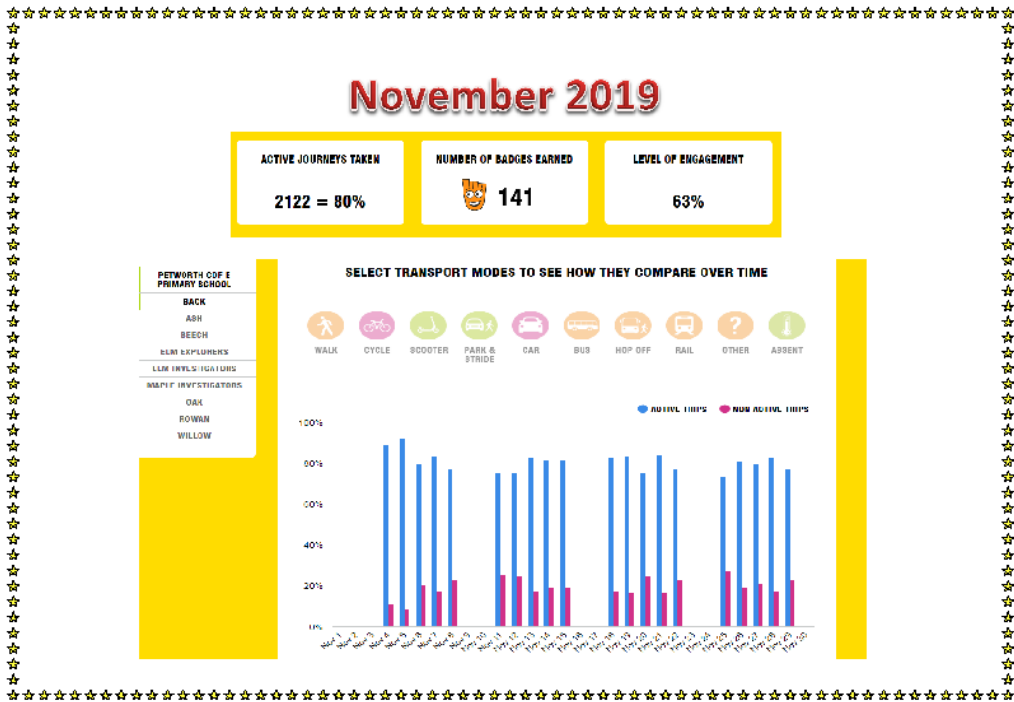


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### Dates for your Diary 2020

- Fri 31 Jan Cross Country at MRC 2-3.45pm
- Fri 7 Feb Year 4-6 Sleepover 3.15pm-7.30am 8th Feb
- Mon 17-Fri 21 Feb Half Term (school closed)**
- Mon 24 Feb Inset Day (school closed)**
- Tues 25 Feb Back to School Starts at 8.30am**
- Fri 28 Feb PPSA School Disco (details to follow)
- Fri 6 Mar Tag Rugby at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
- Mon 23 Mar Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
- Tues 24 Mar Parents Evening 4.30-6.30pm
- Weds 1 Apr Parliament Trip Willow & Elm Class
- Fri 3 Apr End of Spring Term School at 3.15pm**
- Mon 20 Apr Back to School Start of Summer Term at 8.30am**
- Fri 24 Apr Tennis at MRC 2-3.30pm (details to follow)
- Fri 8 May Bank Holiday School Closed
- Fri 22 May Netball at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
- Fri 22 May Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm**
- Mon 1 June Inset Day (school closed)**
- Fri 3 Jul Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral AM
- Fri 17 July End of Term School Finishes at 3.15pm**
- Mon 20 July Inset Day (school closed)**

03 March 2017 £2.30

## Pancake Friday

Choose a main meal...

Fish and Chips  
or  
Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)

on the side...

Sweetcorn  
or  
Fresh Salad

for dessert...

Pancake with Chocolate Sauce  
or  
Fresh Fruit Salad

For order or for more information on this menu please contact us at water@psppsa.co.uk or by phone on 01243 836132. For more information on special diets please contact water@psppsa.co.uk or by phone on 01243 836132. Order online by 10am on Sunday 15th February. Terms and Conditions apply.

### Inset Days

- Monday 24th February 2020
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Monday 20th July 2020





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## DINOSAURS ROAR!

Stomp into your library for roarsome stories and crafts!

Everyone welcome  
Tickets are free but please reserve your place to avoid disappointment

Parents and carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity. Everyone is welcome at our regular activities and special events. Visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk) for our inclusion statement.

**Tuesday 18th February**  
2.00pm-3.00pm

West Sussex County Council | West Sussex Library Service | Midhurst Library  
The Grange, Bepton Road, Midhurst, GU29 9HD  
01730 716671

**COWDRAY GOLF**

**Cowdray Junior Holiday Camps**

Our Junior Coaching Camps are fun-filled sessions consisting of games, coaching and a chance to play on the academy course, the range and the short game area.

The camps are run by PGA Professional Matt Watson and PGA Assistant Harry Smith. Each session costs £25 per junior to include lunch. Golfing equipment is provided. Groups are usually limited to eight.

<p><b>February Half-Term</b></p> <p>Tuesday 18th February 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Wednesday 19th February 9am – 12pm (Matt Watson) Friday 21st February 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith)</p> <p><b>May Half Term</b></p> <p>Tuesday 26th May 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Wednesday 27th May 9am-12pm (Matt Watson) Friday 29th May 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith)</p> <p><b>October Half Term</b></p> <p>Tuesday 27th October 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Wednesday 28th October 9am-12pm (Matt Watson) Friday 30th October 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith)</p> <p><b>Christmas Holidays</b></p> <p>Tuesday 22nd December 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Saturday 2nd January 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith)</p>	<p><b>Easter Holidays</b></p> <p>Tuesday 7th April 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Friday 10th April 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Wednesday 15th April 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith)</p> <p><b>Summer Holidays</b></p> <p>Wednesday 15th July 9am-12pm (Matt Watson) Wednesday 22nd July 9am-12pm (Matt Watson) Tuesday 4th August 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Wednesday 12th August 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Tuesday 18th August 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Wednesday 26th August 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith) Tuesday 1st September 9am – 12pm (Harry Smith)</p>
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**To book**  
Visit the Pro Shop at the Golf Club  
Call 01730 813599  
Email [golf@cowdray.co.uk](mailto:golf@cowdray.co.uk)

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**Tuesday 18th February**  
10.30-11.30am

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Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1QJ  
01243 777351

**Into The Wild FOREST SCHOOL**

**FEBRUARY HALF TERM | DAY CAMPS**  
AT BRINSBURY COLLEGE, PULBOROUGH  
(suitable for children 4½ - 11yrs)

**Monday 17th | CAMPFIRE COOKERY**  
Master the art of fire-lighting, learn about how to keep safe around the fire and explore different methods of campfire cooking, prepare and cook some delicious campfire food

**Tuesday 18th | ANIMAL ENTHUSIASTS**  
Hunt for animals and look for tracks and habitats in our woodland, help to create a bug hotel and look for insects which may inhabit it, visit and learn about the other animals we have at Brinsbury

**Wednesday 19th | LET'S GET PHYSICAL**  
Play a variety of fast-paced outdoor games, create a woodland obstacle course and compete in physical woodland games and challenges

**Thursday 20th | WINTER WILD ART**  
Explore the changing seasons and explore our wintry woodland landscape, forage for natural materials with which to create seasonal artwork

**Friday 21st | BUSHCRAFT WORKSHOP**  
Channel your inner Bear Grylls and test your survival skills with some shelter building, fire-lighting and campfire cooking. Have you got what it takes to survive winter in the woods?

**BOOK ONLINE NOW | £40.00 per child**  
[estore.chichester.ac.uk/short-courses](http://estore.chichester.ac.uk/short-courses)  
OR CALL: 01243 530427