



THE SWAN

4TH
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2026



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We enjoyed a wonderful Harvest celebration in the sunshine and it was fantastic to see the presentations from each class. Thank you to everyone who donated food items or made a contribution to the Rainbow Centre. It was also lovely to see so many families enjoying the scavenger hunt. We received lots of correct answers (VEGETABLES) and Arthur, Maeve and Luke were picked as our lucky winners!

Badgers Class enjoyed a visit from Led by the Wild, helping them to explore and further develop how they use our WILD area. They kindly donated lots of lovely things to use in our WILD area such as bird houses, wild seeds, and a wildlife camera to name but a few!

Year 6 have been enjoying an exciting residential visit to PGL. We look forward to hearing about their adventures in the canoes, on the zip wires and so much more!

Our Sellindge Surplus Store is up and running again, as we receive more produce from the Hythe Environmental Community Group's gleaning project. Volunteers collect good-quality produce left behind after harvesting and deliver it to schools and other local organisations. We currently have apples and potatoes available. Please help yourself!

NEXT WEEK

- Summer Reading Challenge Assembly (Thursday)
- Individual /Sibling School Photos (Friday)
- Herald Cup Football Match (Home)(Friday)

Elite Clubs

- Tues - Dance
- Wed - Football
- Thurs - Dance

iRock - Mondays

Young Voices (Mon 3.15- 4.30)

Bilingualising (Tuesday lunchtimes)

Y5 and Y6 Football Club (Tuesday 3.15-4.15)



COMING SOON

- Y6 Bikeability (20/10/26-23/10/26)
- Y3 Stone Age Day (23/10/26)

Governor Update

The Governing Body met for The Governing Body held its first meeting of the new school year last week. Bev Jordan-Luke and James Hornsey were elected as Co-Chairs, with Bob Edden elected as Vice-Chair.

We would like to thank Diane Clark for her leadership as Chair during the past year.

A Parent Governor vacancy is currently open. Applications should be submitted by the closing date of Tuesday 13th October.



UPCOMING DATES

Visit the school website to see upcoming events on the calendar or click on this [link](#). You can synchronise the school website calendar to your own calendar by subscribing on this [link](#).

ATTENDANCE

Year 3	99.3%
Year 6	99.3%
Year R	98.7%
Year 5	98.4%
Year 4	95.8%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	92.3%



Reader



Writer

Hedgehogs	Maisie	Isabelle
Squirrels	Eddie H	Lola
Otters	Odette	Penelope
Moles	Lexi	Imi
Badgers	Jack	Harry
Owls	Emily	Ava
Foxes	At PGL	

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Charlie Patrick Hallie Oleksii
Vogue Everly T Ruben Oliver B
Toby Zita Ettie

POETRY COMPETITION

WINNERS 2026

YR – ARLO
Y1 – VYOUM
Y2 – ELENA
Y3 – IMI
Y4 – EVERLY
Y5 – BEAU
Y6 – HOPE



ARABELLA



Our Year 3 children will soon be taking part in an exciting Stone Age printing project and we are looking for donations of clean white bedding sheets that can be used during the activity. If you have any old white sheets that you no longer need and would be willing to donate, we would be very grateful. Please bring any donations to the school office. Thank you.

WELL DONE TO EVERYONE WHO TOOK
PART AND SUBMITTED THIER POEM TO
MRS MUGFORD

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

Keep up the good work!

Lots of children have been logging thier walk, cycle
or wheeling to school this term.

Keep logging your journeys to school - it's not too
late to join in if you haven't started already.

Please use the following link to log your child's
journey to school. Badges can be earned each term!

<https://www.traveltracker.org.uk>

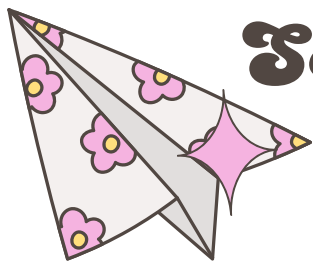
*(Classroom access log in details were sent via Parent Mail
please contact the office if you need help accessing the site)*

WOW the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge

WALK THE SENSES

IMPROVE your **HEALTH**
PROTECT the **PLANET**
WALK to school with **WOW**





Sellindge School Association SSA NEWS



Hairy Scary Disco

Wristbands
£5 (on the door)
£4 (advance purchase)
includes entrance and bag of sweets
Advance sales after school
from: Monday 2nd November

**FRIDAY
6TH
NOVEMBER**
YR, Y1 and Y2 4.30-5.30
Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 5.45-7.00
Sellindge School Hall (please use side entrance)

- Prizes for the best costume
- Tuck shop
- Games
- Competitions

Join if you dare!

Y6 Hoodies

Once again, we have purchased leavers' hoodies for all our Year 6 pupils. This is a lovely tradition that we are delighted to continue funding, ensuring that every child leaves Sellindge Primary School with a lasting reminder of their time here. Thank you to everyone who supports the SSA and helps make contributions like this possible.



Upcoming Events

Oct 19- Christmas design sheets out
Nov 2- Christmas design sheets in
Nov 6- Hairy Scary Disco
Nov 10- SSA Meeting
Dec 1- SSA Meeting
Dec 4- Christmas Fair

SSA Class Ambassadors

YR Sarah- Jane (Lenny's mum)
Lauren (Maisie's mum)
Y1 Izzie (Lola's mum)
Courtney (Mya's mum)
Y2 Jen (Edison's mum)
Y3 Jessie (Isabelle's mum)
Lauren (Ivy's mum)
Y4 Bec (Eva's mum)
Y5 Felicity (Louis' mum)
Y6 Faye (Tess' mum)