

# Weekly Bulletin



## Diary Dates

W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reading is my Super Power Week
4 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> March	National Careers Week
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Your Future 24 - Inclusive Careers and Pathways event
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Jim Green Competition (college site)
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief - Red Nose Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 9 parent presentation 9.30am (college site)
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Wear Grey for Elephants Day
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Interschool JOLF festival (school site)
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Deadline for applications to Key Stage 5

## Letters sent this week

Chicken Pox – School Site – 26.02.24
5MH Trip to The Oaks Poultry Farm, Ditchling 01.03.24
Jim Green Group Trip to South of England, Ardingly 13.03.24
5RA Trip to the Co-op Kings Weald, Burgess Hill 15.03.24
World Book Day – Reading with your child – 29.02.24
College Site Careers Week 4-8.03.24

### Lunch Menu



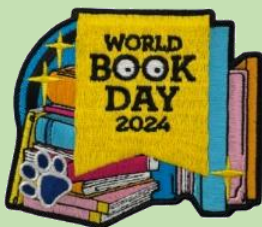
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### Term Dates



## Reading is my Superpower week, 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March 2024



We will be celebrating this event at Woodlands Meed with a week of reading activities from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> March.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day with various activities taking place throughout the day. Parents and carers are invited to come into School or College and read a book with your child, please complete the survey previously sent out if you wish to attend.



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# Family Fun Sessions

-Holiday sessions for families of children and young people SEND\*

\*Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**The King's Church  
Thursday 4 April**

10-11.30am and 12.30-2pm  
aimed at ages 3-18

**FREE ADMISSION**

Tickets must be pre-booked from 1 March  
via TicketSource, by calling The Help Point on  
01444 247726 or in person at 96 Church Walk

Easter themed arts and crafts,  
activities, information services  
and much more!

Follow the Town Council's social media  
or check our website for updates



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Any questions contact the Community Team on 01444 238206  
or email [communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk](mailto:communityteam@burgesshill.gov.uk)





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# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES



**8-9 APRIL**  
**BOGNOR REGIS - RAP & LYRIC WRITING**

**8-9 APRIL**  
**WORTHING - ROCK & POP BAND**

**10-11 APRIL**  
**LITTLEHAMPTON - RAP & LYRIC WRITING**

**10-11 APRIL**  
**CRAWLEY - ROCK & POP BAND**

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**AGES 8 - 16YRS**  
**SIGN UP HERE**

[WWW.WESTSUSSEXMUSIC.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES](http://WWW.WESTSUSSEXMUSIC.CO.UK/HOLIDAYACTIVITIES)



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College Open Events - 16th March, 15th June

Taster Day registration date

Future Fields, registrations now open

Forest School training opportunities

Save the date - Open Day & Spring Fair, 11th May

Plumpton College Bake Off

We are hosting another of our [College Open Events](#) next month, **Saturday 16th March**, and would love to see some of your students there. They offer a great opportunity for prospective students to explore our beautiful campus, talk to our experienced lecturers and find out more about the exciting career opportunities the land and environment sector holds. Whether you have Yr 11s still unsure of their plans post GCSEs or Yr 9s and 10s starting to think about their future, all are welcome so please share details with your students and their families. There is also another **College Open Event** scheduled for **Saturday 15th June**.

[March Open Event - Plumpton College](#)



## **Autism Empowerment Webinar**

This one-hour lunchtime webinar is a brief exploration of how Autism can present, the history of Autism, diagnosis as well as differences in communication and social interaction. We will also be looking at how the environment can impact on someone with sensory processing challenges.

The main aim of this webinar is to focus on the many strengths autistic individuals have and how we can increase understanding and Neuro-inclusivity through education and raising awareness.

**Webinars are held on Zoom on the following dates:**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 12:30 to 13:30**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 12:30 to 13:30**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 12:30 to 13:30**

At the end of the webinar, you will receive a certificate of attendance that will be emailed to your given email address.

**The cost of this one-hour webinar is only £5.50!**

To book your place on the webinar please either scan the QR code below or go to: [www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training](http://www.theautismtrainingnetwork.com/training)

"For every person who understands Autism better, another Autistic person will be happier." -  
Libby Scott, Autistic Author (at age 11)





# Let's Talk About.....

Ellie, a Coproduction Coordinator at WSPCF, was diagnosed autistic in her late twenties and with ADHD a few years later. She is also a mum of three – including two autistic teenagers.

Because your school is part of the Autism In Schools Project, you are invited to join Ellie as she shares her experiences. This year, we are offering a repeat session on Autism and ADHD in Girls, and a new standalone session where Ellie will talk about masking in more detail.

## Let's Talk About Masking

Tuesday 16th January  
7:00 - 8:30pm



<https://forms.office.com/e/5geYU9Vy4C>

## Let's Talk About Masking

Friday 22nd March  
12:00 - 13:30 am



<https://forms.office.com/e/21Nf9D9N15>

## Let's Talk About Autism/ADHD in Girls

Tuesday 23rd April  
8:00 - 21:30pm



<https://forms.office.com/e/rDV8cMOUT5>

## Let's Talk About Masking

Wednesday 15th May  
8:00 - 9:30pm



<https://forms.office.com/e/PBD2wJkUgY>

Please ensure you use the correct link or QR code for the session you would like to attend!



# **HAYWARDS HEATH LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL SWIMARATHON**

**GOOD FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024**

**At the Dolphin Leisure Centre**

Teams of 6 swimming for 55 minutes raising funds for Time 4 Children and other local good causes.



Entries open 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024, entry form at

[HHLIONSSWIM.CO.UK](http://HHLIONSSWIM.CO.UK)

**LANES AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY**





# Community Food Hubs

West Sussex County Council is working in partnership with Biffa and UKHarvest, a food rescue charity, to reduce food waste and provide access to affordable food using rescued produce.

## How it works?

The Community Food Hubs are open to everyone and are designed to reduce food waste. Simply bring a shopping bag and fill it from a selection of mixed groceries for a suggested donation of £3.50.

Our friendly volunteers will be on hand to help you make the most of your weekly shop by sharing recipes, healthy options, and tips to reduce your household food waste.



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## Dates and Location

### Ashenground Community Centre

Southdown Close, Haywards Heath,  
RH16 4JR

10 – 11 am

### Dates:

#### 2023

Friday 19th May  
Friday 16th June  
Friday 14th July  
Friday 11th August  
Friday 8th September  
Friday 6th October  
Friday 3rd November  
Friday 1st December

#### 2024

Friday 12th January  
Friday 9th February  
Friday 8th March  
Friday 5th April

\*Confirmed to run until April 2024



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For more information please visit:  
[westsussex.gov.uk/ukharvest](https://westsussex.gov.uk/ukharvest) or [ukharvest.org.uk/community](https://ukharvest.org.uk/community)



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