



## Friday Flyer

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024



**T**hank you for all your donations today which will go to CHILDREN IN NEED  
today, including the cake raffle money we have raised **£250**  
**Thank you everyone!!**

At Duncton for Children in Need, we raised money by doing challenges throughout the day. The challenges were complete silence in our Art class, we had to walk or run a mile, we had to sing our Religious Education lesson, we were challenged to be silent at lunchtime. We raised a total of £53 from the teachers as we were successful in all our challenges. 😊

Noah and PJ Year 6

### Next Week

Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Chartwells Taster Session for Graffham families, Graffham School Hall, 2.45-3.30pm	The Chartwells support team & a nutritionist will be on hand to answer any questions, to help with any ParentPay queries or to listen to any feedback you may have.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	FGD Bags of Support Collection - unwanted clothing, bags, shoes etc accepted.	This is a good opportunity to make some space and for FGD to raise money for our school. <b>Please bring in any donations to both schools on Thursday morning.</b>
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Flu vaccination programme	Duncton AM & Graffham PM Information has been emailed to all parents

### Future Dates

Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Year 3 trip to Haslemere Museum	<b>Details have been emailed and sent home this week</b>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	IRock Concert @ Duncton 2.30pm	Parents invited
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 4 trip to Haslemere Museum	<b>Details have been emailed and sent home this week</b>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Duncton Carol Service at Duncton, 5.30pm	All junior children & parents invited. Refreshments will be served by FGD.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 5 and 6 Cello Concert 10.15 am	ALL year 5 and 6 parents' welcome
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Graffham Nativity at St. Giles Church, 1.30pm Performance No.1	<b>More details will be sent home to parents on Monday.</b>

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Graffham Nativity at St. Giles Church, 4.15pm Performance No.2	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Chartwells Christmas Lunch @ Duncton	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr. R & 1 – School Trip to Chichester Festival Theatre to see 'Hey, Christmas Tree'	A letter with further details will be sent to parents soon.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>NO AFTERSCHOOL CHILDCARE @DUNCTON</b>	
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christingle Service @ St Giles, Graffham 2.30pm + Chartwells Christmas Dinner @ Graffham	Graffham parents are invited to join us for the service
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Yr. 2 – School Trip to Chichester Festival Theatre to see 'Hey, Christmas Tree'	A letter with further details will be sent to parents soon.

\*New dates are in **GREEN**

### **END OF THE DAY AT DUNCTON**

We have concerns about children running down to the park after they have been collected from school and running straight across the road to the playground without looking.

We have heard a child ran out in front of a van yesterday, luckily the van had time to stop.

Please remind your children to stop and look before crossing.

### **Remembrance Day at Graffham**

On Monday Graffham children had an important Remembrance Assembly and thought about all the soldiers that gave their lives for our country. We also reflected on Remembrance in class and created some fabulous artwork which has been displayed in class.



### **FGD NEWS from Fi Douglass**

#### **Halloween thanks...**

I know it seems like a dim distant memory now but just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to Will for the spooky lighting, Christoph for the groovy Halloween beats and most of all Mrs Wethered, Ms Bassett and Mrs Dudman who stepped into the fray at the last minute and served over 100 hot dogs and loads of drinks- I don't know what we would have done without you!

The games were all really fantastic, so another thank you to the year groups who organised them. The kids loved it, and although we don't have the final tally- we raised some money too!

### Pre loved clothes sale

Please bring your second-hand clothes (even the tatty ripped ones) to both schools on Monday and Tuesday next week. We will have a sale after school on Wednesday at Graffham (items for 50p- bargain!) and all leftovers will go to Bags of Support on Thursday. This is a great way to recycle clothes and support a greener economy (and save money!)

### Cake Raffle



Being Children In Need, Henrietta (Edith, Stella & Bertie's mum) baked this very spotty homemade cake for us at Graffham. Thank you Hen!

Today's lucky winner was Scout! Well done Scout!



At Duncton we had a Surprise bumble bee cake for the raffle today by a mystery donator...

The lucky winner was Evie in Y6

### USEFUL INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



#### Information - Participation - Support - Training

The West Sussex Parent Carer Forum (WSPCF) is a charity for parent carers of children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).

We support parent carers by providing information, support and training that equips them in their lifelong caring role and empowers them to participate in shaping services for their child or young person.

Become a West Sussex Parent Carer Forum member, it's FREE!

Only our members can access our popular events. By signing up you will automatically receive booking forms for events as soon as they are released. You will also receive key updates/information, important surveys and our regular newsletter.

Becoming a member is easy, simply click on the blue 'sign-up' button at the top of our website and complete the short form. You can unsubscribe at any time.

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MIND have produced a series of pre-recorded webinars for parents/ carers. Topics covered include Attachment, Aggressive Behaviours and Emotionally Based School Avoidance (EBSA)

<https://www.westsussexmind.org/training-courses/mental-health-training/training-to-support-young-people/training-for-parents-and-carers/webinars-for-parents-and-carers>



**Join us for our Food Tasting Event**

**All welcome!**

**20th November, 2.45pm-3.30pm**

Serving food tasters from your schools menu, including vegetarian options.

Available to talk on the day:  
**The Catering Team**  
**Dawn Gater, Area Manager**

Here to support with:

- ParentPay
- Information on Special Diets, meals and nutrition.
- Taking your feedback and answering questions on menu and service.

**We look forward to seeing you.**

**MEALS ARE FREE EVERY DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2. SIMPLY LOG INTO PARENTPAY TO SELECT YOUR MEALS.**

## CHARTWELLS FOOD TASTING EVENT @ GRAFFHAM SCHOOL

Come along after school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November to the Chartwells Food Tasting event.

You will be given the opportunity to taste the food, ask any questions from their dietitian and ask any parent pay related questions.

See details attached.



**Sidney Paull RIP**



### Reverend Vivien writes:

Once again in our assembly we remembered Sidney, a boy who attended Graffham School a hundred and twenty years ago, like the children there today, and went to fight in World War I. Having been wounded, Sidney was brought home where he died of his wounds and was laid to rest in St Giles Churchyard Extension. He was 19 when he died. We thought how brave he must have been, how sad his family would have been that he had died, and how important it is for the world to learn to live in peace.

After the assembly, I took the wreath I brought to school to the churchyard to lay on Sidney's grave. I noticed it could do with some tidying up. If anyone in Graffham would like to do this for Sidney, please let me know.

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***It's our 'Third Sunday' Service when we are especially pleased to welcome families and this time is inspired by Celtic worship.***

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Please also note that the Foodbank distribution point for the village has now been moved to the church as it can no longer be kept at the shop.



# HELEN MARTIN CELEBRANT

**Bespoke celebrations in a place that matters  
to you.**

Unique celebrations created by Helen for any important occasion. Available and  
taking bookings from January 2025 onwards.  
This could be a wedding, funeral, celebration of life, vow renewal, handfasting,  
naming ceremony or celebration of your choice.  
Contact me for more details.  
[helen@helenmartincelebrant.co.uk](mailto:helen@helenmartincelebrant.co.uk)

Babysitting available Full enhanced DBS checked

Please contact Tracey Erkam, Teaching Assistant at Duncton School on 07787991633

## Early Help Service



**Chichester Family Hub**  
St James' Campus, St James' Road, Chichester, PO19 7AB

### SEND Event

Join us for lots of sensory and messy play.  
Visit our sensory room, play on the magic carpet and  
have fun inside and out. Finishing with a story time.

### Monday 25 November

3.30pm – 5pm

Open to all families with a child with special educational  
needs and disabilities (SEND) up to age 11, and siblings.

**To book your place at this FREE event please  
call the Hub: 01243 642950**

For further information please email:  
[ChichesterFamilyHub@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:ChichesterFamilyHub@westsussex.gov.uk)

Allergen advice: food will be used in sensory play.  
Support and advice available.



 

## JOANNA COOKE

Saturday 16th of November 8.00pm  
Empire Hall, Graftonham GU28 0QB



"...a voice that drips with soul. Joanna  
takes a song and layers it over you like  
warm honey until it floats you away"  
Dart Music Festival

Tickets £12 from [www.empirehall.org.uk](http://www.empirehall.org.uk)  
Doors and bar open 7.30pm



#### ANXIETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS AND CARERS WEBINAR

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025, 10AM- 12 MIDDAY

LEARN PRACTICAL TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO HELP PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH ANXIETY IN THIS ONLINE EVENT !

Are you feeling overwhelmed by your child's anxiety? Join us for this online event where Your Space Therapies will provide you with practical tools and strategies to help you support your child. Emma Connor, Child Psychotherapist will share valuable, easy to implement strategies to navigate through challenging situations and promote your child's well-being. Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn and connect with other parents and carers facing similar experiences. Register now and equip yourself with the **tools** to better understand and manage anxiety in your child.

Price: £27.80

For more information and booking please scan the QR code:



Scan me!

