



St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum”

Friendship, generosity and thankfulness

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28th June 2019

Would you like to join our **Climate Action / The Future We Want - LESS C02 Billingshurst Carnival Procession** this year? It is on **Sunday 30th June**, meeting in 'Jengers Mead' behind the shops (CCs Emporium row), **walkers need to arrive between 11.15am and 11.30am, it leaves at 12 noon and ends up in the Billingshurst Show just off Lower Station Road.** Our greener living procession took place in 2017 and 2018 and included walker with banners and eco messages, cyclists, Goran the upcycled Earth Dragon and lots of EV cars and vans.

More information can be seen here <https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/climate-march-in-billingshurst/>. If you're on Facebook you can read more here and register that you are going to join us <https://www.facebook.com/events/854013611624454/>

Sports Day KS2 – What a fantastic afternoon! It was great to see the children enjoying sport both in participating and then in competition. Well done to Blue team for taking first place.



Big Top – The Big Top arrives on Saturday 6th July. If you are a year 6 parent or have an interest in our Big Top and could help, then please let the office know. We will be loading the van at 9am so meet at the school or unloading at the school site at 11am. We can't do this without a willing band of volunteers so if you can give a few hours we would be very grateful.

Usborne books – A big thank you to Amy Swyer for running the Usborne books stall at both parents' evenings. There were some fantastic fiction and non fiction texts. If you would still like to order books then please contact Amy directly.

Library Audit: On the 2nd July we are having the school library audited, please could we ask if you have any school library books could they be returned so they can be accounted for. Thank you





Billionaire Boy – Billionaire Boy is coming to The Capitol in Horsham on **Thurs 26th September to Sunday 29th September** - this book is loved by many children and adults!

Vine leaves – **Dixie S for compassion** as she is always there for others and for being a 'positive ray of sunshine'. **Leo and Max D have been awarded a vine leaf for generosity** as they raised £35 for Chestnut Tree hospice. **Scarlett R for humility** as she wrote a poem at home about the talents and skills of the children in India class and left herself out! **Lorna B for showing such bravery and perseverance** in KS1 Sports day. **Albert G for being a role model for sportsmanship and friendship** as he encouraged his team on during KS2 sports day and wouldn't let them give up. **Emilia B for compassion and friendship**, for selflessly coming to the need of one of her class mates who was feeling lonely, and **Josh A, Danny V, Amelia W Liliana D, Riley G and Sam R for Service for helping Mr Rogers and Mrs Treadwell so tirelessly set up race for Sports Day**.

Sports week – A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who have given up time to come and do coaching sessions with children across the school for Sports Week this week. On Monday we had Hannah from Storrington **Stars Netball Club** who worked with KS2 children to practice different skills needed to play netball including the different types of passing and shooting. Also on Monday, Mr Meaney came over from The Weald to teach Year 3 some different **Paralympic Sports**. We enjoyed having a go at Boccia and New Age **Kurling**. On Tuesday, Jack and Ben from **West Chiltington Cricket Club** ran cricket sessions on the field for classes across the school. Children enjoyed perfecting their batting skills through games of diamond cricket, and using the lobster machine to practice catching from a distance. Kath and Danny from **Arundel Petanque Club** joined us on Thursday and introduced lots of groups of children to the game of **Petanque**. Children enjoyed having a go at correctly throwing the metal boules and scoring the game. To finish the week, Years 5 and 6 have been lucky enough to have **Golf** coaches come in to give them a chance to play **tri-golf**, and KS2 classes have walked over to **Pulborough Bowls Club** to practice playing on the bowling green.

Thanks again to all involved for helping give the children such a fantastic range of sporting opportunities this week.



Street Cricket: Some of our pupils attended the Street Cricket at The Weald School against the other locality schools, St Mary's came 1st, what an amazing achievement!

Well done to **Luke, Josh W, James, Mathew H. Albert G, Merry L, Georgie C and Jonty B.**



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Cake Sale: - We are holding a cake sale on Wednesday 3rd July and this is to raise money for Family Support Work (FSW). We would be grateful for any cake donations.

Little Explorer news – Last Friday we had our sports day which was a great success the children had lots of fun taking part in running races, egg and spoon, sack race, balancing bean bags and the relay race. A big thank you to the year 6 girls that helped us to set up. This week we have been looking at building and construction we have been using shaving foam as cement to build walls with the bricks, copying patterns with Duplo and using diggers and dump trucks.

This week's Boogie beats session had a fairy tale theme, the children heard a story and song about Cinderella, and they also had fun with the prince, princess and the horse on the parachute.

At forest school on Wednesday the children enjoyed looking for bugs, den building, making pretend fires and making bubble wand.

William Orrell report: - On the 20th of June 2019 Year 5 went on a spectacular trip to the Sea Life Centre in Brighton, the day started by a relatively short coach journey. How do I know? I was on the trip! When we got to the Centre we were sorted in to groups, took a picture of us in our groups and set off at 11am. We had a workshop where we had to design a poster to save various ocean creatures. Next, after a bit more fish spotting it was lunch time. After lunch we went to the Rain Forest area. At about 2pm it was time to get on the coach to come home.

Yr6 Mini Spanish lesson: -Year 6 have spent the last few weeks planning and preparing to teach a mini Spanish lesson to KS1. They worked incredibly hard to produce activities and resources that really engaged the younger children and gave them a brilliant introduction to another language. Lots of the Year 6 children commented that it had been harder than they were expecting but that it had been incredibly rewarding when their students remembered the words they had been taught. I definitely saw some fantastic potential teachers!



The Healthy Child Programme are holding 2 support sessions in July. The first support session is for the parents of any children who are struggling with day time toileting.

This session is being held at Pulborough Medical Centre on **Thursday 4th July at 9.30am-12pm**. The second support session is for the parents of any children who need any help and support for their child's sleep. This session is being held at Penfold Church Hall, Steyning on Thursday 18th July at 9:30am-12pm. We ask that Parents call to book a place on these sessions.

Free football coaching with Chelsea FC –

Horsham District Year of Culture brings free football coaching with Chelsea FC coaches.

Want to practice football with the professionals? How about a taster session at the new Horsham Football ground with Chelsea Football Club football coaches?

The free soccer skill sessions are open to all children under 15, with two sessions for under eights to under 11s and two sessions for under 12s to under 15s.

At the event, taking place on Saturday 29 June at Horsham Football Club at Hop Oast, Chelsea FC Foundation coaches will be joining the Horsham FC staff at the soccer skills day to provide a day of free coaching.

The event has been organised as part of Horsham District Council's Horsham District Year of Culture's 52 Project, with the aim to celebrate culture in all its forms across the District every weekend.

The 60 minute session will use the whole of the new 3G pitch and divide it into five 'skill zones' teaching different skills in each one.

Chelsea FC will be bringing an inflatable football target as well as the Chelsea FC mascot Stamford the Lion, who will be selfie ready!

Horsham District Council Cabinet Member for Culture and Leisure Cllr Jonathan Chowen commented: "Culture surrounding sport is all- important, and to have Horsham FC and Chelsea FC working together to offer this incredible opportunity, for free, to local children is an inspiring way of involving young people in the Year of Culture, in an easily accessible fashion."

As the children will be on a 3G pitch it is important they wear the appropriate footwear.

The new stadium will be open for refreshments and parents are very welcome to stay and enjoy the facilities. Spaces for this workshop are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

Free tickets can be applied for via

www.hdculture2019.co.uk <<http://track.vuelio.uk.com/z.z?l=aHR0cDovL3d3dy5oZGN1bHR1cmUyMDE5LmNvLnVrLw%3d%3d&r=12262794393&d=9070070&p=1&t=h&h=a29cb578337f4339500c747ab2c5b39f>>

and following the events link.

If you have any queries please email the event organiser

on Marc.Featherstone@btinternet.com <<mailto:Marc.Featherstone@btinternet.com>>

Keep up to date with all things Year of Culture by going to Facebook.com/HDculture2019, or finding the project on Twitter or Instagram with the handle @HDculture2019.

For media queries please email press@horsham.gov.uk <<mailto:press@horsham.gov.uk>>.





WORLD CUP FAMILY DAY



PULBOROUGH CRICKET & SOCIAL CLUBS
BBQ and MINI CRICKET GAMES
FRIDAY 28 JUNE 6PM
VENUE: SOCIAL CLUB Link Lane
ALL WELCOME

KS2 cake sale



Wednesday
3rd July
Break time

DRUGS INFORMATION EVENING

THURSDAY 4 JULY
7-8.30PM

HORSHAM PARK BARN
NORTH STREET, HORSHAM



FREE
EVENT!

Do you have a child at secondary school?

**Do you feel that you need to understand
more about drugs, their effects and how
to talk to your teenager about them?**

Then come along to this **FREE** information evening being run
by Horsham District Council's Anti-Social Behaviour Team.

Places are limited. Book a place at
www.drugsinfoevening.eventbrite.co.uk
or by emailing
shelley.gosden@horsham.gov.uk



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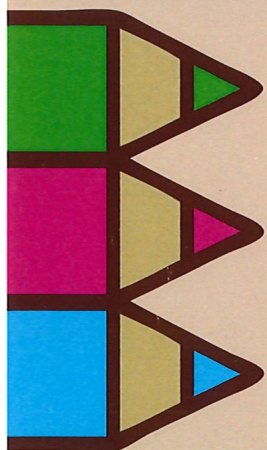
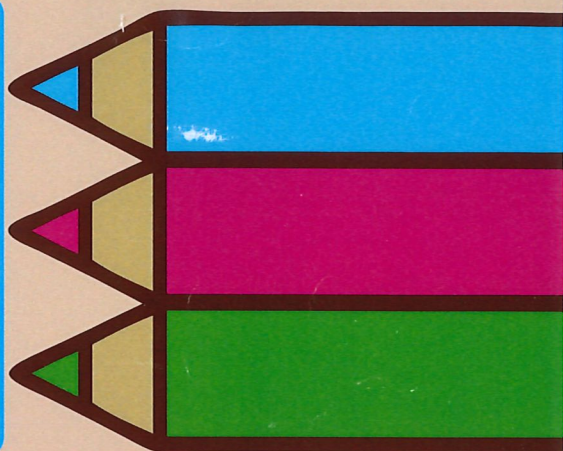
Pulborough After School Club

PULBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB, LINK LANE, RH20 2TB

ONE TUESDAY A MONTH

3:30 TO 5:30PM

FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL, RECEPTION TO
YEAR 6 CHILDREN, PARENTS/CARERS



CRAFTS DRAMA STORIES SINGING TEA
SESSIONS ARE FUN, FRIENDLY & GIVE YOU TIME TO:
RELAX, MEET PEOPLE, ENJOY QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR
CHILD

JOIN BECCA AND THE FSW

TEAM ON:

14TH MAY, 25TH JUNE AND 2ND JULY

