



NEWSLETTER

"A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum through wisdom and love"

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WB 20th May 2024

We have made it to half term and what a half term it has been! So much going on and so many things to celebrate. We look forward to the next half term and all the things we have planned. Please see the newsletter to the website calendar for all the dates you need to know.

PGL Marchant's Hill, Hindhead - What a great week for the Year 6 who went off on residential. There has been so much going on with archery, fencing, climbing, problem solving, raft building, challenge, survivor, giant swing, campfire, evening games, Jacob's Ladder and trapeze. The children were praised for their behaviour and how they supported each other on each activity. This is great to hear and we couldn't be prouder of the group that went!



Roman Day - Ireland and NZ had their Roman Superstarter day. They completed some mosaics, the learning of Latin, cookery and a Roman march. A fun day of learning where the children did different things and learnt about life in Roman times. You could go to Fishbourne Roman Villa or Bignor Roman Villa to enhance your child's learning further.



Reflection – [Trust, part 2! \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Trust)

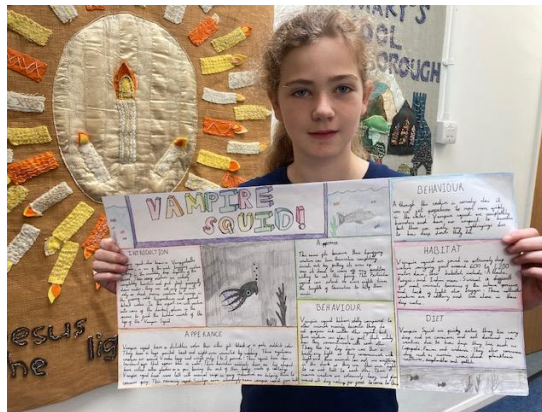
Sponsorship – We are looking for sponsorship for the Year 6 Prom. If anyone has a contact that might like to help with the food then we would love to hear from them.

Painting the pencils – We had to postpone the pencil fence painting due to the threat of bad weather but have rebooked it for 1st June 9am – 12noon. If you can help then please let the office know.

Hands on learning - Thailand class have been reading the book Handa's Surprise. They have been making fruit salad and learning about tropical fruits. This is great learning for developing vocabulary, improving fine motor skills, working collaboratively and learning about new smells and tastes. All of this is helping with their writing activities.



Learning – Look at the standard of the writing for Year 6 non chronological report. One of the examples is below. Well done to Isla.



Swimming Gala- Well done to those who swam in the Billingshurst Locality Swim Gala. We came fifth overall and the children gave it so much enthusiasm and dedication. Indi, Gemma, Rex, Rex, Jack B, Freddie B, Toby, Oscar, Olly, Daniel P, Noah and Seb.



Service – Well done to Violet in India class for donating her hair to the Princess Trust - a total length of 13.5”!



Celebration Assemblies – These will all be at 9am and are an excellent opportunity for parents to come and hear first-hand what the children have been learning.

Thur 6th June – Ireland class

Thur 13th June – Mex class

Thur 20th June - NZ class

Thur 27th June – USA class

Thur 4th July – UK class

Thur 11th July – Thailand class

Thur 18th July – India class



Vine leaves – **Aria P (UK)** for perseverance and courage as she was super proud of herself today for achieving independent cutting in group work this afternoon. **Roman R (Ita)** – for kindness. For stopping and helping another child when nobody else did.



Dates for your diary – SUMMER TERM

- **Monday 27th May – HALF TERM**
- **Mon 3rd June** – Year 4 Multiplication check starts for Y4
- **Tues 4th June** – Year 4 to Butser Ancient Farm
- **Sat 8th June** – Summer Fayre 1-4pm and Colour Run – this needs to be booked
- **Mon 10th June** – Phonics Screening for Y1
- **Tue 11th June** – Olympics workshop for KS2 – in school to celebrate The Olympics
- **Fri 14th June** – Class Photographs – Full uniform and school shoes, please
- **Mon 17th June** – 9.30am UK/Thailand Sports Day and 1.30pm Italy/India Sports Day
- **Wed 19th June** – 9.30am Year 5 and Year 6 and 1.30pm Year 3 and Year 4
- **Tues 25th June** – Y6 visiting The Weald and Midhurst Rother College – transition day
- **Wed 26th June** – Y6 going to Chichester Cathedral
- **Tue 2nd July** – Parents’ Meetings (in school) with book look
- **Thur 4th July** – Parents’ Meetings (in school) with book look
- **Tues 9th July** – Joseph Production 1pm and 6pm for Y4/Y5/Y6
- **Thur 11th July** - Joseph Production 6pm for Y4/Y5/Y6
- **Fri 12th July** - Joseph Production 6pm for Y4/Y5/Y6
- **Sat 13th July** – Prom for Y6 6 – 8pm – invitation only
- **Wed 17th July** – New Classes 1.15 – 3pm
- **Tue 23rd July** – Last day of term – 9.30am Final assembly for Y6 parents only

School Meal Ordering

June Cut off Dates

Thur 23/05 for w/c 03/06

Thur 30/05 for w/c 10/06

Thur 06/06 for w/c 17/06

Thur 13/06 for w/c 24/06



July Cut off Dates

Thur 20/06 for w/c 01/07

Thur 27/06 for w/c 08/07

Thur 04/07 for w/c 15/07

Thur 11/07 for w/c 22/07

Achievements



Mattie completed a 4-mile sponsored ride around the Cowdray estate with her pony Dash to raise money for charity.



Alfie C (Ita) – Achieved Level 6 trampolining AND his red belt in karate.



Michael B (USA) – Man of the Match at cricket

Zara B (ind) – achieved Stage 4 in swimming

Ada B (Ind) – won a dance competition and qualified for 'Dance Factor 2024'



Lucas M (SL) – Moved up to Level 5 in swimming

Jaxon S (NZ) – came 2nd in a football tournament

Amelie H (Thai) – Man of the Match at cricket





Holiday Club for Reception to Year 5
5th August to 9th August 2024
8.45am – 3.15pm
St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary
School, Pulborough
for more details or to book:
www.splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club/

Growing Your Teenager

Will your child be starting in Year 7 in September 2024? If so we would like to invite you to our Growing Your Teenager course.

This is a free course which aims to help parents understand some of the challenges the teenage years present; and provide some useful tips and ideas to help you and your child navigate this difficult time of life.

Sessions will include understanding the teenage brain, self-esteem, online safety and much more.

Sessions for **Bohunt Horsham** are being held in the evening on the following dates:

Tuesday 18 June
Tuesday 10 September
Tuesday 17 September

You will need to register to attend – details of how to do this will be sent out nearer the time but please do get the dates in your diary.

Communicating with the teenage brain

Promoting self-esteem

Staying safe online and in the community

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STEYNING FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S EVENTS

www.steyningfestival.co.uk BOX OFFICE: Steyning Bookshop TEL 01903 812062



OUT OF THE HAT
A spectacular puppet theatre experience for all ages, especially 2 – 8 year olds. Brought to you by the creators of Shoe Baby & Flyaway Katie.



An afternoon of global culture with **FREE Djembe drumming workshops**, African crafts, Henna hand painting, Reggae sound-system, Bar and Afro-caribbean food!

PUPPET SHOW WITH LONG NOSE PUPPETS
Sunday 26th May 11am £6 kids £8 adults

GLOBAL CULTURE DAY
Sunday 26th May 1pm-5pm **FREE!**



The **BIG DRAW OFF** is back! A fun family show - **YOU** choose the crazy drawing challenges for our brave band of artists! Amazing illustrators Sophy Henn, Steven Lenton, Guy Parker-Rees and Nick Sharratt will sharpen their pencils for silly sketches galore- lots of laughs guaranteed



ART IN THE PARK DAY!
COLLAGE, DRAWING, FELTING & PRINTING WORKSHOPS
& COMMUNITY MURAL

THE BIG DRAW-OFF - FAMILY SHOW
MONDAY 27th MAY 11am **BIG TOP**

ART IN THE PARK DAY
Tuesday 28th May - Free or £8 per workshop



Manga Drawing Workshops for ages 10+
Led by professional Japanese manga artist Chie Kutsuwada - learn about the history of manga and create a manga character! £8



SINGING FOR FUN with **MIKE REINSTEIN**
A fun sing-along session for kids and their grown-ups! Chant, clap and sing along with the **SILLIEST** songs created by this gifted folk musician!

MANGA DRAWING WORKSHOPS with **CHIE KUTSUWADA**
Weds 29th May 11am-12.30pm beginners/ 2-3.30pm improvers

SINGING FOR FUN WITH MIKE!
Thursday 30th May 10.30am Ages 4-7



CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS
Thursday 30th May **HELEN PETERS**
author of the Jasmine Greene series
11am - Animal Stories
2pm - Timeslip Stories



Friday 31st May 11.30am
VASHTI HARDY - STORY MAPS
Map your imaginary worlds with the author of **BRIGHTSTORM**



JULIA DONALDSON & FRIENDS!
Two fun family theatre shows featuring an hour of stories and songs from Julia plus her husband Malcolm, three actors, a dog – and a Gruffalo! Followed by book-sale and book-signing- meet Julia in person! £7 kids £9 adults

Kid's Writing Workshops with **HELEN PETERS & VASHTI HARDY**
Thurs 30th May 11am/2pm and Fri 31st May 11.30am

THE HOSPITAL DOG & OTHER STORIES
Sat 1st June 11am and 3pm **SGS Drama Hall**