



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Love

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18 October 2019

Attendance – We are currently running above national averages for attendance at 96.85% – thank you to everyone for this and what a difference it will make to the children and their achievements.

Top class attendance last week goes to **UK Class, Ireland Class and USA Class all with 100% attendance.**
Top class attendance this week goes to **UK & Ireland both with 100%**



Christian values – After the half term break we will be looking at will be hope, perseverance and courage.

Photos Tempest – It has been brought to our attention that some parents are not happy with the Tempest photos this year. We are always eager to please and are disappointed that parents are feeling like this so we are contacting other providers to see what they can offer.

Rebecca Metaliaj (teaching assistant) – We are delighted that Mrs Metaliaj (TA) will be returning from her maternity leave after the half term break. We would like to say a huge thank you to Ms Walters for covering this period of maternity leave and we wish her all the best.

Author visit – We were so lucky to have Andréa Prior in school this week Andréa is a talented children's author and illustrator creating funny characters and silly rhymes to help children of 5-8 years with their poetry and Rhymes.

Library Opening: - We would also like to thank Andréa Prior for opening the school's new library and to say thank you to **Sue Mitchell and Laura Batchelor** who kindly donated towards the new stock of book also the very generous donation of £1000.00 by **Spellman High Voltage Electronics Ltd of Pulborough**. These donations mean we now have a beautiful new library that if full of amazing books for all ages and interests.



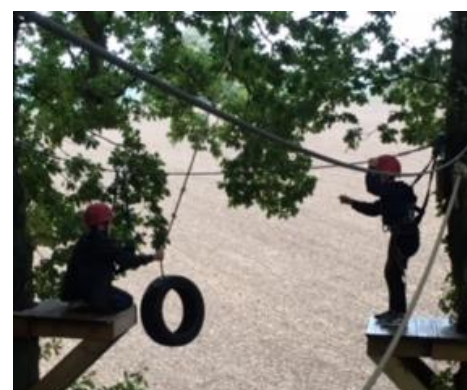
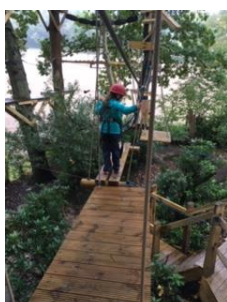
Road Safety week - 18 – 24th November - The community wardens will be available to offer advice on road safety I on the Tuesday 22nd October outside the school gate. The wardens will be handing out hi-vis freebies as the dark evenings are drawing in. They will also be advising on pedestrian safety for those children who are walking home when it's dark. Do stop to chat with them.

Choral Day at Christ's Hospital – On Wednesday this week, Mr Rogers took year 5 children from the choir to Christs' Hospital for a Choral Day. The children spent the day rehearsing four pieces in the chapel conducted by David Lawrence (who leads the Young Voices concerts at the O2) and then performed to parents at the end of the day. In addition the children also watched the band march tradition and listened to the director of music play the organ!



Year 5 to Bowles Rock – What a weekend we had at Bowles Rock. The children were just brilliant and gave all the activities so much enthusiasm even though the weather was unkind to us. The children participated in pool kayaking, tree top challenge, archery, skiing, zip wire and rock climbing. It was lovely to see the children eating together and spending time playing together.

Mrs Copus Skiing ☺



Splash Assembly – Thank you to Splash who came in to school this week to talk to the children about being taking some time for yourself. Splash told the story of Jesus in the wilderness and reflected on this with the children.



Half Term - It is half term next week, please enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5th November** as Monday 4th November is an INSET day for staff. The staff will be developing the curriculum in line with the new Ofsted framework and looking at vocabulary progression and skills progression.

Lancing football – Thank you to Ms Harrison and Mrs Ansell who took the children to the football intersport competition. The children got to the quarterfinals and represented the school so well and their behaviour was impeccable.



The Anchorage – As part of the English curriculum, some of the Year 4 children went to The Anchorage to talk to the elderly residents. This is a fantastic experience for both the children and the residents and the children really enjoyed the experience as well as improving their spoken English.



Worship monitors – We are developing the roles of the worship monitors currently and the children have been designing acts of worship so that pupils are fully involved. We are excited to see how the children receive these over the next few weeks.

Vine leaves – **Holly D** for resilience during a group activity.

Little Explorers - This week we have been busy looking at colours how we mix them, matching colours and colour recognition. The children have been bringing in things from home to match a different colour every day. We have made coloured playdough, listened to stories about colour, explored the colour sensory tray and had a go at sorting and counting the coloured bears. We have also had fun doing yoga to the story of Dumbo the elephant, lots of outside play in our garden and singing lots of songs.

At forest school this week the children made potions using grated soap, conditioner, petals and water, they were shown how to lay a fire then had biscuits with marshmallows and hot chocolate around it. They also enjoyed playing on the tyre swing, slack line and making sun catchers.



QUIZ NIGHT



St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary
School, Link Lane

FRIDAY 15TH NOV

PIZZA & LICENSED BAR

TICKETS £8*

**includes a Medium Margherita Pizza
Pizza Tickets must be booked by 8th Nov

STANDARD ENTRY £4

Doors open 7:00 pm

Quiz starts 7:30 pm



To Book

CALL: 07464784344

EMAIL: pta@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

Booking slips are also available at School Reception

Tables up to 8, please let us know if you'd like to
be added to a team



STAY FOR A SCHOOL LUNCH

DURING

NSMW 2019

NATIONAL SCHOOL MEALS WEEK

JOIN US
ON

Wednesday 13th November

The school with
the most meals
eaten on this day*
WINS a free
Christmas dinner
for every child in
your school!

THE
MENU
WILL BE

Choose a main meal...

Roast Chicken in Gravy
with Roast Potatoes

Whole chicken breast in gravy

Quorn Balls in Gravy with
Roast Potatoes v

Quorn balls in a vegetarian gravy

Jacket Potato with
Cheese v

on the side...

Seasonal
Vegetables

for dessert...

Muesli Flapjack

Fruit Salad



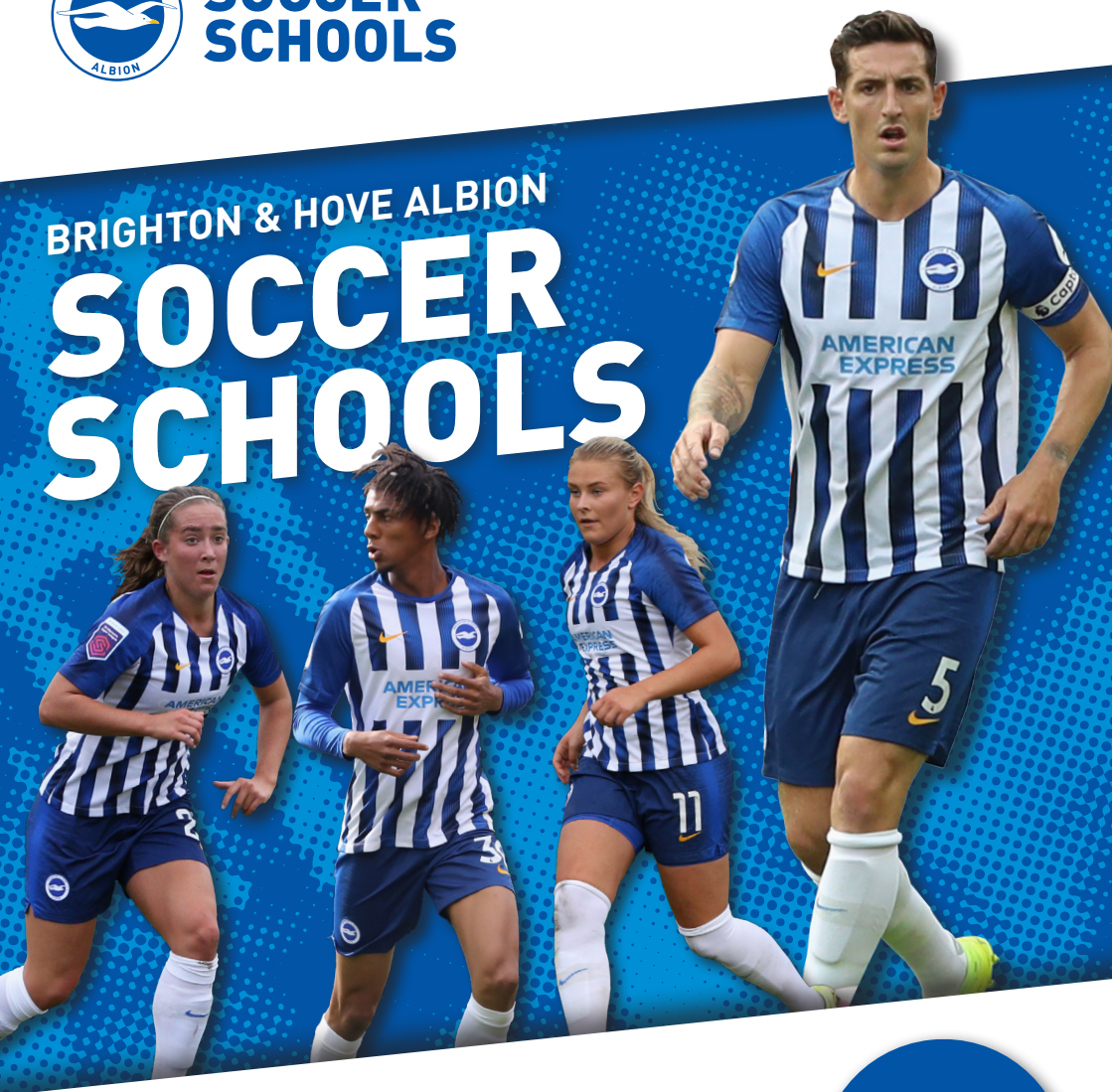
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*by percentage



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October half term 2019

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Billingshurst	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£40
Brighton <small>OK</small>	28-30 Oct	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£55
Eastbourne <small>OK</small>	31 Oct-1 Nov	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£40
Hassocks	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£40
Shoreham	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	St Nicholas and St Mary CE Primary School, BN43 6PE.	£40
Steyning	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£40
Uckfield	28-30 Oct	9am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£55
Worthing <small>OK</small>	28-30 Oct	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£55

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	28-30 Oct	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£36
Eastbourne	31 Oct-1 Nov	9am-12pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£24
Uckfield	28-30 Oct	9am-12pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£36
Worthing	28-30 Oct	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£36

Christmas 2019

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Hassocks	23 Dec	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£24
Uckfield	23 Dec	9am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£24
Worthing <small>OK</small>	23-24 Dec	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£40

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Uckfield	23 Dec	9am-12pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£12
Worthing	23-24 Dec	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£12

Single full-day bookings are available priced at £24 for 5-13 year olds.

Single half-day bookings are available priced at £12 for 4-5 year olds.

Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

OK = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.



FREE Bikeability Level 3 courses

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019

The West Sussex Road Safety Team are offering **FREE** Level 3 Bikeability courses during the October Half Term break.

The Bikeability [Level 3](#) course aims to develop riders' skills and confidence so they can ride in diverse road environments, including complex, often busy roads and junctions, sometimes with speed limits above 30 mph.

Successful demonstration of National Standard assessment criteria in Bikeability Level 2 is a prerequisite for participation in Bikeability Level 3.

Courses will run at the following locations and dates:

(Trainees only need to attend one session/2 hours)

The Arena Sports Centre, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5JD

Monday 28 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Tuesday 29 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Wednesday 30 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Thursday 31 st October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15

Littlehampton Wave, Sea Road, Littlehampton, BN16 2NA

Monday 28 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Tuesday 29 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Wednesday 30 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Thursday 31 st October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15

The Bridge Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, RH12 3YS

Monday 28 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Tuesday 29 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Wednesday 30 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Thursday 31 st October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15

To book your session, please follow the link below and complete the online application form, adding the code '**OCTOBER 19**' in the comments section:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/cycle-safety-courses-for-schoolchildren/#level-3-course>

Places are booked on a first come first served basis.

Trainees will need a roadworthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.

If you have any questions please call 03302228651 or 03302226260