



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



# NEWSLETTER

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

**Humility, service, forgiveness**

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**Links to Class Newsletters** – Class Newsletters are on our website:

<https://stmaryspulborough.eschools.co.uk/website/classes/57308>

**Attendance** – Top Attendance this week goes to **USA Class with 99.3%** - Well done!

**Vine leaves** – **Niamh A (Mex)** has been awarded a Vine Leaf for friendship – you have shown such a mature attitude to friendship and told your friends when you think they are unreasonable.

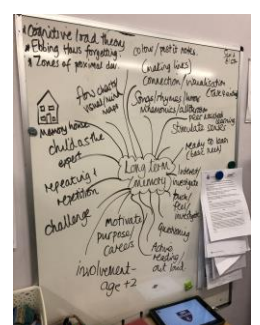
**Mental Health Weald Locality event** – There is another Weald Locality Health and Wellbeing event on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. It is the second year of it running and it has some brilliant speakers and stalls that parents can wander around and professionals who you can talk to. We are often asked about mental health issues such as anxiety, low mood, depression, sleep issues, resilience, support for families outside of school, food banks, money management etc. If you feel that this might apply to you, please put the date in your diary – more information will come out shortly.

**Early Years phonics learning - UK and Austria** have been doing some fantastic phonics learning this week. They have so many multisensory activities that the children could engage in and it is great to see children moving on to digraphs to word build.



**Spirit FM** – We are thrilled to be welcoming Spirit FM to St Mary's on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**. They will be filming Key Stage two singing 'Life is a wonderful thing' and interviewing some of our Year 6 children. The singing will be on the Spirit FM website. If we have any further information, we will let you know.

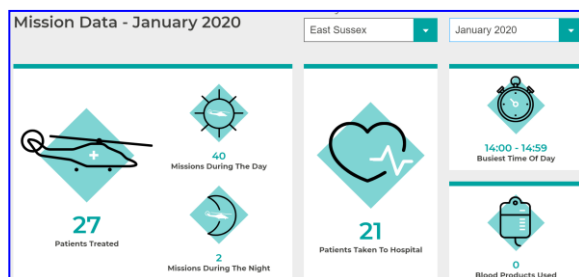
**Staff training** – We have been looking at the new curriculum and developing long-term memory. The staff came up with so many ideas that develop long-term memory.



**Kent Air Ambulance** - This term the School Council have chosen the Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance as a charity we wish to support. KSS Air Ambulance is charity funded. The school have been collecting empty crisp packets of which KSS can recycle and receive money in return. We were privileged to have someone from the charity come and speak to the children on Monday.

They explained the essential and lifesaving services they provide. The children were quite shocked to learn it costs over £14 million pounds a year to keep this service running. £10 million of this is raised by charitable donation.

Throughout this term we hope to be conducting money-raising activities to support KSS Air Ambulance and look forward to your contributions coming in.



**Badminton Tournament Broadbridge Heath** - On Wednesday, St Mary's made their debut in the Horsham District Badminton competition in Broadbridge Heath. Despite some tough matches against strong opponents, the five boys (**Wills E, James L, William O, Reuben and Robbie N-J**) representing St Mary's did very well progressing through to the Pool C final. All of the children enjoyed the experience of playing competitive singles games as well as having the opportunity to umpire and score other games too. We will definitely be back again next year. A special thank you to Mrs Treadwell for leading the event.



**Wisborough Green football competition** - On Wednesday afternoon, St Mary's Year 5 football team travelled to Wisborough Green for a friendly match played in very muddy conditions. Despite the challenging terrain, St Mary's put in a performance that Jurgen Klopp would have been proud of eventually winning the game **8-0** with goals from **Daniel H, James H and Alex V**. There were debuts too for **Evie S** and **Mylah R**, who both played really well. The player of the match was **Adam B**, who worked so hard to keep the Wisborough Green attack at bay and made the crucial tackles when needed.

A big thank you to Wisborough Green for hosting the game and we hope to welcome them to St Mary's later in the year.



**Athlete visit** – Just a quick update we have raised so far over a whopping **£2000.00** we are so grateful for everyone's generous donations.




**Year 3 to St Mary's Church** – Year 3 visited St Mary's Church this week to ask Father Paul all about his role as Rector in our community. Luckily it was dry out and we had a refreshing walk up to the church. The children were able to explore more of the church and have a greater understanding of Christianity within our community. Thanks to Father Paul for sparing the time to speak with us.



**Little Explorers** – This week the children have been learning all about Chinese new year they have explored the Chinese sensory tray , had a go at using chopsticks, made Chinese dragons and fans, made special Chinese play dough and tried some new food during the Chinese tasting snack time. On Wednesday some of the children went to forest school at from the ashes Fittleworth they had a great time rolling down hills, looking for dinosaur prints, making bird feeders and sitting round the fire toasting brioche and drinking hot chocolate.

**Flu Vaccinations** –

  
Sussex Community  
NHS Foundation Trust


# Congratulations!

St Mary's church of England Primary  
Pulborough

**Are Fantastic Flu Fighters!**

The national target for 2019/2020 uptake of the flu nasal spray at school in West Sussex was 65%.

**Your school achieved 67%**

*Excellent care at the heart of the community*



# DINOSAURS ROAR!



Stomp into your library for  
roarsome stories and crafts!

Everyone welcome

Tickets are free but please reserve your place to avoid disappointment



Parents and carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity.

Everyone is welcome at our regular activities and special events.

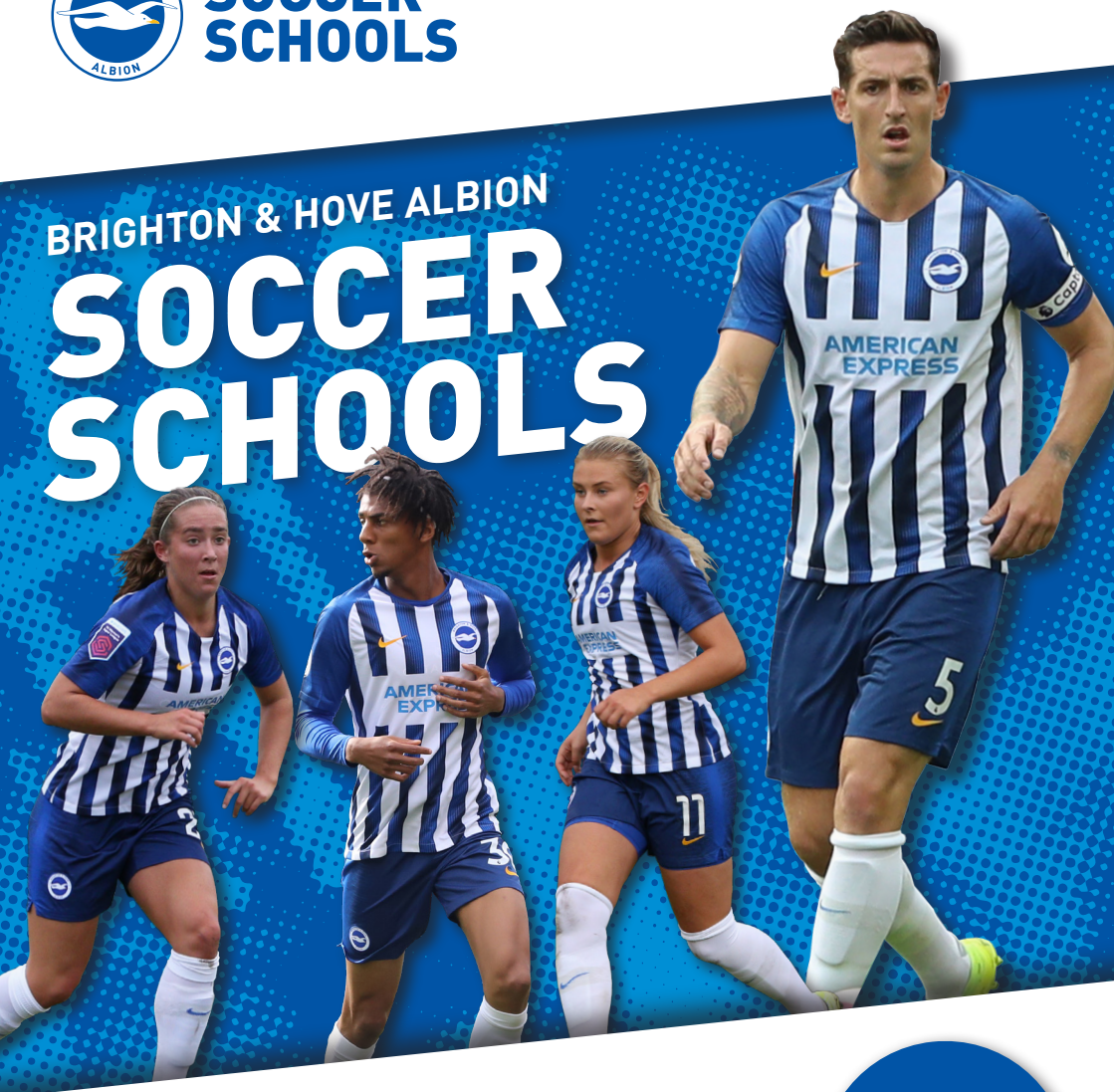
Visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk) for our inclusion statement.

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February  
10.30am-11.30am



# SOCCER SCHOOLS

## BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION SOCCER SCHOOLS



Holiday and weekly football courses for boys and girls of all abilities, age 4-13.

Brighton, Eastbourne, Worthing, Billingshurst, Hassocks, Lancing, Shoreham, Steyning and Uckfield.

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## February half term 2020

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
<b>Brighton</b>	OK 17-19 Feb	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£55
<b>Eastbourne</b>	OK 17-19 Feb	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£55
<b>Hassocks</b>	19-20 Feb	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£40
<b>Steyning</b>	17-19 Feb	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£40
<b>Uckfield</b>	17-19 Feb	9am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£55
<b>Worthing</b>	OK 17-19 Feb	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£55

## Courses for 4-5 year olds

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## Easter 2020

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
<b>Billingshurst</b>	9 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, BN15 9FP.	£24
<b>Brighton</b>	OK 14-16 Apr	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£55
<b>Eastbourne</b>	OK 8-9 Apr	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£40
<b>Hassocks</b>	6-8 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£55
<b>Shoreham</b>	16-17 Apr	9.45am-3pm	St Nicholas and St Mary Catholic School, BN43 6PE.	£40
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## Courses for girls only (aged 5-13)

<b>Lancing</b>	9 April	9.45am-3pm	American Express Elite Football Performance Centre, BN15 9FP.	£20
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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: [albioninthecommunity.org.uk](http://albioninthecommunity.org.uk)