



# NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 22nd April 2024

This week we have been thinking about St George's Day in our worship and we learnt the hymn 'When a knight won his spurs' ... a traditional hymn and one that we really enjoyed singing – hearing children sing is one of the things I love about being a Head teacher! We might even sing it again next week!

**SPLASH** – On Earth Day, SPLASH came and made us think about the beautiful world we live in and how we can play a small part in looking after the world. We sang 'All things bright and beautiful' and thought about how we can help. Thank you to SPLASH for spending time with us!



**Reflection** – These are so thoughtful, please do watch with your families. We are very grateful to Mrs Smith for putting these reflections together. [Faith \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Faith)

**Friendship** - This term we have focussed on friendship and how we can support our friends. Look at the display that celebrates all our ideas within school.



**Helping your child to manage their emotions** – A huge thank you to Thought-Full who spoke with the parents about 'Helping your child to manage their emotions'. Having strategies to help your child is always important. We have other training available. If you would like to be part of that then please contact the office.

**Learning** – Thailand class - as part of 'Ready, Steady Grow' the class explored a variety of fruits and vegetables and dissected them for their seeds which we hope will germinate when planted in soil.



**Dualathlon** - Our Year 6 children took part in a Duathlon on Wednesday afternoon as part of our fundraising for this year's Big Top production. The children completed a course of approximately 3 miles, running and cycling individually or with a partner. We were very impressed with the resilience, commitment and enthusiasm that the children showed during this event and the way that they supported each other whilst completing the course.



Boys: 1st - Leo D, 2nd - Franco F, 3rd - Flynn F

Girls: 1st - Anna E, 2nd - Olivia A, 3rd - Isla E

Team Event: 1st - Dexter B and Jens C, 2nd - Endre D and Luca P, 3rd - Rylee J and Aaron G

A huge thank you to the team of adults who supported Year 6 during the event: Mrs Hayes, Mrs Bryan, Mrs Castle, Miss Hook, Mrs Heath, Mrs Callender, Mrs Hatcher, Mrs Miller, Mrs Smith. A special mention to Leo who has collected over £100 towards the Big Top. Thank you!



**Fundraising for the Big Top** - Elani decided to do her own fundraising for the Big Top and so decided to sell tea, coffee and homemade biscuits (which she made all by herself) to the neighbours. She even made a menu and asked them to pay what they thought it was worth after tasting it. Thank you Elani.



**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.

Wed 22nd May – Sierra Leone class

Thur 23rd May – Italy class

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

**Taylor Made uniform** – We now have a second supplier for uniform due to concerns raised by parents. If you are looking for uniform please click the link.

<https://www.taylormadeuniforms.co.uk/uniforms/st-marys-c-of-e-aided-primary-school/>

**Pencil painting** – We are very keen to paint the pencils in the front playground to keep them looking beautiful. If you can help then please let the office know. We really do need to do this and have very few volunteers – PLEASE HELP!



**Vine leaves** – **Sarp and Freddie (NZ)** for perseverance as they are always trying their best with their reading and working hard to improve their understanding. **Teddy M (Ita)** for Justice- for showing real maturity and a sense of justice when learning about Malala and her story. **Dino (Ita)** for friendship as he is putting others first in our PE sessions. **Ben F (Ind)** for showing creativity and courage when he played his guitar and sang out loud to the whole class!! **Mia (Ind)** for showing perseverance and courage with her work in Maths. **Tommy, Freddie B, Oliver and Ronnie (Ire)** for teamwork as all the children worked so well together as a team during our science investigation. They all took it in turns and everyone had a role to play. **Amelia (Tha)** for humility - always tidying without being asked. **George (Tha)** for persistence as he persisted with writing his fact file independently even though it was really tricky. **Jaxon (UK)** for showing a caring and compassionate attitude when it comes to his peers as he has been helping them without being asked to remove coats, hang up their bags in the mornings. **Martha B (SA)** and **Olivia A (SA)** for demonstrating a conscientious and proactive approach to revision this week - you are both exemplary role models! **Lewis (Mex)** for the kindness and compassion he showed towards another pupil. Such huge support!

**'Millionaires'** – This is such a big achievement for their reading – well done to all of them who continue to read. These children have a word count of in excess of ....

Daniel P – 7 million  
Bea G – 2 million  
Martha B – 2 million  
Rowan S – 2 million  
Niamh R – 1 million  
Ella C – 1 million  
Florence K – 1 million



## Dates for your diary – SUMMER TERM

- **Tue 30<sup>th</sup> April** – Residential meeting for Y6 children going on PGL Marchant's Hill 3.30pm
- **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May** – Bank Holiday
- **Wed 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5 residential – drop off at 11am and collection at 1.30pm
- **Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 4 Multiplication Test Parents meeting 3.30pm
- **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Standard Assessment Tests with breakfast club
- **Tue 14<sup>th</sup> May** – Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting 3.30pm
- **18<sup>th</sup> May** – Grounds Working party – we are looking for some parents who can help with grounds maintenance to ensure the school stays smart and great for the children. If you can help please let the office know.
- **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 6 Residential - Bethany House, Hindhead
- **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May** – HALF TERM
- **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Summer Fayre 1-4pm
- **Fri 14<sup>th</sup> June** – Class Photographs – Full uniform and school shoes please
- **Mon 17<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am UK/Thailand Sports Day and 1.30pm Italy/India Sports Day
- **Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June** – 9.30am Year 3 and Year 4 and 1.30pm Year 5 and Year 6
- **Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Parents Meeting (on site) with book look
- **Thur 4<sup>th</sup> July** – Parents Meeting (on site) with book look

**Chartwell's Hot School Meals** – Please see the cut off dates below for ordering hot school meals – please do talk to your children about what is being ordered as sometimes what they will eat at home differs to what they will eat in school.



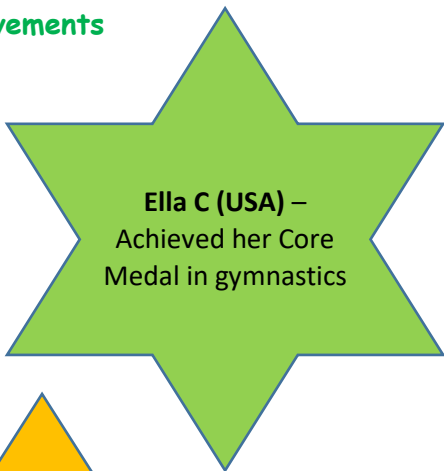
**May Cut off Dates**

Thur 25/04 for w/c 06/05  
Thur 02/05 for w/c 13/05  
Thur 09/05 for w/c 20/05

**Nearly new sale** – There is a Nearly New Sale on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10 – 12 noon. Tables are still available and can be booked at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/dffdancenearlynew](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/dffdancenearlynew) Please come and support and get a bargain!

**Achievements**

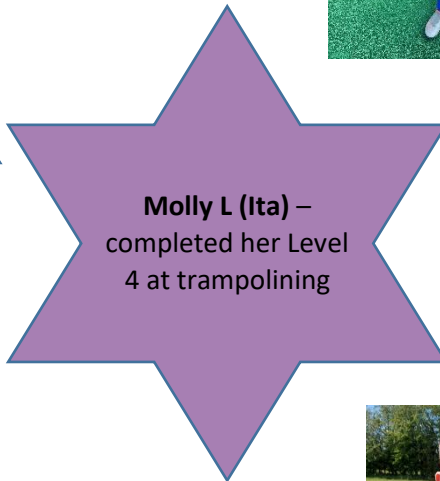
**Ella C (USA)** –  
Achieved her Core  
Medal in gymnastics



**George B (Thai)** –  
Player of the Match  
at football



**Molly L (Ita)** –  
completed her Level  
4 at trampolining



**Teddy L-L (Thai)** –  
Player of the Match  
at football



**Archie P (SL)** – Man  
of the Match at  
football



**Anthony M (SL)** –  
Man of the Match  
at football



**Rosie O (Mex)** –  
achieved her 100m  
swimming badge



**Rex W (SA)** –  
awarded Most  
Improved Player for  
U10's Rugby







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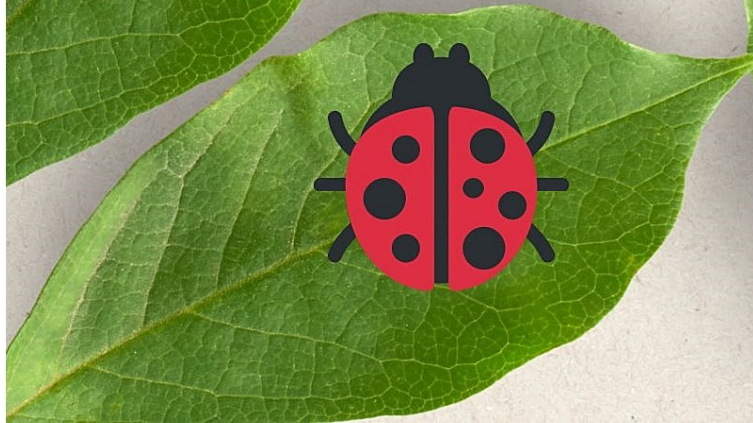
# **Ladybirds**

**St Mary's Church  
Pulborough**

**Thursday mornings (term time)  
10-11:30**

**£1 donation**

**everyone welcome  
songs, stories, crafts,  
tea and biscuits!**





Pulborough village hall  
Friday mornings term  
time 10-11:30  
£1 per family



We are a friendly group who provide:  
Open play, Craft, Sensory, Snacks, Tea & Coffee  
for everyone in the community to enjoy!

# LITTLE — MONKEYS —

0-4 baby and  
toddler group



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more information!

