



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



NEWSLETTER

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

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As we finish the first half of the Autumn Term, we wanted to say thank you for all the support over this first half of term. We have been excited about the visitors that we have had and the teaching and learning that we have seen in the classrooms. This half term has certainly had some challenges especially around COVID but we have continually kept looking forward and given the children as many opportunities as possible. We are looking forward to the things that we have planned for the rest of the Autumn Term.

Staggered times after half term – EYFS - Austria / UK & KS1 -Thailand /Italy / India
Drop off at 8.40am / 3.05 pick up

KS2 – NZ / Ireland / SL / USA / China / Mexico / SA / Japan
Drop off 8.50am / 3.15pm

All children should come through the gate and will have their hands sanitised as they come in. At pick up, we will spread out across the playground to send the children off.

COVID-19 – You will be aware that we have cases in school and that there are many cases in the wider community. We feel the risk of coming into contact through the school gates, with a 10-minute interval between key stages, is very low. After half term, we will continue with the **IN / OUT** Gate system and at pick-up, we would ask that you wear a mask on the playground until further notice.

During the school day, our break & lunch times will remain staggered to ensure we minimise risks.

Swimming – This week was our last week of swimming for this year and what a fantastic summer and autumn it has been. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Treadwell for her swimming instruction, and keeping the children learning across the two terms. Also to the TA's for taking the children over to the pool and making it happen, Mrs Dona, Mrs Parsons, Sian and Mr Sherlock-Fudge for the pool maintenance, this hasn't been easy I know and to Mrs Lees for overseeing the day to day running – great job – let's see what next year looks like.

INSET Day – We have an INSET day on **Monday 1st November** and we will be working with The Vale Primary School, Findon on our new curriculum and the intent, implementation and impact of all areas of the curriculum.
We start back on Tuesday 2nd November.

Working party – **Saturday 6th November 10-12 noon**, If you are able to help at the year's working party to help tidy up the school grounds ready for the winter, even if it's just for an hour, this would be very much appreciated. Please bring your Gloves and Tools and we will provide plenty of tea and biscuits. Please email the school office at secretary@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk



Community spirit – We are aware there was an incident in Pulborough this week over the removal of Halloween crochet post-box toppers and we are pleased to report that Dilan D (Ita) went out and helped to find the topper and returned it to the lady that had reported it missing. Thank you to Dilan for caring enough to help.

Achievements – Well done to: **Elba (Ire)** for getting her Level 3 swimming award, **Daisy (Mex)** and **Charlie (Ire)** for winning a medal at a Rugby at a tournament in Crawley. **Freddie (Ire)** has achieved Stage 5 at swimming, **Oscar (Ire)** got man of the match, **Rafferty (Thai)** moved up in Karate, **Beau (Ire)** has achieved Stage 4 in swimming, **Max (SA)** completed a 32-mile bike ride, and **Ivy (Ire)** earned her 'Growing' badge at Brownies.

St Mary's writing competition – During half term we are running a story writing competition and there will be a prize for the best story in each class. We are looking for a story that shows creativity, imagination, engages the reader and shows off the children's very best handwriting and presentation skills.

Writing is one of the things, as a school, we are trying to improve. During both lockdowns, the children did not have much opportunity to write for extended periods of time and this competition is the perfect chance to do this.

Please encourage your children to take part in this completion; we look forward to reading the resulting entries.

All entries are to be handed into their class teacher after half term.

Vine leaves – **Martha L (Mex)** for being the kindest child this week – we are lucky that you always see the best in people and you look after them.

Maryanne (Ita) for spreading the seeds of love by showing initiative and kindness to her teachers by being ready to learn and tidying up around herself without being asked to do so.

Louis (Ita) for spreading the seeds of love by tucking in chairs and sweeping the floor to clear up. All without being asked to do so.

Catch me reading – We are very keen to see the strange and wonderful places that children are reading in. Please send any photos in to office@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and we will display them in school. We have received two photographs this week and would like to receive lots more. Over half term, please think about where you are reading and send us a photo.

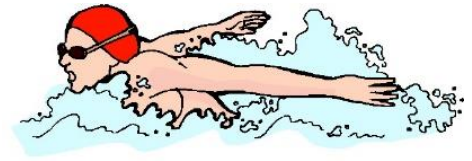
Multi-sports - The Weald School - Yesterday a group of our Year 4 pupils went to The Weald for a Multi-sports afternoon. This was a fun, practical afternoon to practise lots of skills such as throwing, kicking etc.



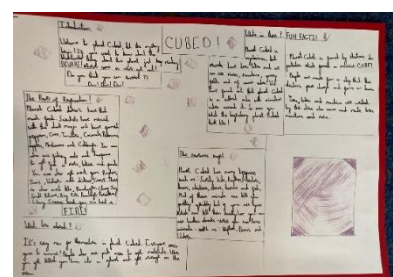
Triathlon— Year 6 Results this week are as follows:-

South Africa class - **1st Luke T, 2nd Max D, 3rd Harry H, / 1st Amelie E-F, 2nd Charlie K, 3rd Jessica L**
 Japan class - **1st William C, 2nd Nicholas T, 3rd Henry W / 1st Molly B, 2nd Brooke G, 3rd Antonia L**

Year 6 Overall - **1st Luke T, 2nd Molly B, 3rd Max D**



Learning – Wow, look at our learning – KS1 made salt dough and finished their senses topic, EYFS made pumpkin soup from the pumpkins that we grew in the school grounds, Year 4 have produced some wonderful art based on rainforest animals and experimenting with different mediums, Year 6 have worked on drawing humans with the right dimensions and the Year 4 and 5 have produced non chronological reports.





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Location: Mobile – Petworth Area

Pay Rate: £9.21

Hours: 16.25 hours p/w – term time

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Location: St Phillip's Primary School

Pay Rate: £8.91

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