



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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WB 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The summer weather has definitely arrived with us this week and it has been great to see KS2 swimming, children at Forest Schools, games outside and practice for sports days, etc. Please can we remind you that children do need a **water bottle, sun cream, please apply before coming in to school and a hat.** Thank you for your cooperation.



**Cobnor Year 5 Residential** - What a joy it was to take 37 of the Year 5 children on residential to Cobnor last weekend. The staff of the centre said they were the most amazing group – enthusiastic, showed resilience and tried so many new things! They should be so proud of themselves and how they interacted together. Thank you so much to Mrs Dona, Miss Turner, Miss Callender and Mrs Hatcher for taking them.



**Dance** – Well done to the children that went to the Dance workshop. This is such a great opportunity to develop their dance skills further.



**Talented Athletes** – Well done to the 'Talented Athletes' who went up to The Weald.

**Word millionaires** - Alfie F and Freddie G have now read a million words and Caleb L has read two million words...What a great achievement!



**Staffing for September, the classes will be as follows:**

**UK – Mrs Huntley-Hart EYFS**

**Thailand – Mrs Gowland/Mrs Martin-Wells EYFS/Y1**

**Italy – Miss Aburrow Y1/Y2**

**India – Miss Wilkins and Mrs Hatcher Y2**

**NZ – Miss Heasman Y3**

**Ireland – Miss Taylor Y3**

**USA – Miss Sleat Y4**

**SL – Mrs Farrant Y4**

**Mexico – Mr Coomber Y5**

**South Africa – Miss Turner Y5/Y6**

**Japan – Miss Callender Y5/Y6**

**Kylie Grimes** – What an inspirational morning! Kylie Grimes came to visit St Mary's and the children were brilliant at taking part in their activities. They persevered and showed great resilience. Kylie then led a whole school assembly where she talked about her injury and how she has become so successful. Please see the website for more photos.



**Pop in meeting** – Please see poster attached

**Reflection** – [Friendship, Part 2 - YouTube](#)

**Learning at Forest Schools – EYFS** – At Forest School the children explored ways to make rainbows and spent time in the shade, forest bathing. **Ralph** said after “I had lovely peace and quiet on my own, I enjoyed that”





**Brazilian artist Romero Britto** - Years 5 and 6 have created portraits in the style of the Brazilian artist Romero Britto. These include a black and white photograph, portrait sketch and bold, vibrant backgrounds. We have so many talented artists!



**Vine leaves** – **Stephan E (Ita)** for his courage this week, **Anais B (Mex)** for her creativity and the most amazing piece of art work that is going to a gallery. **Leah S (Tha)** for her wisdom – what a bright spark with her phonics this week – she was on fire! **Darcey MP (Jap)** - for creativity and perseverance in English where she has produced a piece of writing which shows excellent progress. **Toby H (USA)**, **Rex W (USA)**, **Max H (NZ)** and **Arlo H (Ita)** for service as they collected the rubbish from the park at the weekend. **Rex W (USA)** for friendship for helping Spencer when he broke his arm. **Olivia A (Jap)** for her excellent support of others on residential. **Luna B (UK)** for friendship as she is a caring and supportive friend. **Archie-Dean C (Ire)** for kindness and friendship. He came up to me and said 'I accidentally pushed someone' and then resolved the situation. **Spencer N (USA)** for courage as he was so brave last week! **Felicity G (Mex)** for perseverance as in the kayaking at Cobnor you kept going and kept going.



**Celebration Assemblies** – We love showcasing our learning to parents and the dates below are when this will happen:

Sierra Leone	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 23
UK	28 <sup>th</sup> June 23
USA ** change of date	27 <sup>th</sup> June 23
Ireland	6 <sup>th</sup> July 23
Thailand	13 <sup>th</sup> July 23
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	20 <sup>th</sup> July 23

**Chartwells meal choices** – Please could we ask that when ordering your child's meal choice, you sit down together and choose their preferred option. We have had a number of children refusing to eat what was ordered for them and, as a school, we only receive what you have ordered to reduce food waste.

#### June Cut off Dates

Thur 1/6 for w/c Mon 12/6  
 Thur 8/6 for w/c Mon 19/6  
 Thur 15/6 for w/c Mon 26/6  
 Thur 22/6 for w/c Mon 3/7  
 Thur 29/6 for w/c Mon 10/7



#### July Cut off Dates


Thur 6/7 for w/c 17/7

**St Mary's Church** - As part of the Great Big Green Week celebrated by St Mary's Church this week we have had a number of events. The Kingfishers after school group had a lovely time visiting the churchyard on Monday and took part in a discovery trail.

This weekend the Friends Of Pulborough Parish Church are hosting an Open Gardens event... The children created the flowers that were used in the poster. There are 13 beautiful gardens open in Pulborough and Nutbourne, available to visit on the 17th of June between 11am and 5pm, and on the 18th June between 12am and 5pm. You only need one ticket per family group and a single ticket will give access to all gardens.

Finally, to end the week there will be a short, informal 'Let's Celebrate!' service at 9am. We are hoping to have the service outside, weather permitting. All are welcome. – **See poster attached**

## Dates for your diary



<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	Year 3 to Two Woods, Forest School Day
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30am Sports Day for UK and Thailand, 1.15pm India and Italy Coloured T-shirts to be worn and PE kit all day
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	9.30am Sports Day for Y3/4, 1.15pm Sports Day for Y5/6 Coloured T-shirts and PE kit all day
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>	School Reports on MCAS for UK class
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Book Look for EYFS and KS1
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Book Look for KS2
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Parents Evening 3.30pm – 6pm
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Classes letters home
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Wizard of Oz production – 1.15pm
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Wizard of Oz production – 6pm
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Wizard of Oz production – 6pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Wizard of Oz production – 6pm
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Prom for Y6 Leavers – 6 – 8pm
<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	End of term – final day (9.30am assembly for parents of Y6 leavers) <b>(PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY ALLOW A MAXIMUM OF 3 PEOPLE PER FAMILY)</b>





# Pulborough & Nutbourne Open Gardens 17-18 June



## Sat 11-5 & Sun 12-5

In aid of The Friends of Pulborough Parish Church  
Tickets £5, available in advance from the Friends website,  
St Mary's Church, Pulborough URC & The Flower Shop  
or, on the days, from the gardens.

For a map and further details:

[www.friendsofpulboroughparishchurch.org](http://www.friendsofpulboroughparishchurch.org)





# Pulborough Pop-In



From 26<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Parents/carers are welcome to come and join us in a relaxed and safe environment to chat about anything and everything!

Make friends, learn about the community, the schools, things to do in and around the area for families, natter about work and where to go on holiday!

Tea, coffee and biscuits available.  
Pre-schoolers are welcome.



## WHEN AND WHERE?

Every Wednesday (during term-time)

From 9am - 11am

@ Pulborough Library

£1 suggested donation

For more information, please contact  
Isla Moran 075 226 89948





22ND JULY 2023

2PM

SUMMER FEETE  
HILLSIDE LODGE

Tropical theme

Games

Dimmes

Raffle

BBQ

Cakes

Tombola



St Mary's Church, Pulborough



# Let's Celebrate!

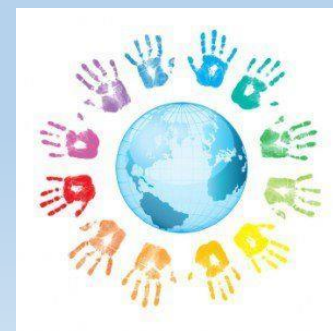
## THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

*An Open Air Service for All Ages*  
(weather permitting)

**9 – 9.40am,**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**Next Service Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2023**





# *We are recruiting*

Our local kitchen teams are recruiting in various schools across the County.

Term time contracts and school friendly hours available.  
ID for an enhanced DBS will be required.

Please contact us at  
[westsussex@chartwells.co.uk](mailto:westsussex@chartwells.co.uk)  
to find out more.

September starts available.



**Chartwells**  
Schools



UK Health  
Security  
Agency

# Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'



Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

[www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

[www.nice.org.uk/guidance](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance)