



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



# NEWSLETTER

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

**Friendship, generosity and thankfulness**

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12<sup>th</sup> July 2019



**Big Top** – Wow! Wow! Wow! We as a school are so proud of the achievements of the Year 6 performers. We have watched them grow across the year in all sorts of ways, but the productions has seen all of them shine beyond belief. Parents, friends and family must feel the same! In addition, the Year 4 and Year 5 choir that have come to support them have given so much and need to be recognised as well for their efforts. Please ensure that as many Year 4 and Year 5 children come back this evening to support this and make the final show the best yet. We are thankful for your support in this as it makes a difference to the children.

**Year 6** – At the end of term, the Year 6 children are presented with some gifts to help them to remember school and prepare for the next stage of their school journey. We would like to thank Betty Clements, a local resident, who has bought these out of the kindness of her heart. This really is so special and we thank her for her generosity. The Bibles have been purchased by St Mary's church and will be presented to the children by the Governors.

**Parking** – I have had some complaints about parking. Please park courteously at all times. If you have a concern about parking, please contact Operation Crackdown on [www.operationcrackdown.co.uk](http://www.operationcrackdown.co.uk) and we will also be having random parking warden visits, so please be aware.



**KS2 Results** – Every year we nervously await for the data to come through. You will know that our 'Requires Improvement' was around raising outcomes for all children. I am pleased to say that we have done this! We are celebrating that we are moving forward, I think the Data in the table below shows the progress that we are making.

Subject	Age Related Expectations	National 2019	Greater Depth	National
Reading	72% (53% 2018)	73%	18% (18% 2018)	Not published yet
Writing	90% ( 69% 2018)	78%	28% (14% 2018)	Not published yet
Maths	64% (39% 2018)	79%	10% (8% 2018)	Not published yet

**Letters for Year 6** – Individual KS2 results for Year 6 will come out on Monday. As parents, it is up to you whether you share these with your child, or not, or you may decide to say something different. Please think about how your child may receive the results. Your children are special and unique for so many reasons and these results should not define them in anyway. They need to be encouraged to aspire to their hopes and dreams and shoot for the stars in all that they do.

**Worth Abbey** – The Year 6 children went to Worth Abbey on Thursday to be part of The Diocese leaver's service. It is always a magical time to celebrate the children's achievements as they move onto their next schools and to celebrate the unique talents that God has given to the children. The children looked so smart and did the school proud. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends that attended.

#### **Disco – Tuesday 16th July**

Reception Classes and KS1 - 5.00pm – 6.00pm

KS2 - 6.15pm – 7.30pm

The children are not allowed to bring mobile telephones to this event.



**Anxiety** – I attended Anxiety training this week and was given some useful links. Anxiety is normal but at a level consistent with what is happening. It shouldn't be disproportionate to what is happening. Anxiety is one of the only things in life that has to be confronted and whatever is causing it has to be talked about. Anxiety feeds anxiety so if you are anxious you and pass this to your child. The NHS website has some excellent resources.

**Staying Safe online** – Lots of the children will be online over the summer holidays. Please monitor what your children are doing and keep them safe. Attached are a list of Apps that the children may be using. If you are not sure what they are using, please have a conversation. Apps you should be aware of are Instagram, Whatsapp, Snapchat, TikTok, twitch, Discord, Roblox and Dubsmash. These all open children up to dangers of grooming, exploitation and conversations with strangers.

<http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/extras/> can give you lots of information that you can share with your child.

**Final Assembly** – Final assembly is on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am** and **this is just for Year 6 parents or grandparents**. We do not have the space in the hall for any other year parents or friends of the parents/children. Apologies if this causes any inconvenience.

**Class lists** – New Class letters will come home on Monday afternoon.

**Move up afternoon** will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 1.40pm – 3pm**. Change always makes children and parents anxious but keep it all positive.

**Lost property** – Lost property will be out on the playground from Tuesday next week. Please do have a look, we have so much lost property and it really needs to be claimed.

**Medicines** – All medicines will be sent home on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July and these medicines will be sent home with your child in a brown envelope. Any medicines will need to be brought back on the first day of term. If there any changes to medication or a medical condition (especially inhalers) then the office must be informed.



**Just Enough Group:** - There are still places for this, if you are interested in his **Summer Camp**, please do contact Phil and chat to him and it will be lots of fun but also educational.

**Little Explorer news** – This week we have had a beach themed week we have made star fish using sand, shaving foam ice creams, painting pebbles and role play at the sea side. We made octopus and dolphin snacks and decorated our own cakes for Cake Tuesday. The children really enjoyed the Peter Pan production and the children loved it especially the pirates!!

# Horsham Hub

## Enabling Families

With a little  
direction I can find  
a solution

I need some  
guidance to solve  
the problem

Are you a parent facing challenges?  
Are you worried about a family situation or problem?  
Would it help to talk it through?

**Families please call 07525211177 for further information and to book an appointment**  
(Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9am-4pm)  
or email [HorshamHUB@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:HorshamHUB@westsussex.gov.uk)

**Morning appointments are available between 9.30-12.30pm**  
**Afternoon appointments are available between 12.30-2.30pm**  
**Each appointment slot will last 45 minutes**

Cowfold C&FC – Cowfold Village Hall, Cowfold, RH13 8AA	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2019 (AM)
The Needles C&FC – Three Acres, Horsham, RH12 1RS	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2019 (AM)
Little Footsteps C&FC - 24-26 West Street, Storrington, RH20 9RY	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (PM)
Leechpool Primary School – Leechpool Lane, Horsham, RH13 6AG	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 (AM)
Horsham Youth Centre - Hurst Road, Horsham, RH12 2DN (for parents of young people attending T4T & Junior T4T)	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019 (EVENING – 3:30-6:30pm)
Billingshurst Primary School – Station Road, Billingshurst, RH14 9RE	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2019 (AM)
Greenway Academy – Greenway, Horsham, RH12 2JS	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019 (AM)
TBC – Upper Beeding / Henfield area	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 (AM)
St Mary's Pulborough – Link Lane, Pulborough, RH20 2AN	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019 (PM)
Roffey C&FC – Godwin Way, Horsham, RH13 6SQ	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 (PM)
Little Footsteps C&FC - 24-26 West Street, Storrington, RH20 9RY	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019 (AM)

**Book an appointment with Horsham Hub to find out what support is available for you and your family.**

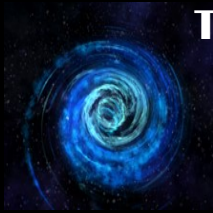


# *Storrington Chapel Evangelical Church*



## **BLAST OFF!**

### *Holiday Bible Club*



**Tuesday 27-Friday 30 August 2019**  
**9.45 am-12 Noon**  
**For children aged 4-11 years**



Robert the ice cream  
man will be bringing  
free ice creams!



Free coffee and cake for parents  
from 12-1 pm each day in our  
Space Station Cafe



Bible Stories \* Games \* Quizzes \* Crafts \* Singing \*and lots of fun!  
It's completely free too!

Storrington Chapel Evangelical Church, North Street, Storrington  
(on corner of the Library Car Park)

For more information contact Jo Johnson on 07891 201716  
[www.storringtonchapel.org.uk](http://www.storringtonchapel.org.uk)