



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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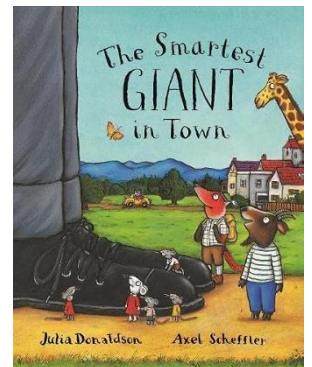
WB 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

The Big Top is up and this is exciting as the end of the summer term is approaching. Thank you so much for the parents and local volunteers who helped. It wouldn't be happening without them! The next few weeks are very busy so do check the diary and make sure you have got the events listed in your diary.

We have been delighted to welcome the new reception children this week and welcomed some new families to the school family.

## Reflection – [\(39\) Generosity - YouTube](#)

**Generosity** – This week in whole school worship, we read and acted out the story of ‘The smartest Giant in town’. We talked about how generous the giant was and how it made other characters in the story feel. We thought about how we could be generous and the staff are looking to see who is being generous this week



**Land Ahoy** – Martin from RNLI visited Key Stage 1 today. Martin taught us about the work of the RNLI and how to stay safe when visiting the seaside. It was a super morning and helped us in our topics, “Beside the seaside” and “Land Ahoy!”



**Hero Award** – Ethan M (SA) is going to be awarded with a school hero award. His brother was taken very ill last week and Ethan was able to help get his brother to hospital quickly. He stayed calm and knew what to do. We are so proud of Ethan!



**Friendship** – ‘Spread your wings and fly’ was the message when thinking about what we should do to be a great friend. The children collected all their ideas together.



**Kingfishers** – At Kingfisher’s the children have been learning about the planets – it is amazing to think that the same God created the universe cares about each and every one of us.



**Learning** – SA and Japan class have been looking at their own portraits based on the work of Romero Britto. We are displaying this in our front entrance – do have a look if you are passing by.

**Sports Days** – All children need to come to school that day in their PE kits with a coloured T-shirts for their team, Please apply sun cream before coming to school, remember their water bottle and sun hat.

**UK and Thailand - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am.**

**Italy and India - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm**

**Year 3 and Year 4 - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am**

**Year 5 and Year 6 - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm.**



Parents are welcome. We ask that you only take photos of your child and do not share them on social media. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**Cricket** – Well done to the cricket players who attended the ‘Street Cricket’ at The Weald. They were runners up and will be coming home with a silver medal. Thank you to Mrs Castle for taking them.

**Hard hats** – The school are in need of 8 to 10 hard hats – would anyone have some that we could have please? Please contact the office if you can help.



**Potential strike days** – You would have heard in the news that there are strikes planned for Wed 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July. We may be affected by strikes this time so please plan for this. We will let you know as soon as we know and can clarify our position.



**Anchorage visit** – We love visiting The Anchorage and 6 of the Year 5 children went to share their learning with the residents. This is an opportunity to talk to the residents and practise the speaking and listening skills and also for younger people to interact with older people in a social situation.



**Mexico to Moncrieff-Gray Gallery** – Mexico class enjoyed the morning at the gallery in Egdean. They were able to see a variety of pieces of art work and they explored the sculptures as well. In the afternoon Maureen Wells led a workshop with the children on creating textures in still life. The children produced some amazing pieces. They will be on display in school and some of the pieces will go to the Petworth exhibition in July.



**Swimming contributions** – The swimming pool is such an asset to our school, we are so lucky to have it, but we do need your donations to keep it running. Thank you to those of you that have paid the £15 swimming donation. Please can we ask if you have not yet done this and are able to please log onto your MCAS account and pay ASAP. Any problems please contact the school office. It may not reopen in September unless we receive some more donations.



**Vine leaves** – **Ethan (SL)** have a vine leaf for perseverance during a history lesson on how the Vikings lived in their daily lives. **Noah (SL)** for service. He is so keen to help and take responsibility within school.

**Jensen LL** - for showing courage and perseverance in the swimming pool, **Taya E (SA)** for showing thoughtfulness and wisdom in your contributions to class worship. **Jessica L (SA)** for the kindness and friendship that you consistently show to others. **Reg H (SA)** for creativity - you took time and care over your artwork and produced a portrait to be proud of! **Evie D (Mex)** for friendship as she always offer friendship to others. **Aaron (Jap)** and **Joseph (SA)** for courage and truthfulness after they helped up to move forward with something. **Ava (Jap)** for her humility as she always puts others before herself. **Alfie (Jap)** for perseverance and resilience as he can always be relied upon to go above and beyond in an unassuming way. **Mia I (Ita)** for friendship as she is always looking out for others around her. **Imogen H (Ita)** for her humility as she puts others before herself.



**Kylie Grimes** – An inspiration visit from our Paralympian last Tuesday. The sponsorship raised so far is £967 online and £1768.00 which is a **grand total of £2305.00**. Thank you so much for all the sponsorship.



**Big Top** – Thank you so much to **Mr Sheppard, Ruben, Mr Phillips, Mr Leach, Joshua Leach, Caleb Leach, Oscar Anderson, Tom Copus, Ben Collins, Mr Richardson-Livesley, Mr and Mrs Edge and Mr Green** for helping to get the Big Top up at the weekend. We are so excited that the Y6/Y5 and Y4 get to perform in this once again!

If you have volunteered for Saturday 8th July then thank you and we look forward to seeing you then when the staging and lighting goes in. If you haven't volunteered but can help then please let the office know.



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

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>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>





**Eric K**

Football trophy for most improved player this season at the U9s Pulborough Youth Football Club.

Missed out on the golden boot by two goals!

**Hettie, Savannah & Leah**  
Karate awards



Pulborough youth end of season awards for the under 8's  
4 awards were given and 3 were given to St Mary's children

**Daniel Marett - Managers player**  
**Jayden Andrews - players player**  
**Michael Barnes - Most improved.**

# Well Done!

Thank you so much for your support this half term. It means such a lot. If you feel we are doing things well or you feel we could do things better then please do fill in the slip below and pop it in the mail box attached to the fence. 'It takes a village to raise a child (African proverb) and together we can achieve so much for the children in our school.

We think that .....

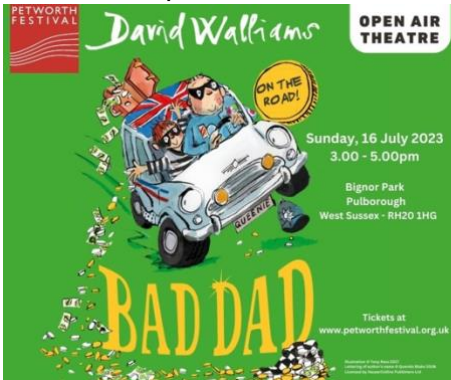
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## Petworth Festival brings two family events to this year's West Sussex Festival line-up

### Family Theatre: David Walliams' Bad Dad - 3.00pm, Sunday 16 July 2023 - Bignor Park

The festival returns to the beautiful grounds of Bignor Park for an open air theatre production of *Bad Dad*, an adaptation of the children's best seller by the man dubbed 'the heir to Roald Dahl', David Walliams.



*Bad Dad* follows Frank and his father Gilbert as they struggle to escape the clutches of the local crime lord and clear Gilbert's name.

The warm-hearted tale follows the highs and lows of a father and son relationship as they navigate their way through a world of crime, car chases and convicts. And all in Bignor Park...

#### Tickets

[www.petworthfestival.org.uk](http://www.petworthfestival.org.uk)

Adult ticket: £14 per ticket

18 and under ticket: £8 per ticket - Family ticket: £35 (up to 4 people, with a maximum of 2 adults)

### Alice in Wonderland (family promenade theatre) - Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July, from 11am – Coultershaw Heritage Site

*(There will be 8 performances per day lasting approximately one hour across the day for promenading groups of up to 20)*

Following the sheer delight that was last year's promenade production of *Wind in the Willows*, we welcome back Wild Immersive Theatre for their latest production – *Alice in Wonderland*. Once again, audiences will



discover Coultershaw's fabulous heritage site in the company of four hugely engaging performers as they bring Lewis Carroll's classic tale to life around the atmospheric mill pond.

*Along the trail encounter the most extraordinary characters, like the Mad Hatter celebrating a very merry unbirthday, a Caterpillar with an identity crisis and the Queen of Hearts who's seeing red over her stolen jam tarts...*

*An adventure like no other, Alice In Wonderland is filled with fun, laughter and lots of magical moments. Brought to life by the minds of Wild Immersive*

*theatre and no matter how big or small you end up, you'll be left in wonder – land.*

#### Tickets

[www.petworthfestival.org.uk](http://www.petworthfestival.org.uk)

Adult ticket: £10 per ticket

18 and under ticket: £6 per ticket - Family ticket: £25 (up to 4 people, with a maximum of 2 adults)



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## PULBOROUGH Village



## TRAIL

**Sunday 2nd July | 9:30AM–12:30PM**

Host a stall outside your  
house or pop along and grab a  
bargain.

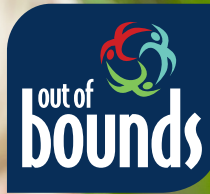
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and **FIND US ON FACEBOOK**

Please park safely and use Lower Street & Station Car  
park where possible



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# SEND FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES EVENT

**SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 6PM - 8PM**

**WE ARE HOLDING AN EXCLUSIVE OPEN ACTIVITY EVENT  
FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS  
AND DISABILITIES. FAMILIES AND SIBLINGS WELCOME.**

**COME AND ENJOY ADVENTURE GOLF, ADVENTURE NETS,  
BOWLING, CLIP 'N CLIMB AND SOFT PLAY**

**CAFÉ OPEN FOR HOT AND COLD FOOD, SNACKS, DRINKS,  
ICE CREAMS, FRUIT SMOOTHIES AND MORE!**



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