



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



# NEWSLETTER

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

**Humility, service and forgiveness**

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18th January 2019

**Hawking About** – On Monday, Y3 were lucky enough to have an amazing visit from the company ‘Hawking About’. We got to see a range of owls and birds of prey and learn about what they eat, how they hunt and how they survive in the wild. We then practised holding Fern, a baby tawny owl, and Midge a kestrel. We all had a fantastic time and learnt a lot.



**Home at Christmas** – Martin at Cubitt and West dropped in some prizes for the art work that was displayed over Christmas. Well done to Rosa, Kevin, Robin, Isla, Aggy, Evie and Evie for their winning entries.



**Poppy Appeal 2018** - A big thank you to Raylene Barnes who stepped in at the last minute to organised the Poppy Appeal Collection, and to all who contributed to the Appeal last year, we raised **£145.02**.

**RSPB came to work with Key Stage One** – It was lovely to see the RSPB in school working with KS1, they made the children into scientists and they investigated the four seasons, outside they found lots of signs of Winter as well as Autumn had been and Spring was on its way.

**Leadership for Year 5** – Barry Meany (Sports Lead at The Weald) has been putting the Year 5 teachers through their paces with some leadership skills. This is to be able to buddy up with the younger children and provide play opportunities at playtimes. This will help a great opportunity for the children but also helps with purposeful playtimes.



**Little Explorers** - Our new theme this half term at Little Explorers is 'All about animals'. This week we have been exploring natural habitats and the differences between wild and tame animals. In art we have been exploring with colours, mixing paint and using small world animals to make prints. Our forest school session this week involved using palm drills to make holes in wooden cookies and den building.



**Vine leaves** – Georgie Cargill for thoughtfulness for her proactive approach during our recent fire drill and her responsible attitude. Elani Du Plessis for settling so well into life at St Mary's and showing her thoughtfulness towards the new friends that she has made.

**William Orrell article** – On the 9<sup>th</sup> of January of 2019, year 5 experienced a Greek day as a start to their topic of ancient Greece. There were many activities including: cooking, listening to Greek music whilst writing your name in the Greek alphabet, doing an Olympic games (in the hall consisting of three activities) and my personal favourite... eating! I felt like I was in a different era when I was standing in the playground in my Greek outfit whilst everyone else was in their neat school uniform (excluding most year 5s.) Overall, it was a good introduction to the Greeks.

**Links with the St Mary's Church** - St. Mary's has two children's groups 'Ladybirds' for preschool children and their parents which meets every Thursday during term time at 1.30pm in the church - and 'Earlybirds' for school age children which meets the first Sunday of the month from 9-10am in the church. We learn about our faith through games, craft and music. All are welcome and they are keen to see some new faces. See flyers attached.

**Kindness Shield** – The January kindness shield winner is Alisha in Japan Class. Well done to Alisha who has been praised for her thoughtfulness and kindness towards others and always putting others before yourself in such a humble way.

**Attendance** – I am thrilled to say that we are running with the highest attendance for 18 months. Last week were at 96.4%, which is fantastic. Thank you for all your support with this – it makes such a difference to the children's education.

**Medical appointments** – We understand that medical appointments are necessary sometimes during the school day, but please could we ask that children are returned to school immediately after where possible. Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

**TT Rock Stars** – So leaders for the classes this week are Danny for Japan, Emelia for South Africa, Tom for China, Rachel for Mexico, Freya and Joe for USA, Oliver for Sierra Leone, Charlie for New Zealand, Jessica for Ireland and Caleb for India. Well done to these children for all that times table practise.

**Tea and Chat sessions** – We have had one reply to the tea and chat sessions. We will see if anymore come through and then we can respond accordingly.



**Clubs** – We have enclosed the clubs schedule; please keep a copy as start and finish dates do vary.

**Bike helmets** – As a school we are concerned for your child's safety, please ensure your child is wearing a helmet when riding to and from school.



**Dogs** – Recently we have had a dog poo on children's shoes and consequently on the school carpets. If you walk your dog to school or see dog walkers, please could you help by ensuring any dog mess is picked up or you ask someone politely. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



**Can you help** - We need to replace the Forest School rope that holds the parachute that is suspended over the camp fire, if you or you know of anyone that is a High Level Tree Surgeon or has access to Cherrypicker please could you let either the office of Mrs Callender know ASAP.

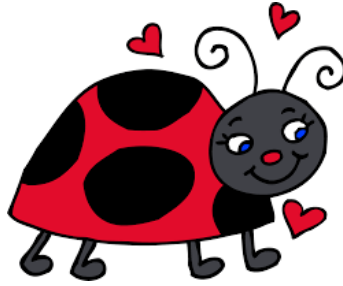
<b>January</b>			
Mon 21st Jan	School Clubs begin		
Wed 30th Jan	O2 Young Voices - Choir		O2 London
<b>February</b>			
Fri 1st Feb	RSPB Pulborough - UK & Austria Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	RSPB
Fri 1st Feb	PTA Quiz Night - Details to follow		
Tue 5th Feb	Safer Internet day		
Wed 6th Feb	Class Photos	AM	
<b>Mon 18th - Fri 22nd</b>	<b>Half Term</b>		
Mon 25th Feb	Fair Trade fortnight		
<b>March</b>			
Wed 6th Mar	Ash Wednesday - Eucharist		School Hall
Thur 7th Mar	World Book Day - Costumes required		
Fri 8th Mar	School Reports		
Wed 13th Mar	Ingfield Manor - UK Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Tue 19th Mar	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm	School Hall
Thur 21st Mar	World Poetry Day - Details to follow		
Thur 21st Mar	Parents Evening	6.00pm - 8.30pm	School Hall
Mon 25th Mar	Bikeability week - Year 6		
Wed 27th Mar	Ingfield Manor - Austria Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Fri 29th Mar	<b>School Clubs Finish</b>		
Sat 30th Mar	PTA Race Night - Details to follow		
Sun 31st Mar	Mothering Sunday Service		St Mary's Church
<b>April</b>			
Tue 2nd Apr	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Play - Details to follow		School Hall

Tue 2nd Apr	DISCO Reception & KS1	5.00pm - 6.00pm	School Hall
	DISCO KS2	6.15pm - 7.30pm	School Hall
Wed 3rd Apr	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Play - Details to follow		
Fri 5th Apr	Eggstravaganza - Details to follow		
Fri 5th Apr	The Weald Mental Health Morning - Details to follow	10.00am - 12.00noon	
<b>Fri 5th Apr</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>		
<b>Tue 23rd Apr</b>	<b>Return to School - Summer Term</b>		

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

## School Clubs – Spring Term 2019

Day	Time	Club	Details	Finish Dates	Year Group	Teacher
<b>Monday</b>	12.30-1.20pm	Lunchtime Sports	From 21 <sup>st</sup> January	1.4.19	Yrs R-6	Activ8
	1.00-1.30pm	Recycling Challenge	From 21 <sup>st</sup> January - Crisp packet challenge and other eco-initiatives (see flyer)	25.3.19	Yrs 1-6 (Max 20)	Mrs Rashleigh
	3.15-4.15pm	Dance	See attached flyer. Starts 21.1.19	1.4.19	Yrs 1-6	Activ8
<b>Tuesday</b>	8.00-8.45am	Before School Sports	From 8.1.19	26.3.19	Yrs R-6	Purely Sports
	1.00-1.30pm	KS2 Choir	From 22.1.19	26.3.19	Yrs 3-6	Mr Rogers
	3.15-4.15pm	Girls' Football	From 22.1.19	26.3.19	Yrs 3-6 (Max 20)	Mrs Burbidge & Mrs Ansell
	3.15-4.15pm	Film Club	From 21.1.19 - Please bring a snack	26.3.19	Yrs 5, 6 (Max 16)	Miss Wilkins & Mrs Huntley Hart
<b>Wednesday</b>	12.30-1.30pm	Lunchtime Sports	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	3.4.19	Yrs R-6	Activ8
	1.00-1.30pm	Homework Club	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	27.3.19	Yrs1-6	Mr Coomber
	3.20-4.20pm	Multi-sports	See attached flyer – from 9.1.19-27.2.19, must re-book after half term	3.4.19	KS1 & KS2	Purely Sports
	3.15-4.15pm	Judo	See attached flyer – starts 16.1.19	27.3.19	Yrs 1-6	Joe Newton, Schools Judo Ltd
	12.30 -1.30pm	Cross Country Running	From 23 <sup>rd</sup> January - Packed lunch may be easier, as eating time may vary. Please bring warm clothes and separate trainers	27.3.19	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Treadwell & Miss Turner
<b>Thursday</b>	3.15-4.15pm	Infant Football	From 24 <sup>th</sup> January - See attached flyer	4.4.19	Yrs 1 and 2	Albion in the Community
	3.15-4.15pm	Junior Football	From 24 <sup>th</sup> January - See attached flyer	4.4.19	Yrs 3-6	Albion in the Community
	3.15-4.15pm	Karate	See attached flyer	28.3.19	Yrs 1-6	Sama Karate
	3.20-4.20pm	Robotics and Coding	*UNFORTUNATELY CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS*			
	3.30-4.30pm	Food & Nutrition	From 24 <sup>th</sup> January - See attached flyer	28.3.19	Yrs 4- 5 (Max 10)	Mrs Benson
<b>Friday</b>	8.00-8.45am	Early Morning Sports	From 25 <sup>th</sup> January	5.4.19	Yrs 1-6	Albion in the Community
	1.00-1.30pm	Quiet Club	From 25 <sup>th</sup> January	29.3.19	Yrs 1-6 (Max 20)	Mr Coomber
	1.00-1.30pm	Recorder Club	From 25 <sup>th</sup> January	29.3.19	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Batchelor & Mrs Leach
	1.00 – 1.30pm	Song & Rhyme Time	From 25 <sup>th</sup> January	29.3.19	Yrs R-2	Mrs Callender
	3.15 – 4.15pm	Indoor Cricket	From 25 <sup>th</sup> January	29.3.19	Yrs 3-6	Mrs Castle



St Mary's Church Pulborough

## Ladybirds

We meet every Thursday in term time  
from 1.30pm – 3pm in the church

Ladybirds is a parent and toddler group where we  
enjoy worship, fellowship, stories and songs

Please come and join us  
Visit our facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/stmarysladybirds/>



St Mary's Church Pulborough

## Children's Groups



We meet on the first Sunday of the Month

From 9am – 10am

The group is followed by the All Age Worship at

10.30am – 11.30am

Next meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Candlemas

We learn about our faith through games, crafts, drama and music

With a break for breakfast snack!

All ages are welcome!





# RECRUITMENT FAIR

**THERE ARE 284 SCHOOLS IN WEST SUSSEX  
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU**

**Saturday 2 February 2019 » 10am-2pm**

Premier Lounge at Fontwell Park Racecourse, BN18 0SY

**Saturday 9 February 2019 » 10am-2pm**

Ifield Community College, Crawley, RH11 0DB

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# **Family Support Work**

THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN  
SINCE 1890

# **Pulborough After School Club**

Fourth Tuesday of every month  
3.30 - 5.30 pm

For all pre-school, reception to year 6  
children, parents / carers



**Crafts Drama Stories Singing Tea**

Sessions are fun, friendly & give you time to:

Relax Meet people

Enjoy quality time with your child

Join Becca & the FSW team at:

Becca works for Chichester Diocesan Association for Family  
Support Work and is the Family Support Practitioner for  
Rustington



Our next session is on Tuesday:

22nd January

26th February

26th March

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