

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

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WB 3rd October 2022

Christ's Hospital - Maths challenge - Well done to **Lily, Olivia, Florence** and **Martha** who went to Christ's Hospital to participate in the Maths Challenge. A brilliant experience where the children get to join with talented mathematicians and see the life of Christ's Hospital - watching a marching band is always brilliant!





Ecuador Rainforest Experience – Year 4 met with Ruth who is currently working in an Ecuador rainforest and got to experience first-hand animals that live in a rainforest and they saw the animals as well as watching clips of their behaviour. They saw some amazing animals such as butterflies, beetles, sloths and bugs. The children learnt so much which linked with their Geography and Science curriculum. Thank you to Ruth for giving up her time to teach the children about animals living in the rainforest.

Bikeability – We are looking forward to most of the Y6 pupils completing their Bikeability next week. The children will need to bring comfortable home clothes to ride their bikes and sensible clothing for the weather (a waterproof if the weather looks wet, trainers for cycling in). The children can leave their bikes here and they will have to bring them in to the classroom at the end of the day and take them back outside ready for the session in the morning. The bikes will need to go home on Friday. The children do need to pass Level 1 in order to go on to Level 2.

Kindness shield – Jessica L (SA) – For September - Thank you for being so kind, caring and thoughtful to all your classmates. You are a consistently good role model to your peers and try your best in all that you do. You are supportive and understanding to your classmates. You empathise with others and ensure that everyone is included.





Responsibilities – This week we gave the Year 6 children more responsibilities. We look forward to watching all the children grow in to their roles and support the life of the school.

| Role | |
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| Head Boy | Levi E |
| Head Girl | Martha L |
| Deputy Head Boy | Caleb L and Ruben S |
| Deputy Head Girl | Holly A and Jessica L |
| Senior Prefect | Jordan NP, Holly D and Freddie G |
| Prefects | Mason H, Brodie LC, April A, Isla F, Scarlett R, Alfie F, Dixie S and James M |
| Red Team | Harriet J and Carina W |
| Green Team | Harry C and Jensen L |
| Yellow Team | Amara and Nicolo |
| Blue Team | Scarlett and Will K |
| Worship prefects | Ava, Jessie, Luna, |
| Fairtrade prefects | Darcey, Freya, Tyler, Daria |
| Outdoor prefects | Chloe, Rocco, Mckenzie |
| Librarians | Molly, Megan, Frankie |
| Music prefects | Bea G, Marcus, Morgan |
| ICT prefects | Kian, Rewan, Rudi, Ethan and Kealan |

Vine leaves Oliver W (Ind) for perseverance as Oliver is constantly reading and completing homework and he never gives up! Noah (SL) for kindness and being a very good friend to so many children and to Isla (SL) for perseverance with her reading and independence with completing quizzes. Louisiana (Ita) for honesty and for her humility. Hettie and Imogen for good manners and respect. Jesse P (Ind) for offering to say a prayer for a friend during class worship and showing such kindness.

Nut Free School – We are a 'Nut Free' school. Please ensure that no nuts of any form are brought in to school (this includes Nutella, sesame seeds, fruit bars with nuts or humus)

Worship in church – Year 3 and Year 4 visited church last week to share a service in church. The church building creates such an atmosphere and the children can see the changing seasons as they go!

Coughs, colds & other seasonal viruses – It is that time of year when the children all come together and we get coughs and colds appearing.

Please keep your child at home if they have a temperature or are not well enough for school this is to help us reduce the transition of seasonal viruses. If your child has sickness & diarrhoea, they must be kept away from school for **48 hours after** the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.





Josh Seigal – A real life Poet! Thank you so much to Josh who visited us. He was able to inspire the children with his love of poetry. With National Poetry Day next week, we will be looking at poetry more and developing our poetry spine with the children.



Clothing bin – Thank you to everyone who has donated to our clothes bin. If you do see it is full, when you drop things in then please do let the office know or message the PTA please. **Please do not leave clothes by the bin as they can become wet and then cannot go into the bin.** Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Youth and Kids Group - Come and join us for our Friday Night Youth & Kids Group this week! There is a different theme each week for the youth and children to interact with and enjoy. This is a free club for everyone and anyone to join and take part in. There is a tuck shop each week with a £1 limit. These groups take place at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre Kids Club (Year 3 to Year 5) Start at 6pm to 7:15pm and Youth Group (Year 6+) starts at 7:30pm till 9pm. If you would like any more information then please get in contact with <u>nick@lccstor.org</u>

Trip to The Anchorage – Well done to **Archie-Dean, Phoebe, Dale, Lexi, Arlo and Mary Ann** who visited The Anchorage as an opportunity to link with our community and practise their oracy skills.

50 years of St Mary's on this school site – We were so lucky to have a drone fly over our field this week and we were ready for them with the start of our 50th celebrations. Thank you to Ben Collins and Louis for helping us to capture this special moment and we are looking forward to sharing the final photograph with you over the next few weeks.

NEW CHILDREN STARTING AT ST MARY'S - OPEN MORNINGS

We are holding two open mornings and two open afternoon as below:

- Thursday 13th October 9.30am 11.30am
- Thursday 20th October 1.15pm 2.45pm
- Tuesday 1st November 9.30am 11.30am
- Tuesday 8th November 1.15pm 2.45pm

New academic year 2022 - 2023

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Sussex Athletics - Cross Country - https://www.sussexathletics.net/cross-country-relays/



Reaching Families – This is a great place to find support if you have a child with some additional needs.

| | Autumn 2022 (Ist half-term) | | |
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| SEPTEMBER | | | |
| Making Sense of Masking | Thur 8th | 7.30 pm | via Zoom |
| Making Sense of Disability Living Allowance | Tues 13th | 10.30 am | via Zoom |
| Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents | Weds 14th | 7.30 pm | via Zoom |
| Understanding ADHD | Thur 15th | 10.30 am | via Zoom |
| Making Sense of Meetings and Paperwork | Thur 22nd | 7.30 pm | via Zoom |
| Making Sense of Anxiety in Adolescence | Mon 26th | 7.30 pm | via Zoom |
| Understanding Demand Avoidance | Tues 27th | 10.30 am | via Zoom |
| An Introduction to Makaton | Weds 28th | 7.30 pm | via Zoom |
| OCTOBER | | | |
| Making Sense of SEN Support in School | Thur 6th | 7.30 pm | via Zoom |
| Understanding Autism | Fri 7th | 10.30 am | via Zoom |
| Handling Stress and Building Your Own Resilience | Tues 11th | 9,45am Bognor Regis | |
| Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour (2-11 years) | Thur 13th | 10.30 am | via Zoom |
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| of our workshops are free of charge, to book a pla w.eventbrite.co.uk/o/reaching-families-8261724 | ace please visit | | |

Saturday 12th November St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School 5.45pm - 7.30pm

BBQ, Bar and more! Adults £6 Child £5 Family £20 Under 4's free

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Apply online at: westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2023

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving. If your application is received after the deadline, your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from **Monday 3 October 2022**. If you would like further advice or information, phone: **03330 142 903**.

Deadline: Sunday 15 January 2023

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



RIKKYO SCHOOL IN ENGLAND

invite you to

OPEN DAY A FESTIVAL OF JAPANESE CULTURE

SUNDAY, 16 October 2022

from 10.00am to 4.30pm

THE PROGRAMME WILL INCLUDE:

THEMED CLASSROOM EXHIBITIONS

TEA CEREMONY KENDO DISPLAY

BOOK STALL A PLAY

DANCE & MUSIC PERFORMANCES

BAZAAR & TOMBOLA/RAFFLE

CONCERT AT 2PM

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY LUNCH FROM 11.00 AM TO 2.00PM Detailed programmes available on arrival Guildford Road, Rudgwick, West Sussex RH12 3BE Telephone : 01403 822107 www.rikkyo.co.uk



Adur Outdoor Activities Centre are running half term clubs for kids from Year 1 to Year 10.

Their activities range from mountain biking and kayaking to indoor climbing and archery.

The price is £50 per day and they run from 0830 – 1700.

Click below to book

Book Now









PULBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

2nd Saturday each Month 3pm – 5pm

ALL AGES WELCOME!

To find out more, Contact Andy: 07552 751600 andytwilley@gmail.com



The next Citizens Advice Pulborough drop-in: 11th October 2022

We can help if you're worried about a problem. We can support you with issues including cost of living concerns, benefits, debt, housing, employment and much more. Our advice is free, confidential, independent and impartial.

Come and talk to us at Pulborough Medical Centre on Tuesday October 11th 10am-2pm No appointment needed

Adviceline: 0344 477 1171 (Mon-Fri, 9am-4.30pm)

Free email and webchat: advicewestsussex.org.uk

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Every Friday Night (During Term Time) Kids Club – 6:00pm till 7:15pm & Youth Club - 7:30pm till 9:00pm at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre, Storrington, RH20 4BG

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