



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 6th March 2023

We saw our first sprinkling of snow this year and we tried to get out in it but it was gone so quickly! The children came to school excited by this though and that was lovely to see the awe and wonder.

International Day – Thank you to all the visitors who came and enriched the curriculum for the children.



SEND tea and chat – we were thrilled to see so many parents at the tea and chat. These two resources have been shared which may help other parents experiencing some difficulties at home.

[Making Sense of Sensory Issues - YouTube](#)

[Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour - YouTube](#)

Also on the school website under '**For Parents/Carers/Special Educational Needs & Disability (SEND)**' you will be able to gain further information and guidance.

Vine leaves – **Josh D (Ind)** for compassion and perseverance. He asks the most thoughtful questions in Class Worship that show his care towards others. He tries so hard in his learning and never gives up. - **Olivia and Phoebe (NZ)** are being awarded for kindness for recognising when others need help and supporting them in their learning. **Bea and Isobel (Ire)** are given a vine leaf for friendship as they provide encouragement and support. **Amelie- Joy (NZ)** for compassion and she is always there to support others. **Louis M (NZ)** for courage as he is pushing himself to try new things. **Monty WV (UK)** and **Zac W (UK)** for consistent amazing behaviour and kindness. **Isla (SL)** for perseverance and lots of very hard work learning the times tables by frequently going on TT Rock Stars at home. **Thomas K (SL)** for working hard and persevering in maths, we have been learning to add and subtract fractions and this week he has been completing all the activities and challenges. **Teagan R (Ita)** for humility as she is showing a positive attitude in all that she does. **Louisiana S (Ita)** for perseverance as she is showing great focus in her learning, especially in Phonics and reading. **Mia I (Ita)** for courage as she has settled in quickly and is showing what a great learner she is. **Andrew R (Ita)** for showing courage to control his feelings that's what we call resilience! **Elba (USA)** for courage as we know how much it took – but you did it!



Reflection – ‘Wisdom – being wise or knowing what is right’ - https://youtu.be/HPdDOXdhk_s

Football – The Years 5&6 girls' football team travelled to Tanbridge House on Friday afternoon for the Horsham Sports Services tournament. The girls came up against strong opposition in the group stages and lost both of their games, which meant that they would head to Tier Three for the knockout stage. The girls responded with an excellent 4-0 win against Holbrook, with two goals coming from the brilliant Scarlett H and one apiece for Olivia A and April A. That led to a final game against eventual Tier Three winners Heron Way. An excellent game of football from both sides ended in a 1-0 defeat for the girls, but was a sign of the progress they have made as a team since their first game back in November.

Very well done to the whole squad - **Scarlett E (c), Isla F, April A, Holly D, Harriet J, Scarlett H, Olivia A and Poppy G.**

Sports: Quick Stick Hockey – Well done to **Will, Harriet, Scarlett, Marcus, Freddie and Amara**



Year 6 fund raising film night – Last night our year 6 pupils put on a film night for the children in year 5 & 6, they were treated to ‘Disenchanted’ and raised a grand total of **£360.00** towards the Big Top.

A big thank you to **Caleb, Harry, Mrs Leach and Mrs Clayton** for organising the tuck shop, and to **Mrs Doy** for assisting on the evening.



Peace Posters - The Billingshurst and District Lions are looking forward to working closely with our school again in 2023. Attached are details of our Poster for Peace art competition, which runs during the spring term, with the theme '**What is Peace**'. **Please drop them in to the office next week.**



Science Week – Science week beginning on the 13th March and Mrs Farrant is running a photography competition. To enter either send/email in a digital photo to sl@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk or bring in a physical photo of signs of Spring. **Please make sure your child's name, class and reason why the photo reminds them of Spring is on the email or on the back of the photo.** The competition is in two age ranges, KS 1 and KS 2. There will be a prize for each key stage. **The closing date is Friday 17th March** when the winners will be announced.



ABBA night – A huge thank you to the PTA for organising the ABBA night. We sold over 100 tickets and there were some great costumes and some even better dancing! Thank you to Josh Leach for doing all the sound and lighting. With your support a total of over £700.00 was raised for the PTA.



***NEW* Afterschool club** – we are hoping to set up a new club, Nutritional Ninjas, a weekly cookery Club. The cost £9.50 per child per week which includes all ingredients. Please see attached flyer for more information; at this point we would like to know interest before we book the club to go ahead.



School Disco – Tuesday 21st March 2023

EYFS & KS1 from 5pm – 6pm and KS2 from 6.15pm – 7.30pm. Entry is £1.50 per child, payable on the door and there will be snacks and some bling available to purchase.

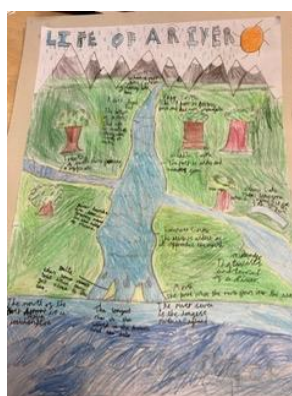


Easter chicks – The annual Easter Chick event has now begun – Mrs Norgate has brought in some eggs and we await their hatching with bated breath. It is one of the highlights of the children's year and leads to great learning as well.



Learning – We are so proud of the children at our school and the children know that they are all 'Bright Sparks'. Look at the art that they have produced!

Year 4 have been learning about the journey of a river. Well done to them for the information posters that they have produced.



Practical skills - As part of our Forest Schools programme, UK class have been learning to use tools such as a hammer and have used dowels to create their own robots. Thank you to Mr Stauss for supporting this activity.





Residential Trips – We have arranged parents' meetings for the parents of the children attending the Year 5 & Year 6 residential trips. These will take place on:-
Thursday 20th April at 3.30pm for Year 6 Bethany House trip
Thursday 11th May at 3.30pm for the Year 5 Cobnor trip

Art - The eyes that Year 3 produced are now up in response to the artist **Dominique Salm** visiting us.

Spring celebration assemblies to showcase learning

These begin at 9am and will last about 20 minutes.

Thur 16th Mar – Japan class

Thur 23rd Mar – UK class

Wed 29th Mar – SL class

Thur 30th Mar – SA class

Dates for your diary

Friday 10th March – World of Work Day

Monday 13th March – Science Week (lots of opportunities for the children to develop their Science knowledge and skills) See above for the photography competition.

Wednesday 15th March – Forest School at Two Woods for EYFS pupils

Tuesday 21st March – Cake Sale organised by Year 6 for the Big Top

Friday 17th March – Reports to come home to parents for KS1 and KS2.

Tuesday 21st March – Book look for EYFS and KS1 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 21st March – Disco – 5 – 6pm EYFS and KS1 and 6.15 – 7.30pm KS2 - £1.50 on the door

Thursday 23rd March – Book look for KS2 – 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 28th March – Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm

Wednesday 29th March – Easter Play 2pm for parents of Y4

Thursday 30th March – Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm

Friday 31st March – Easter Eggstravaganza – we will look forward to seeing Easter bonnets/hats from the children – prizes for these. Non-school uniform day - £1 donation to the PTA

Easter Eucharist – If any parent will like to join for our service then please let the office know.

EASTER PLAY – We would love Year 4 to join us on Sunday 26th March. We will be performing elements of the Easter Story from 'Amazing Love'. We would like the children to be at St Mary's Church at 10.15am to meet Miss Sleat.

Easter Eggstravaganza - Friday 31st March – Dress down day (£1 donation for PTA)

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – we will be holding an Easter bonnet/hat competition for each class and a playground parade with our bonnets and hats. Please encourage your child to join in.



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



March Cut off Dates
Thur 2/3 for w/c Mon 13/3
Thur 9/3 for w/c Mon 20/3
Thur 16/3 for w/c Mon 27/3

April Cut off Dates
Thur 6/4 for w/c Mon 17/4
Thur 13/4 for w/c Mon 24/4
Thur 20/4 for Tue 2/5
Thur 27/4 for w/c Mon 8/5

Achievements -

Daniel P

At an Inter-club Swim Gala he was awarded
Silver in 100 free style
Silver in 50m Butterfly
Silver in 100m individual medley



Olivia A

Got a PB in 50m backstroke, 100m backstroke and 50m freestyle this weekend at The March Madness swimming competition and won silver for her 100m Backstroke.



Finley T

Got a Gold medal in his first Sussex judo competition



Hettie S

has moved up to stage 4 in swimming



Rosie (USA)

has now achieved her Rainbow 15m swimming badge



nutritional NINJAS

www.nutritionalninjas.co.uk

WE PROVIDE INGREDIENTS
& EQUIPMENT !

Our classes allow children to learn a variety of cooking skills that will carry them through into later life.

Food hygiene, preparation, knife techniques, measuring ingredients as well as to value what is good for them nutritionally.

Learn to make: Garlic Bread, Tomato & Basil Spaghetti, Vanilla Pound Cake and many more.
Simply pop them in the oven at home to enjoy fresh with the family.

Spaces are limited & are allocated on a first come, first served basis

All about NINJA CLASSES

Nutritional Ninjas is a fun and engaging after school club for kids who want to become ninjas in the kitchen!

Each week we make a different recipe, alternating between sweet and savoury goodies for children to learn new skills and try new flavours!

Recipes include Cheesy Pasta Bake, Chocolate Brownies, Flapjacks, Pizza and much more!

BUILD YOUR OWN RECIPE COLLECTION !

Collect your new recipe card every week so you can cook recipes you've learnt again and again



When it's available at your school - Visit our website
www.nutritionalninjas.co.uk to book your child's space
Tel: 07868 281767

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Tuesday 21st March
3:30 pm

MENU

Gf=Gluten free

Ve=vegan

Nf=nut free

Brownies

Brownies (ve)

Cupcakes

Cupcakes (gf)

Chocolate cake

Rice crispy cakes

Rice crispy cakes (ve)

Cookies

Chocolate chip cookies (ve)

Flapjacks

Chocolate chip cookies

Cornflake cakes

Cupcakes (gf)

Lemon drizzle cake

YEAR 6 BIG TOP
FUNDRAISER



JOIN US FOR A

PICNIC ON THE GREEN

TO CELEBRATE THE
CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

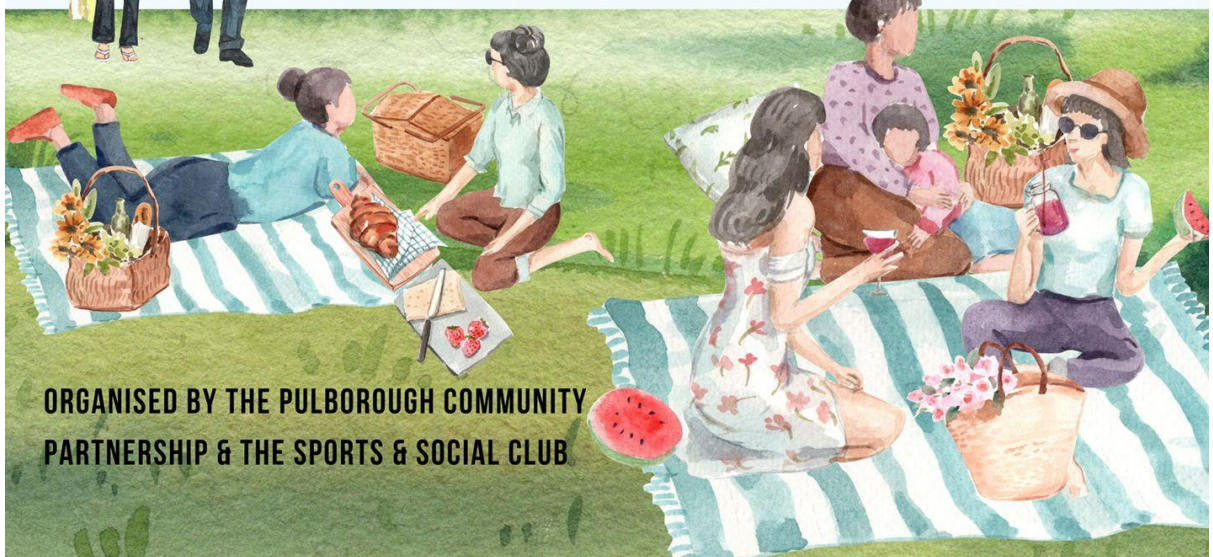
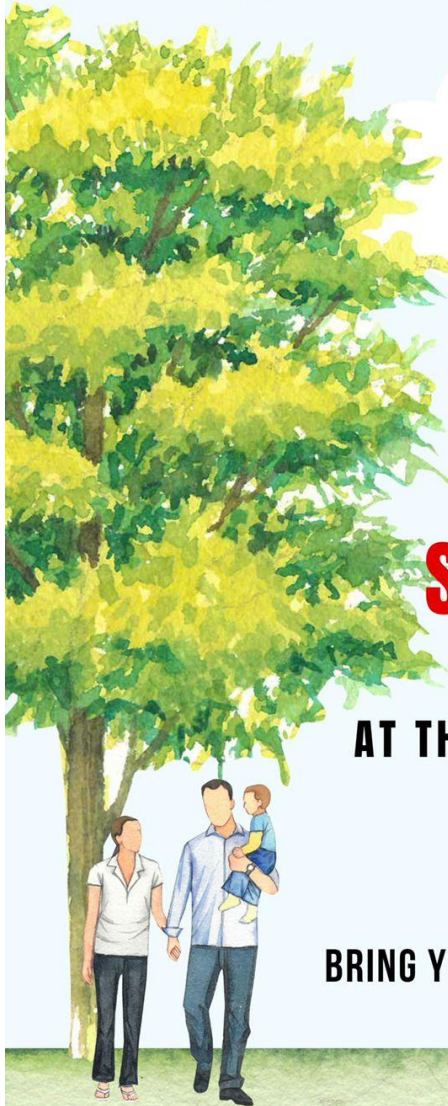
SATURDAY 6TH MAY

12NOON-5PM

AT THE MAIN RECREATIONAL GROUND NEAR
THE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

A **FREE** EVENT FOR ALL FAMILIES

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC & FRIENDS TO JOIN THE PARTY



ORGANISED BY THE PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP & THE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB



Design a Flag



Design a Flag for our Coronation **Picnic on The Green** event.

The best design will **WIN A PRIZE!**

**Picnic on The Green, Saturday 6th May, 12pm-5pm at the main recreational ground & The Sports and Social Club.
Organised by The Pulborough Community Partnership.**

Please design your flags and hand them to Maria Lee or Nicky Doy by Friday 28th April 2023.

A large, wavy rectangular box representing a flag. On the left side, there is a vertical dashed line. To the left of this line, the text "Your Name:....." and "Your Class:....." are written vertically, with dotted lines for writing.

Children's activity
table to keep the
kids amused
£1 per child

Tables & seating for
eating!

FITTLEWORTH MONTHLY MARKET

Mother's Day Special

Your one stop shop for gifts,
skincare, homeware, clothing,
stationary, food & MORE!

Tuesday 14th March

12pm- 2.45pm

Fittleworth Village Hall

More activities
to be
announced!

Neal's Yard
Remedies
Education &
product play
station!





Let's Celebrate! at



St Mary's Church, Pulborough

*Join us for a
Relaxed, Interactive,
Open Service for All Ages*

9 – 9.40am

Sunday 12th March 2023

Next Service Sunday 16th April 2023

Contact Vicky Smith on stmaryschilchildrenschurch@gmail.com
for more details

