



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



NEWSLETTER



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

Hope, perseverance and courage



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15 November 2019

Attendance – Week beginning 4th November **100%** attendance for **USA Class**.
This week's top attendance goes to **New Zealand Class with 99.5%**



SIAMS School Inspection – Thank you for the support shown before, during and after the SIAMS inspection from so many. The inspector will now write the report and we will receive it within 15 working days, and then I will be keen to share with all of the School community.

Anti-bullying week - Childline has launched a campaign to give young people the tools they need to help a friend who's being bullied. It includes advice on: helping a friend; building confidence and self-esteem; and bullying and cyberbullying on social networks: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/bullying-cyberbullying/>. This week the School Council led worship, the School Council discussed what Bullying is, how we can tackle bullying and there was an overall message which was 'Bullying is not acceptable'.



Remembrance Service – Thank you to Isolde (Japan) and Zion (Japan) for laying the wreath at the Remembrance Service up at church. They represented the school in an exemplary way – true ambassadors. The front board looks lovely and it has been great to read all the children's comments that summarise how the children feel about remembrance.

Thank you to Raylene Barnes and her team of helpers including Jack B, Amy H, Eleanor M, Niamh R, Jonah & Luna P, Rowan & Arlo S, Ruben & Elba S and Gemma B for supporting the British Legion by selling Poppies. See photos at the end of the Newsletter.

Dropping off - Reminder that the gates open from 8.30am and a member of staff will be on duty. If your child is KS2 then they should walk round to the back playground by themselves. **KS1 and Early Years** children must stay in the front playground under the supervision of their parent.

We have had cases where children have been dropped off, and run into the playground on their own, this is not safe! Children must **NOT** be left alone in the front playground, or handed over to a member of staff until after the whistle goes at 8.45am. If you need to leave your child before 8.45am, please book them into Early Birds.



Parents Evening – Our parents evening was about starting the year and understanding where the children are at within their year groups. Thank you to those parents that attended, and completed the questionnaire if you were unable to see your class teacher, please speak to them directly to make an appointment.

Coats: - Please ensure all children bring a **named** winter coat to school now the weather has taken a turn.



Just Different – In conjunction with Anti-Bulling week, ,It was lovely to welcome Helen Hewson from Just Different who spoke to our Year 3 & 4 pupils. Helen was born with cerebral palsy; this means the muscles in her body do not always do what her brain tells them to do. She uses a speech synthesiser and an electric wheelchair. Helen got her first wheelchair at the age of 6 years old. Helen enjoys doing things that give her a purpose in life. She taught the children that everyone is different and should be treated equally.



Children in Need - Lovely to see all the children dressed up today in their onesies, PJ's, dressing gowns, slippers and a fairy or two.

The children have given in their face painting designs and today the teachers have chosen the design they wished to have painted on their faces. We will let you know the grand total raised next week.



Little Explorers – This week the children have taken part in lots of pirate activities, they have explored the pirate sensory treasure tray, used maps to go on a treasure hunt, and enjoyed pirate stories. At forest school this week, they played on the slack line and tyre swing, made wooden angels, prickly hedgehogs or eggy bread, which they really enjoyed.

We have also had a dressing up day on Tuesday where lots of the children came in wearing their favourite dressing up clothes and on Friday they have all wore their pyjamas for children in need. We have enjoyed many different Pudsey bear activities too.



Pulborough village market

Saturday 23rd November
From 9am to 12:30pm in
Pulborough village hall

Big top fundraiser for
year 6.

MARKET DAY



We are selling;
christmas cards, cake's.

Horsham District Year of Culture 2019



Christmas Tales by Torchlight

Thursday 5th December
5.30pm - 6.15pm

Everyone Welcome



Join us for a special Christmas story time

Tickets are free, but places must be booked in advance

Parents and Carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity



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2019

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To book please email bookings@yourspacetherapies.org

43% of delegates
who have attended
Your Space Therapies
trainings have rated
them 'excellent'.

"This course really helped
me think about why my
children behave the way
they do and now I have
practical ways to help"

"Now I have helpful
ways to respond
when my children
are angry or upset"

"I loved
learning the
therapeutic
games"

"Learning about children's emotional
brain development was fascinating"



Venue:

**St. Nicolas and St. Mary's Primary School,
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