



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Love

Telephone: 01798 872007

25th October 2019

Attendance – This Week our top attendance goes to **USA Class with 100%**



Christian values – After the half term break we will be looking at will be hope, perseverance and courage.

Mr Rogers – We are delighted to tell that you that Mr Rogers and his wife welcome Robyn Rogers on 21st October weighing in at 8lb 7oz. Everyone is doing well and we look forward to welcoming Mr Rogers back to work on Monday 18th November.



Parents Evening – The window for booking has now opened for Parent's Evening, which will be taking place **Wednesday 13th November from 3.30pm – 7.00pm** for all classes except for **Japan Class**, this will take place on **Tuesday 26th November from 3.30pm – 6.00pm** this is due to Mr Rogers being on Paternity Leave. The window for this will open this evening at 6pm.

Staffing - It is with regret that I am writing to you to inform you that Miss Blackburn, Thailand Class Teacher, has tendered her resignation and will be leaving us at Christmas; her last day will be Friday 19th December 2019. You will be aware that Miss Blackburn has not been well over the past couple of months and she is planning to get married at Christmas. This has been a very hard decision for Miss Blackburn to make but she feels this is the right time to concentrate on her health and moving on to the next chapter in her life. As a school, we wish her well but it is now our priority to find a new teacher to take over from January 2020 and we will keep you fully informed once we have appointed.

Behaviour – Many parents over the past week have raised concerns regarding behaviour. We would like to ask you to put your concerns in writing to the Headteacher. We are taking unacceptable behaviour very seriously.

Road Safety week - 18 – 24th November - The community wardens will be available to offer advice on road safety on the Tuesday 22nd October outside the school gate. The wardens will be handing out hi-vis freebies as the dark evenings are drawing in. They will also be advising on pedestrian safety for those children who are walking home when it's dark. Do stop to chat with them.



Vine leaves – **Bobby H** for Service, for giving up his break time to help Miss Wilkins and **Jordon N-P** for Thankfulness and Humility, for always being thankful and polite each lunchtime.

Half Term - It is half term next week, please enjoy the half term break and we look forward to seeing you on **Tuesday 5th November** as Monday 4th November is an INSET day for staff. The staff will be developing the curriculum in line with the new Ofsted framework and looking at vocabulary progression and skills progression.



Year 4 trip to Drusilla's – As part of this term's 'Rumble in the Jungle' topic, the children in Year 4 visited Drusilla's Park in East Sussex on Monday. They learnt lots about a variety of animals including meerkats, lemurs, snakes, sloths, marmosets, coatis, fruit bats and flamingos. Once again, the rainbow lorikeets were very popular! We were fortunate to take part in a rainforest workshop to extend our knowledge about this environment and the animals that inhabit it. We also learnt more about topics such as deforestation, how to protect rain forest environments and the illegal trafficking of items from protected species, such as crocodile skins and ivory and investigated the impact environmental changes can have on living things. Some of the children were even brave enough to stroke a Royal Python named Ka! **Photos at the end of the newsletter.**

Thank you to all of the adults who accompanied us - it was an extremely worthwhile experience for the children.

6 week in project - Now that the new children - It was great to see so many parents at our meeting. It was helpful to receive feedback on our transition process and hear the important messages from the Bev the librarian, Juliette the community nurse and Becca Carter our family support worker. Mrs. Callender would like to thank Amy Hayes, Sharon Ansell, Aloma Seal and Beccie Sheppard for their help throughout the morning.



Litter - A reminder that children who bring a packed lunch to school should be taking their rubbish home with them. It helps you as a parent know what, and how much, your child has eaten during their school day.

Grounds working party –Tomorrow Saturday 26th October 10am – 12.00. There are plenty of jobs to be done in the school grounds. Thank you to those who have advised you will be here, if you have a last minute change of plans or have not yet replied please turn up, the more the merrier, there will be plenty of cake! (If you have gardening gloves and tools such as rake, cutters, wheelbarrow that you are able to bring with you that would be appreciated).

Pulborough Youth Club, run by Sussex clubs for young people (scyp) every Thursday 3.15pm – 5.15pm including October 2019 half term. Follow this link for more information <http://sussexscyp.org.uk/clubs/pulborough/> or search Facebook.

Staff training – Staff joined with the locality of schools to look at writing across all our schools. This is always a great process.

Sport – St Mary's mixed football team played at Wisborough Green Primary School on Wednesday and St Mary's won 6 – 4, congratulations them all and many thanks to Mr Coomber for putting together the team and providing the opportunities.



Little Explorers - This week we have been busy looking at colours how we mix them, matching colours and colour recognition. The children have been bringing in things from home to match a different colour every day. We have made coloured playdough, listened to stories about colour, explored the colour sensory tray and had a go at sorting and counting the coloured bears. We have also had fun doing yoga to the story of Dumbo the elephant, lots of outside play in our garden and singing lots of songs.

At forest school this week the children made potions using grated soap, conditioner, petals and water, they were shown how to lay a fire then had biscuits with marshmallows and hot chocolate around it. They also enjoyed playing on the tyre swing, slack line and making sun catchers.

Drusilla's Trip Y4 October 2019



Dear Parents,

When your children use the Internet to search for images for projects or anything related to school work, please encourage them to use _Kiddle_ instead of Google.

Kiddle is a child-specific search engine supported by Google, which prevents the appearance of things that are not suitable for them.

www.kiddle.co

Please share in posting.

Public & children safety messages!



Saturday 9th November

12 – 4pm

**GREENWAY ACADEMY,
GREENWAY, HORSHAM, RH12 2JS**



£10 PER KILO



Pre-loved clothing sold by the kilo
The clothing industry is the 2nd most polluting
This event will help your pocket and planet

Drinks and homemade cake available

Raising money to help our environmental education and
climate change solutions in the local community
www.SussexGreenLiving.co.uk/ClothesSale



Friends of St Mary's Quiz Night
FRIDAY 15th November 2019
Come along for an evening of fun!

The PTA are once again inviting everyone to our fantastic Quiz Night with a Pizza Dinner. Keep up the competition between classes!

Tickets: £8 including a medium Margherita Pizza. (Orders to be in by 8th November)

£4 ticket only.

Gather a team of up to 8 - if you find that tricky, we can accommodate you and can put teams together.

The evening will begin at 7.00pm; drinks will be available at a licensed **cash bar**,
Quiz to start at 7.30pm.

Please complete the tear off slip below, place in an envelope marked for the PTA along with cash or tick the paid by bacs box and pop it in our post box outside UK class.
Account Number: 58340760 Sort Code 30 98 97

We look forward to seeing you there!

The PTA Events Committee

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NAME.....

CONTACT email or number - (we confirm places via this contact).....

No. OF TICKETS incl pizza £8..... **Orders to be in by 8th November**

No. OF TICKETS ONLY £4.....

I would like to pre-order bottle/s of Red wine (£10) White wine (£10),
..... Rosé wine (£10) Prosecco (£12)

(Rosé and prosecco only available for pre order - orders must be received before 12th Nov).

Total paid

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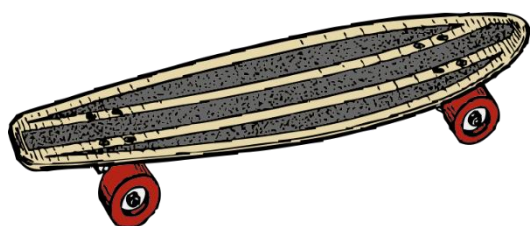
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Free Sports

**Join us in October half term for
Multi-sports including skateboarding
and roller-skating on Pulborough
Recreation Ground/Courts
Tuesday 29th & Thursday 31st October
2pm – 4pm**

Come along - no need to book!



Horsham District
**Sports
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Tea Spot Cafe



Craft Fayre

Crafty Gifts & Ideas

9th November 2019



Doors Open 10am to 3pm

Shuttle Service every 20 mins between the village car park
and the URC Church

United Reformed Church, Lower St, Pulborough RH20 2DW

£1.00 entrance fee

all profits will be donated to the Craft Cafe's chosen charities

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