



NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 29th March 2021

Well we have made it to the end of the Spring Term. We, as a school have enjoyed the being back together; we would like to thank the parents for their cooperation over the last few weeks. It has been great to get the ‘face to face’ learning running so smoothly and we know this is down to the staff, parents, pupils and governors working so effectively together. Thank you!

Track and Trace over the Easter holidays - Staff, parents and carers only need to inform the school of a positive case where they developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school. You can contact the school on head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

If you have a positive case, then you will be asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation for them, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. Where pupils or staff test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) during the holidays, having developed symptoms more than 48 hours from attending, then school **do not need to be contacted until the start of the new summer term**. You can contact NHS Track and Trace to report the case.

Vine leaves – **James T (Jap)** – you have been awarded this for your kindness and humility during bikeability – you supported others when they needed you most. **Ivy D (Ind)** - perseverance in her reading and writing is enabling her to make great progress. **Gracie N (Jap)** has shown excellent perseverance in her Maths and English this week and she has grown in confidence in converting measures and worked hard writing her blog in English. **Theo R (Tha)** for his consideration towards others in raising funds for our school. **Patricia (Chi)** for her impeccable manners and putting others before herself. **Evie-Rae (Ire)** Class for a Vine Leaf, she always thinks of others and their wellbeing, she also always is willing to help during our lunchtimes. Evie-Rae always thinks of others and will not see someone sad. **Holly D (SL)** for resilience as she keeps pushing forward with her challenges. **Chene DP (Jap)** for her kindness in working with a younger child to sort out a problem. **James H (Jap)** has achieved Grade 1 in his clarinet.

Homework grids – Some parents have been asking for learning over the Easter holidays. The teachers have put homework grids on to Google Classroom. If you need some learning to keep you busy over the Easter holidays then you can

Risk assessment for the Summer Term– We are currently updating the school risk assessment and it will be up on the website ready for us to restart after the holidays.

Learning – Well done to Year 6 have practised the skill of marbling as an art technique and produced some great artwork



Accelerated reader – Well done to **Noah G (Chi)** who is taking on the vocabulary challenge – Noah has read over 623,206 since signing on to Accelerated Reader and is out in front. We would love more Key Stage Two children to sign on, take the quizzes and log their vocabulary.



Swimming for KS2 – KS2 classes will start swimming on **Monday 19th April** so please ensure that they have their swimming kit in a named bag with hat (for shoulder length hair or longer), goggles (if needed) and permission has been signed) and verruca sock (if needed). The swimming bag should come home on the same day for washing.

St George's Day Eucharist – Fr Paul will be hosting our **St George's Day Eucharist on Friday 23rd April**. If any parents would like to join then please phone the office for the link.



Easter Chicks – We said goodbye to our Easter chicks today. Thank you to Mrs Norgate for helping us have the chicks for Easter. It is a special time for the school.

Summer Term learning – We are really looking forward to launching our topics in the summer term. The class teachers will send out a more detailed newsletter at the beginning of the summer term.

UK and Austria – Bugs, bees and butterflies

Thailand, France and India – Our wonderful world

Ireland and New Zealand – The Rotten Romans

USA and Sierra Leone – Treasures, Tombs and Temples – The Egyptians

China and Mexico – Below the waves

Japan and South Africa – Me, myself and I

My park run experience – *On the weekend I used to go out with Mrs Treadwell also known as Mrs 'T'. We used to run around South Water Country Park and many more, taking part in a Park Run! Every time we go on one, I absolutely LOVE it! It is a very fun time but it is very tiring. You need to be ready because it is not just a walk it is a 3-mile run! (And do not expect a walk break!) When my mum said, "you're going on a run with Mrs 'T.'" It made my day ten times better, but I must say I was a little nervous, because, come on it is a long run! I loved this and 100% recommend (101% if you include the ice cream!)*

Written by Abi, Year 6.

Uniform – Please take the holidays to ensure that the children come back in full uniform. **A reminder that trainers are not allowed and it must be school shoes.**

Bikeability -



The staff and Governors of St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely Easter holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 19th April.

Easter play -



Easter Eucharist -



Pirate Day –



Easter bonnets – We were lucky enough to have Fr Paul judging our Easter hat/bonnet competition and he was blown away with the standard of entries and it was an impossible decision but in the end, he has gone with.....

Well done to:

UK – Thomas Keating
Austria – Tai Newman
Thailand – Ella C
France – Josh H
India – Indi P

NZ – Joseph S
Ire – Felicity G
SL – Caleb L
USA – Jessica L
China – Danielle J

Mexico – Ella W
South Africa – Lily R
Japan – James T







PULBOROUGH *Easter* COMPETITION

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

FRI 2nd APRIL- MON 5th APRIL

WIN
The Great BIG
Easter Egg
&
£20 Local
Pulborough
Pound
vouchers!



Find a letter within a word, or a name, at 10 locations across the village, then assemble the letters to make TWO words that describe this event! Find the clues online by searching <https://pulborough.org/> Or scan the QR Code in the top left hand corner with your smartphone camera to bring up the clues!

We have divided the village into four sections

- 1) Old Rectory Lane
- 2) London Road
- 3) Lower Street
- 4) Down Barn House Lane onto the Brooks

For example: in a clue you might be asked to find a sign and on that sign would be a word. You might be asked to find the 2nd letter in that word. "W" for example.

Make sure you note down all of your collected letters!

Once you have collected all 10 letters, use them to create your two words!

Email your answer along with your name(s) & phone number to pulboroughharvestfair@yahoo.co.uk by 4pm Mon 5th April

If your two words are the same as ours then we will enter you into a draw for the top prize and the runner up prizes! All winners will be notified by email or phone by the 9th April. If nobody gets the same two words as the organisers, we will select the best two word phrase from all of the entries.

Organised by the Pulborough Community Partnership



YOUR CLUES TO THE WORDS & LOCATIONS



Area 1- Old Rectory Lane, and the clues

- On a Blue Plaque what was the original name for Pulborough.. find the 5th letter.
- On a White Board by the footpath across the field, what is the name of the City mentioned.. find the 7th letter.
- Where you can lay your head in a comfy bed...find 3rd letter in the name.

Area 2 - London Road, and the clues



- The name of the shop where you can charge an Electric Car.. find the 1st letter.
- Where you could buy a Classic Car which has a watery name.. find the 3rd letter.

Area 3 – Lower Street, and the clues

- On the Pub sign that has a rose in the middle of a shield take the last letter of the second Latin word just under the shield.
- On the butchers there is a picture of a bull on the wall, under this there is a person's name of seven letters... find the 5th letter.
- A footpath off Lower Street has an animal's name on the sign ... find the third letter of first word.



Area 4 – Down Barn House Lane and on to the Brooks, and the clues

- Next to the road sign for Barn House Lane there is red sign...find the last letter on the first word.
- Across the first field of the Brooks there is a foot bridge with a sign by it about fishing ... find the last letter on the first word on the sign.



Your TWO words describing this event - _____

Don't forget to email us your answers to pulboroughharvestfair@yahoo.co.uk

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB
AT NORTH HALL, LOXWOOD
STARTING TUESDAY 27TH APRIL 2021



Tuesdays 3.30-4.15pm Years 3&4

Tuesdays 4.15-5.00pm Years 5&6

Lessons will continue for 10 weeks excluding half term.

Price for 10 week course is £60.

Classes will include drama games, work on movement, character development, improvisation and storytelling. The focus is on having fun and building confidence and friendships.

Please email to book: mariamnesk2@gmail.com