



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



# NEWSLETTER

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

**Faith, trust and truthfulness**

Telephone: 01798 872007

10th May 2019

**Baby news** – Congratulations to Mr Rogers and his wife Faye, on their news that they are expecting a baby. They will look forward to welcoming the newest member of their family in October.



**Staff training** – This week the staff have been focussing on applying the focussed vocabulary from last week's staff meeting within their writing and writing with stamina. This will have an impact on how our writing develops across each year group.

**Year 6 SATs tests** – It is KS2 SATs next week and we want to wish the Year 6 children all the very best as they take on this challenge. We, as a school, are very proud of all their achievements and want them to know that we couldn't be prouder of the effort that they have put in to their learning. They are all superstars to us.



Don't forget to bring your child in for SATs Breakfast Club every day at 8am, this is a great way of getting the children settled and relaxed before sitting the tests.

**School Improvement priorities** – You will be aware that one of the OFSTED actions was a Pupil Premium review. On Thursday an external reviewer came to visit. He conducted interviews with teachers, teaching assistants, Governors and completed a scrutiny of books. We are now awaiting a report and we will share the findings with you once we receive this report.

**Deputy Head interviews** – We interviewed for the position of Deputy Headteacher on Tuesday. We weren't able to appoint and we will be looking to advertise again. We are all disappointed but need to make the right decision for the school and the children.

**Christian Aid week** – This year it is running from 12th-18th May and the theme is 'Hands across the World'. Collection envelopes were sent home with heads of family children this week - please remind your children to gather up any loose change from home and bring it in to support this.

**Vine leaves:** – Charlie S – For putting up the dog posters in the village to encourage dog owners to collect up their poo. Thank you for wanting to make a difference in our community. Marcus B awarded a vine leaf for kindness. Twice this week, you have been so kind. You were a brilliant friend to someone in your class and when you offered me your chocolate biscuit I felt humbled by your generosity.

**PTA News:** - The planning for the Summer Fayre is well under way and there is lots planned for the day. The Fayre is being held on **Saturday 8th June this year from 3-8pm**. The ever-popular Colour Run is back, alongside some familiar stalls. We have a bar, an ice cream van, BBQ, crafts and lots more on the day. The event will be finished off with some live music by a local singer.

Tickets for the Colour Run are available here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-st-marys-primary-pulborough/pulborough-colour-run-2019/2019-06-08/15:00/t-kleael>. Please see attached poster.

We are also looking for donations of good quality soft toys for the Adopt-a-Teddy stall – please bring these to the Office or pass them on to a member of the PTA.

**On Friday 24th May** we will be holding a **non-uniform day** in exchange for a bottle of booze or some sweets for the tombolas at the Summer Fayre.

A big thank you for all of those that have kindly donated items for the **Colour Hamper raffle**; the response has been amazing. If you haven't donated there is still time, please speak to your class rep if you are unsure of your colour. **Final donations need to be received by Friday 24th May.**

The deadline for advertising in the Summer Fayre program is looming! If you have any friends or family who would like to advertise, please ask them to email: [pta@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:pta@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk) – a quarter page ad is £20, half page is £30 and a full page is £50. We print 900 programmes that are distributed throughout the school and the local area.

Finally, if you can donate a prize or are able to offer some help on the run up to the Fayre, please get in touch. A lot of work goes into the organising of this event and any help is greatly appreciated. Thank you all for the continued support.

**Little Explorers** – This week the children have been looking at mini beasts, they have been looking at different insects exploring them in gloop, ice and playdough. They also had a go at butterfly printing to make symmetrical patterns. We had lots of fun in the hall doing lots of sports activities including throwing, catching, egg and spoon and playing musical cones.

**Just Enough Summer Camp** – We regularly have 'Just Enough' and Phil Knight in to our school to talk to the children about PSHE issues. The children are very familiar with him and the workshops that he runs. 'Just Enough' are running a holiday club in the summer holidays which sounds amazing. There is a banner on the front gate with further details or you can contact the office.

**Clubs** – We are keen to offer clubs which will be popular with the children as some clubs have had to be cancelled due to low numbers. If you have a suggestion for a club, please complete the slip below and we will try to find a provider.

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**My suggestions for clubs**

**Child's name:** ..... **Class:** .....

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We have had the offer of a **Bridge club for Key Stage 2**. If your child would be interested, then please fill in the slip.

**Child's name:** ..... **Class:** .....

Would be interested in the Bridge Club. Please send me more details.



Fulfilling potential through Conductive Education

# OPEN MORNING

THURSDAY 23 MAY 2019 - 10-12

At Ingfield Manor School, Ingfield Manor Drive, Five Oaks, West Sussex RH14 9AX  
[www.ingfieldmanorschool.co.uk](http://www.ingfieldmanorschool.co.uk)

- Opportunities to meet the team
- Networking with professional staff
  - Tours of the school.
- Light refreshments will be available.

Should you wish to attend please contact Lucy Vickery on 01403 782294 or  
[lucy.vickery@ambitoeducation.co.uk](mailto:lucy.vickery@ambitoeducation.co.uk)



## Ingfield Manor School for Parents

**School for Parents** provides a specialist service for families of children with cerebral palsy and other motor learning difficulties. We support families with babies and children under five years of age. Parents and children learn daily living skills together using the principles of Conductive Education.



The weekly sessions involve the children in active sitting, standing, stepping, walking, manipulation, communication, social skills, cognitive development and self-help skills. Children are motivated to learn through the use of fun activities, games, songs and stories based on termly topics.

The emphasis in School for Parents is to provide strong practical support for parents who have children with additional needs within a mutually sympathetic and encouraging environment. Parents are given tools to support their child's physical access and learning.

A highly skilled and professional trans-disciplinary team empowers parents to understand and appreciate their child's abilities and achievements and to have positive expectations.

In the words of our families ...

Together you learn with your child, which is a very bonding experience. You are also with other families in very similar situations and you become more confident together and are able to support each other.

▲ We have laughed and enjoyed every minute.

▲ You were our safe landing when we were first diagnosed and have been a tremendous help to us all.

▲ Fantastic support, guidance, wisdom and encouragement.

## Contact us

For further information about School for Parents please contact:

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Website: [www.ingfieldmanorschool.co.uk](http://www.ingfieldmanorschool.co.uk)





# Into The Wild

FOREST SCHOOL



## FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY DAY CAMP

SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YRS

Spend your days exploring nature, building dens, using tools, hunting for mini-beasts and creating works of art using the materials the forest provides.

**TUESDAY 28TH MAY**

**WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY**

**THURSDAY 30TH MAY**

**FRIDAY 31ST MAY**



- ✓ OUTDOOR LEARNING
- ✓ NATURE ACTIVITIES
- ✓ CAMPFIRE
- ✓ FOREST ADVENTURES
- ✓ GROUP GAMES



Step 'Into the Wild' at our half term Forest School sessions.

**BRINSBURY COLLEGE, PULBOROUGH**

**Brinsbury**  
The Countryside Campus  
of Chichester College

TO BOOK CALL: 01243 530427 OR EMAIL [FORESTSCHOOL@CHICHESTER.AC.UK](mailto:FORESTSCHOOL@CHICHESTER.AC.UK)  
[www.firststepschildcare.co.uk/forest-school](http://www.firststepschildcare.co.uk/forest-school)





HOLIDAY DAY CAMP

**£40.00** per child 9am-4.30pm

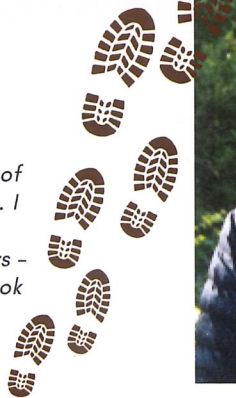
(EARLY BIRD AND LATE PICK UP OPTIONS ALSO AVAILABLE)

'Into the Wild' uses the outdoors as a playground and the natural environment to inspire activities. Our day camps provide a fun opportunity to build an understanding and confidence with the outdoors, encourages resilience and helps children develop new skills.

*"I'm a qualified primary school teacher with a great love of nature so combining the two was like a dream come true. I especially enjoy getting to know the children and delighting them with unexpected wonders of the outdoors - such as delicious snacks that (weather permitting) we cook on the campfire."*

**Victoria Welsby | Forest School Leader**

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