



NEWSLETTER

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

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Thank you to parents for helping the children with their World Book Day costumes. It was great to see the range of costumes and the range of books that were covered.

St Mary's church for worship – India and Italy class headed to St Mary's church to have their worship with Fr Paul. The children talked about Lent and were invited to light a candle. Thank you to Fr Paul.



Christian values – Love is one of the Christian values that underpins our vision statement. We talk about this quote from The Bible, 'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, and it keeps no record of wrongs.'

SPLASH - Our SPLASH worship was about People, Perseverance and Positivity and Penelopea! We sang about bouncing back - we all need to develop resilience. We listened to The Bible verse and watched a drama about Peter betrayed three times. We love a SPLASH assembly and look forward to their next visit.



Fairtrade Assembly - Thank you to the Fairtrade prefects and Miss Turner for the assembly on Fairtrade. Fairtrade fortnight is later on this year for their 30th anniversary but we felt we needed to raise awareness where we normally have 'Fairtrade Fortnight'.

We talked about the meaning of Fairtrade, we had a quiz to see how much the children knew and we danced to raise awareness as well and to think about what we can do as individuals.



World Book Day - A brilliant day that was so well organised for the children. The children took part in the 'Masked Reader' and guessed the staff, the children went on a word hunt to build poetry and Governors and teachers read to various groups of children. It was great to see the children dressed up. Thank you to staff and parents for helping the children with this great day.



Steining Book Shop - Thank you so much to everyone who came to the book sale. It was just fantastic to see so many children engaging with books. We made over £120 which will be reinvested into books in the classrooms.



Girls' football - The Year 6 Girls' football team travelled to Tanbridge House on Friday for the Horsham Primary Schools District tournament. On a cold and wet night with frequent rain and hail showers and playing on a greasy surface, the girls performed admirably. They got off to the perfect start with a 1-0 win over Leechpool C courtesy of a goal from Olivia A and a first clean sheet for Livia H. Back to back defeats against Heron Way (1-0) and Leechpool A (2-0) didn't dent the girls' confidence as they came back and won a hard fought game 1-0 against Southwater B with Scarlett H scoring a screamer. A 1-0 defeat against Castlewood led to games vying for the last three overall spots. Poppy G scored her first goal for St Mary's as the girls won 1-0 against Leechpool B before a second and final encounter with Leechpool C which ended goalless. Surprisingly, the girls finished in 10th place despite the three wins and a draw. Well done to the whole squad - Anna E (c), Taya E, Alicia T, Rowan S, Olivia A, Scarlett H, Livia H and Poppy G. Thank you also to the parents for supporting the team in the wettest and coldest of conditions.



Celebration assemblies - Spring term – These will start at 9am.

Thur 14th Mar – Ireland

Thur 21st Mar – India



Vine leaves – Mattie (Ire) perseverance as Mattie comes to school every day with multiple entries in her reading record, and is making great progress as a result. **Bowie (Ire), Monty (Ita), Lucas (SL) and Ava (Ind)** service and humility. All the children have spent the weekend picking up lots of litter from around Pulborough and making sure that our streets are clean and tidy. **Violet (Ind)** for always showing compassion when others are hurt or sad, she will try to cheer them up or sit with them during her lunch or break time. **Millie (Tha)** persistence and friendship or going above and beyond with her learning at home and at school, and being an excellent friend, always encouraging her peers and helping them if they're stuck. Millie, you're one in a million. **Zac W (Tha)** for perseverance as he has been working so hard on his phonics and letter formation and he's made unbelievable progress. **Lilly (NZ)** for Kindness and Humility - For thinking carefully about others and being a supportive friend. **Vinnie (NZ)** for Perseverance - For trying hard to learn tricky words in your reading. Elliot for Perseverance - For trying your best in everything you do and for always showing enthusiasm towards your learning. **Bertie (NZ)** for wisdom and for inspiring us all with your knowledge about the world around us. **Katiemay (SA)** for kindness as you are so thoughtful and caring and consistently put others before yourself. **Martha, Isla, Aaron, Endre, Rowan, Felicity, Luca and Kevin** for service - you rose to the challenge of running the Craft Sale for Education West Africa, showing brilliant organisation and teamwork skills - thank you! **Isobel (SL)** for service as Isobel kindly washed up all the art brushes and palettes without even being asked. She went above and beyond. Isobel is a super role model for the class and always follows the class charter. **Millie (Ita), Lyla (Ita)** for service and for always being proactive in keeping our classroom tidy. **Monty WV (Ita)** for peace as he is always showing he is ready and eager to learn. **Leo (Ita)** for courage as he is trying his absolute best in his tests!

Chartwell's Easter Celebration Meal – Don't forget to order your child's Easter meal. Booking for this **must** be done by **Thursday 14th March**.

March Cut off Dates
Thur 14/03 for w/c 25/03
EASTER HOLIDAYS



April Cut off Dates
Thur 04/04 for w/c 15/04
Thur 11/04 for w/c 22/04
Thur 18/04 for w/c 29/04

Dates for your diary – SPRING TERM

- **Friday 15th March** – Reports come out to parents
- **Friday 15th March** – Red Nose Day and donation of £1
- **Monday 18th March** – Weald and Downland Museum – Italy and India
- **Tue 19th and Thur 21st Mar** – Parents’ Evenings 3.30 – 6pm – these will be back in school with a book look at the same time, so please be aware of this.
- **Friday 22nd March** – Thailand/UK to church
- **Tue 26th Mar** – Easter Play Y3/Y4 – Perform to parents
- **Thur 28th Mar** – Last Day of term – Easter Eggstravaganza and Easter Eucharist (Easter bonnet competition)

Achievements



Ollie G (Mex) – won two silver medals at a south east swim gala



Amelia & George B (Thai)
– moved up a group in swimming

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