



# Let's Celebrate! at



St Mary's Church, Pulborough

*Join us for a  
New, Modern, Interactive  
Open Service for All Ages*  
**9 – 9.40am**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

Contact Vicky Smith on [stmaryschildschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschildschurch@gmail.com)  
for more details



# **MARDI GRAS**

**Comes to St Mary's**

**Join us for Mardi Gras  
crafts, games and  
stories**

**On: Saturday 18th February**

**From: 09:30 to 11:30 am**

**At: St Mary's Church, Pulborough**

**From: Ages 4 to 12**

**Please book a place by emailing  
[stmaryschildreuschurch@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschildreuschurch@gmail.com)**

**Children under the age of 7 need  
to be accompanied by an adult**



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



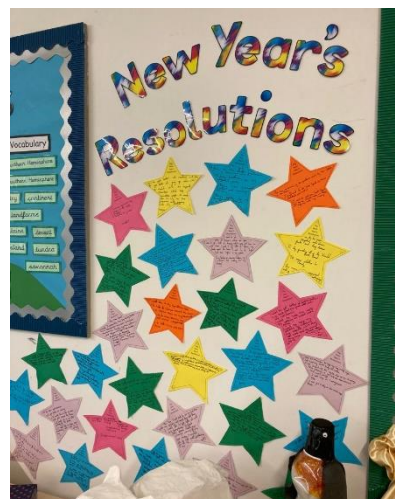
# NEWSLETTER

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

**Telephone: 01798 872007**

**WB 10th January 2023**

It has been our first full week back and it has been great to see the children fully immersing themselves in learning. Our new themes are underway so please ask the children what they have learnt already as the recall helps the children store information in their long-term memory. We talked about kindness and forgiveness in our worship, as our new Christian values are kindness, humility and service. The children thought about five ways to forgive and we have shared all of them on our front area display.



**Website – Homework grids, knowledge organisers and newsletters are all up on the website. Please take time to look at them. We are keen for the children to know this information at the end of each theme.**

**Vine leaves – Katiemay M (USA)** for her kindness and for friendship, as she is a great friend to all. **Alfie (Ita)** - for his kindness and friendship towards others. **Sohayb (Ita)** - for his commitment to improve and determination to show the best version of himself. **Lottie (Ita)** - for supporting her younger peer and classmate, encouraging her to participate. **Bea (SL)** for a vine leaf for kindness in class. She is very kind to other children in class and each morning she comes in early and puts out all the chairs. **Isla (SL)** for perseverance, she will always keep on going even when she finds work more challenging she will always try her very best. **Andrew (Ita)** for helpfulness as he tidies up the play equipment at lunchtime. **Ada (Ita)** for kindness and keeping our lunchtime line in order. **Martha G (Ita)** for polite manners and kindness at all times – how amazing! **Brodie LC (SA)** - for your consistently positive approach towards your learning and making huge progress in your Accelerated Reader test. **Frankie P (SA)** for showing such perseverance with your writing and producing a detailed and informative discussion text. **Oli (SL)** for his humility, he shows so much humility to others and is a true ambassador for our school.

**Tudor Dress** – Italy class pupils impressed their teachers with their costumes on our first dress up day of 2023! The knowledge they have already acquired about The Great Fire of London was also pleasing and the day was a great start to immerse the children in their learning. As part of developing the children's knowledge, the children thoroughly enjoyed making bread and were excited to see it prove. We now know about the bakery and what a baker does.



**Clarinet for SL class** – Sierra Leone class started their clarinet lessons this week. We are excited to see how their musical knowledge and skills develop.



**Spring celebrations assemblies to showcase learning** – 9am and will last about 20 minutes.

Thur 19th January – Ireland class,  
Thur 26th January – Italy class,  
Thur 2nd Feb – India class,  
Thurs 9th Feb – Mexico class,  
Thur 23rd Feb – Thailand class,  
Thur 2nd Mar – New Zealand class,

Thur 9th Mar – USA class,  
Thur 16th Mar – Japan class,  
Thur 23rd March – UK class,  
Wed 29th March – SL class,  
Thur 30th March – SA class.

**Free school meal eligibility** – With the ongoing cost of living crisis and change in circumstances for many of us we would like to remind you how to apply for the Pupil Premium Grant, which includes Free School Meals, please click on the link for more details and applications.



<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/>

**Drum lessons** – We are looking to book in some more drum slots. If you feel your child taps a lot or fidgets and you feel like a pair of drum sticks may channel this energy then please do contact Nathan Evans and we can look at additional lessons. [nathanevans79@gmail.com](mailto:nathanevans79@gmail.com) or call 07971 907 880.

*If your child is eligible for PPG funding we can help – please ask.*

**Peace Posters** - The Billingshurst and District Lions are looking forward to working closely with our school again in 2023. Attached are details of our Poster for Peace art competition, with the theme 'What is Peace', which runs during the spring term.

**Church services** – St Mary's church have services coming up. One is for the 9am informal service this **Sunday (15th January)**. The other service is for our 'Mardi Gras comes to Pulborough' workshop happening in church on **Saturday 18th Feb**. everyone is very welcome.



## Dates for your diary

Friday 13th January - Optional Tudor dress up for India

Thursday 19th January – Ireland celebration assembly

Monday 13th Feb – 17th Feb – Half term

Thur 26th January – Italy class celebration assembly

Thur 2nd Feb – India class celebration assembly

Thurs 9th Feb – Mexico class celebration assembly

Thur 23rd Feb – Thailand class celebration assembly

Thur 2nd Mar – New Zealand class celebration assembly and World Book Day

**Peace Posters** – Please see poster attached

**Buddy reading** – We have started Buddy Reading again in school this term. This is great for developing relationships across the school, mentoring of younger pupils and for improving reading stamina.



## Achievements

**Freddie B (SL)**  
Man of the Match

**Daniel P (SL)**  
County time in  
50m back Stroke

**Archie T (USA)**  
Digital Marker  
Badge at Cups

**Daniel M (Ire)**  
Completed stage  
2 in swimming

**Sophie D & Elba S  
(USA)**  
Silver award in  
Brownies.

**Gemma B (USA)**  
Bronze award in  
Brownies

**Hawking About** – What a great opportunity for the children. This visit has enriched the ‘Predators and prey’ topic. The children have learnt about barn and tawny owls, hawks and kestrels. They have seen these magnificent birds up close and they learnt about how they fly learnt about their diet and learnt about their adaptations to make them great predators.



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As we start a new year, I would like to thank parents for the support that you show to the school. If you have any suggestions, queries or worries then please do fill out the slip below and pop it in the post box attached to the fence or email [head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk](mailto:head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk)

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# PANCAKE DAY

Friday 24th February 2023

Book online and view the  
full menu at

[parentpay.com](https://parentpay.com)



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# Poster for Peace

## Peace Art Competition 2023

Your child is participating in the Lions Poster for Peace contest.

The Billingshurst & District Lions Club is sponsoring the contest at the 10 local Primary Schools in the Billingshurst area and, by entering this competition, your child will be joining many others in their vision of world peace. This contest is open to children aged 8, 9 and 10 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, and gives an opportunity for a discussion on the true importance of peace.

### Prizes

The best poster in each class will receive a winner's certificate and prize - and will be submitted to the UK Lions South East regional competition, too. The runner-up in each class will receive a certificate of commendation.

The South East District Prize Winner will receive an award to keep and tokens to the value of £30 for Art products. Their school will receive an Award to keep for the year and a cheque for £100. The District runner-up will receive £25 of tokens and their school a cheque for £50. The District 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner will receive £20 of tokens and their school a cheque for £50.

### Rules

The theme is '**What is Peace**'. Art work must be no larger than A3 and no smaller than A4. The name, class, year group and school of the child must be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on flexible material, so that it can be rolled for posting: Don't fold it! Do not laminate artwork; however, fixative spray may be used.

Artwork must be original and the effort of just one child. Children entering the competition must be aged 8 to 10 years old on 31 August 2023 (ie currently in Years 3, 4 & 5).

The deadline for entries is Thursday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2023: The Lions will collect all entries from the School on 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

*Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organisation, with more than 1.4 million members in 205 countries. The Lions have a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world. The Billingshurst Lions raise money via their bookshop in Jengers Mead and the Christmas carols collection each December. Since its founding in 1973, the Billingshurst Lions have raised and donated well in excess of £750,000, most of which was donated to local causes.*



# Poster for Peace, 2023.

**The Billingshurst Lions want you to design a poster promoting peace in the world.**

**The theme is 'What is Peace'.**

**The best poster in each class will win a £10 token to be spent in WH Smith, plus a certificate. The runner-up in each class will get a certificate, too.**

**This contest is open to children aged 8, 9 and 10 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, and gives an opportunity for a discussion on the true importance of peace.**

**The best poster from each class will also be sent to the South East Headquarters of the Lions Clubs, where it will be entered for another competition. The prizes will be:**

**1<sup>st</sup> - a £30 art voucher + £100 for the School**

**2<sup>nd</sup> - a £25 art voucher + £50 for the School**

**3<sup>rd</sup> - a £20 art voucher + £50 for the School**

## **What you need to do:**

**Design a poster promoting peace in the world**

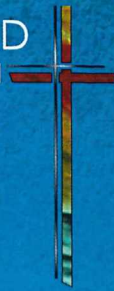
**Do it on paper or card no larger than A3 and no smaller than A4**

**Make sure you put your name, class, year group and school on the back of the poster - *which must not be folded***

## **When you need to do it by:**

**Your poster must be handed in at School by Thursday the 16th of March 2023.**

BRIGHTON ROAD  
BAPTIST CHURCH



# SATURDAY KITCHEN



12.30 - 1.30pm  
Every Saturday  
starting 14th January



Providing a free  
Saturday lunch-time  
meal for pre-school  
and primary school  
age children and  
their parent/carer.



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For more information, and to  
give us an idea of numbers,  
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If you have any allergies or dietary requirements, please let us know!  
The accompanying adult will be responsible for the child at all times.