

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



# NEWSLETTER

#### "A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum"

#### Friendship, generosity and thankfulness

Telephone: 01798 872007 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

**Staffing** – We interviewed this week for the Deputy Headteacher and we have offered the position. As soon as recruitment checks have been verified then we will tell you more but we are now fully staffed for September.

Year 3 – Henry W, Noah G and William G organised a cake and lemonade sale after school this week. They raised an amazing £76.05 which they are generously donating to the Big Top fund. You have put in such a lot of effort boys and we are grateful for the way that you have thought about others.

**Kindness shield** – Well done to Hattie H who has been awarded the Kindness Shield. Her kindness, empathy and attitude towards others has been recognised by others. Well done to her.

**Parent's evenings** – Next week is parent's evening, if you haven't signed up yet, then please do so as this is a great chance to find out about the learning your child has done and what they have achieved this year.

**Sierra Leone Talk** – Mrs Heath came to talk to Sierra Leone class about her visit to Sierra Leone, the class were in awe of her photos and the things that she told them.

For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2-6

**Teeth** — On Tuesday, Mrs Richman kindly visited the Year 4 classes to talk to them about her role as a Dental Practice Manager as part of their learning about teeth. We completed activities to find out which types of food and drink are good and bad for teeth and were surprised by some of the findings! We also discovered more about the structure of the tooth, when is the best time to brush your teeth and eat certain foods and how fillings are used to repair damaged teeth. Thank you to Mrs Richman for preparing such a fun and informative session!

Church concert – What a fantastic evening – it was humbling to see the talent that we have at St Mary's. There were children playing the piano, tuba, violin, flute and the ukulele. Thank you to Mr Hancock, Mr Rogers and St Mary's church for supporting the event. It raised just over £400 which will be split between the church and ourselves. We are planning to have another concert around Christmas and if your child has a musical talent and would like to share it, do let Mr Rogers know.

'Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre' Psalm 150 1-5

**Key Stage One Sports day** – The weather held off for this annual event and we loved seeing the children giving their very best and trying a range of activities. Thank you to all the parents and families who came to support as it gives the children such encouragement and allows the children to shine at their own level. Key Stage Two sports day is planned for Wednesday. The weather forecast is for sun and heat. We will see what next week holds.

**Smoking and vaping on the school site** – Please can I remind you that smoking and vaping anywhere on the school site is not allowed. Please do inform friends and family if they are coming to any of our school events over the next few weeks.





**Duck Race** – What a great event – shame about the weather! Well done to Sierra Leone class as their float came first, second was France class and third was Austria.







**Year 5 visit** – China and Mexico class went to the Sealife Centre as part of their theme 'beneath the waves'. They saw a range of sea life and came back to school with fascinating stories about the creatures that they have encountered.







**New Zealand & Ireland Class trip to Bignor Roman Palace**: We went on a guided tour around the villa then had some workshops focusing on Roman food. We learnt about different Roman food and matched some samples to their Roman names. We then had a quiz about Roman food and finished the day by practicing being slaves and grinding our own Roman flour.







Second-hand uniform sale: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be holding a second-hand uniform sale during parents evening straight after school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and again on Thursday 27th. If you have any spare coat hangers please could you let the office have them as this helps with displaying the uniform.



**Lost Property:** We will also have all the lost property on display so if you're missing any items please have a good look through as any leftover items will either been thrown away or given to charity.

**Library Audit:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> July we are having the school library audited, please could we ask if you have any school library books could they be returned so they can be accounted for. Thank you

**Little Explorer news** - This week the children have been looking at farms, they have enjoyed playing with the sensory farm, making animal and tractor prints with paint, creating sheep pictures and having a go at farm yoga.

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**Job vacancy** - After School Club Leader and Deputy Lead - Slinfold CofE Primary School Slinfold School are looking for two people who have previous experience of working with children in an education setting to be the leader and deputy leader of their new after school club. The club will run from 3-6 p.m. Monday to Friday. Please contact Jane Sayers at <a href="mailto:office@slinfold.w-sussex.sch.uk">office@slinfold.w-sussex.sch.uk</a> for more information.

**School uniform supplier**: We have been using our new school uniform supplier, 'Lovely Uniforms' since Christmas, please could we ask you to give us any feedback (positive or negative) on the Service, Website, Choice and Quality and return the slip below to the school office.

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#### School Uniform Supplier Feedback:

Please circle 1 being poor and 5 excellent

Service	1	2	3	4	5
Website	1	2	3	4	5
Choice	1	2	3	4	5
Quality	1	2	3	4	5

Any other comments:



### **WORLD CUP FAMILY DAY**



PULBOROUGH CRICKET & SOCIAL CLUBS
BBQ and MINII CRICKET GAMES
FRIDAY 28 JUNE 6PM
VENUE: SOCIAL CLUB LINK LANCE
ALL WELCOME

## "Those that Can"

A light hearted look at education

## With Michael Pioli

Be entertained by Michael's reminiscences of what children say and write, as well as recounting some of those hilarious situations that occur, including the unexpected events!

### Followed by afternoon tea.





# Venue: St Mary's Church, Pulborough Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2-00 pm

Admission is free, and donations will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful and historic village church of

St Mary's Pulborough

More details from Alyson Heath 01798 873795 or

Ann Kaiser 01798 872819



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# Pulborough After School Club

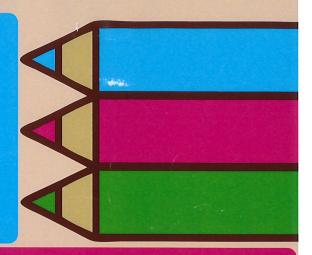
PULBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB, LINK LANE, RH20 2TB

ONE TUESDAY A MONTH

3:30 TO 5:30PM

FOR ALL PRE-SCHOOL, RECEPTION TO

YEAR 6 CHILDREN, PARENTS/CARERS





CRAFTS DRAMA STORIES SINGING TEA
SESSIONS ARE FUN, FRIENDLY & GIVE YOU TIME TO:
RELAX, MEET PEOPLE, ENJOY QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR
CHILD

JOIN BECCA AND THE FSW

TEAM ON:

14TH MAY, 25TH JUNE AND 2ND JULY

