



NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 29th January 2024

The end of term is approaching quickly. We break up at the end of next week on Friday 8th February and will be returning to school on Monday 19th February. We are seeing signs of spring in the school grounds with daffodils and snowdrops and we hope to come back to much lighter afternoons and evenings.

Mental Health week next week – It is Mental Health week next week and we would ask the children to join us in wearing something yellow that is an accessory (a ribbon, socks, hairband, belt, wrist band etc). The children still need to be in school uniform.

Reflection – [Forgiveness \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Staffing – Mrs Martin-Wells will be going on maternity leave from Friday 8th March. Mrs Gowland will be teaching Thailand class on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mrs Callender will be teaching on Thursday and Friday. We know that this will work well for the children in Thailand class.

Kindness Shield – Lexi has been nominated for February - You make everyone smile and your smile is so reassuring to others. Thank you for being you Lexi – you ooze compassion, friendship and empathy and we can always look to you to lend the hand of kindness. You always do this without the need for praise or reward and we want you to know that we always notice. Thank you and keep up the good work.



Egyptian Day – As part of their topic on Ancient Egypt, Sierra Leone and USA classes welcomed two representatives from Horsham Museum with a selection of Egyptian artefacts. The children have already been learning about life and death in Ancient Egypt, including the processes of mummification, Egyptian gods and the building of pyramids. The children were able to discuss the different social levels of Egyptian society, their clothing and jewellery and what they ate. They also tried their hands at writing their names using hieroglyphs. The school was full of Egyptian maidens, gods and more Pharaohs than you could shake a 'heka' (Pharaoh's staff) at!



Reading Millionaires – Well done to Martha B (SA) who has read over 2 million words so far this year and Rowan S (SA), they have both been given their Literacy Awards for reaching one million words read. Well done, both of you, we are so proud of how much reading you are doing. See below for details of how Accelerated Reader is encouraging a love of reading among our pupils.



Accelerated Reader – As part of our drive to encourage children to move forward with their reading, we have inaugurated a Key Stage 2 Accelerated Reader raffle. When the children finish a book in their reading range, they can take an Accelerated Reader quiz. If they score 100% in the quiz, their name will be written on a raffle ticket and then entered in to a half termly draw to win a prize. We will let you know before February half term who our first winners are. Please be aware that the children can log on to Accelerated Reader at home to access these quizzes at weekends and during the holidays, not just during school time.



Greek vases – Greek Art: South Africa class have been learning about Ancient Greek black-figure pottery, which was first produced in Corinth around 700BC and dominated the Mediterranean pottery market for the next 200 years. The Ancient Greek pots and vases represent Greek mythology, religious, social and sporting practices. The size, shape and decorations developed over time. Early decorations used simple lines and grooves; as time went on, the designs included more intricate zigzag patterns and geometric shapes.



Learning - Drama – Miranda from PERFORM visited again this week to work with our Key Stage Two children on 'Killa Queen'. There was certainly some exciting and dramatic acting going on in the hall! There is an exciting competition for all of the children to enter too – details below.



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

- Thur 8th Feb – Mexico (large hall) USA (small hall)
- Thur 22nd Feb – Jap
- Thur 29th Feb – UK (small hall) SL (Large hall)
- Thur 7th Mar – NZ
- Thur 14th Mar – Ireland
- Thur 21st Mar – India





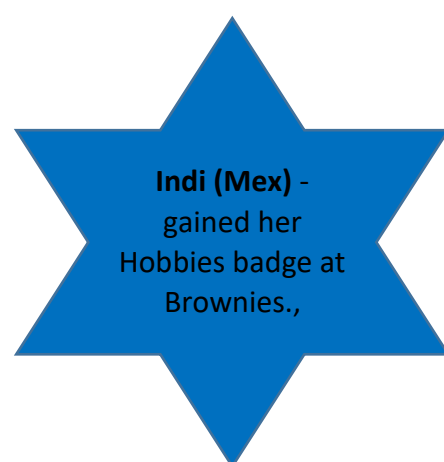
Vine leaves – Ava M (Thai) for friendship and kindness - she chose (without any prompting) to give her milk to another child who didn't have one. **Martha B (SA)** for humility - you put another child before yourself when we were allocating parts for our class assembly, allowing them to have a role that you also wanted. **Hettie (Ind)** for creativity as she produced an amazing polar region. **Macie (Ita)** for creativity as she produced an amazing polar region – with great 3D animals. **Tilly (NZ)** for wisdom and for sharing her thoughts and ideas with the class and inspiring others. **Josie (NZ)** for perseverance as she has been trying her best even when things get tricky. **Raff (NZ)** for creativity as he is always generating some brilliant ideas in English and using high-level language. **Callie (Ita)** for creativity for her Antarctica scene. **Marlie (UK)** for friendship as you have been such a good friend to others this week. **Teddy (Tha)** for wisdom as he always wants to talk about what he has learnt and pass on his knowledge. **Georgie R (Jap)** for her humility and for her creativity in her homework. She has written several stories at home. She also showed humility by shining the light on another child who helped her. **Olly G (Jap)** - service - For always offering to help others. When a classmate needed a partner in dance, Olly was the first to volunteer. I have seen Olly make this offer several times, often at the expense of working with the group of his choosing. Thank you for your kindness Olly. **Rowan S** and **Niamh R (SA)** for wisdom as you have approached this half term's weekly maths homework tasks with exceptional commitment and organisation. **Levi BN (SA)** for thoughtfulness - you have been so helpful to adults with jobs in class and around the school this week. **Archie T (SA)** for perseverance - you have been working extremely hard on your recent maths learning on fractions and this has not gone unnoticed.



Dates for your diary – SPRING TERM

- **Friday 2nd Feb** – PTA Quiz Night
- **Tue 6th Feb** – KS2 SATs meeting for parents 3.30pm
- **Mon 12th Feb** – Fri 16th Feb – HALF TERM
- **Tue 20th Feb** – Film Night for Y5 and Y6 – more details to follow
- **Tue 27th and Wed 28th Feb** – EYFS medical checks
- **Thur 7th Mar** – World Book Day – Come to school in costume as a book character
- **Tue 19th and Thur 21st Mar** – Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm – these will be back in school with a book look at the same time, so please be aware of this.
- **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





Daniel (USA) - got
'Man of the Match'



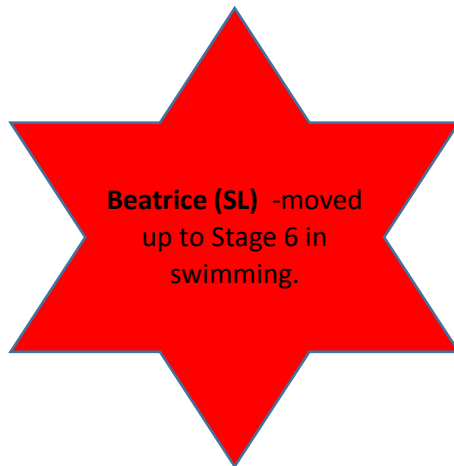
Peter (USA) - for
gaining his 600
metre badge at
swimming



Isobel (SL) - for her
cub badges in Hiking
and Entertainment.



Max (USA) - got
'Man of the Match'
at football



Beatrice (SL) -moved
up to Stage 6 in
swimming.



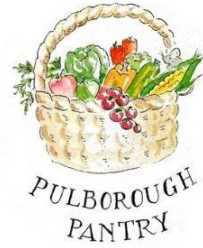
Dexter R-L (Jap) –
went up to Stage 8
in swimming



Elba (Mex) - gained
her baking badge at
Brownies.

Thank you for your continued support

PULBOROUGH PANTRY NEWSLETTER



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What we have been doing

It's been all systems go to get the pantry open after deciding to go for it in November. A huge community effort has made it possible. Pulborough Parish Council allowed us to use their meeting room to create this space to reduce food waste from local supermarkets led by Lidl, Sainsbury's and UK Harvest. We also have a drop in area welcoming people to keep warm, have a cuppa and enjoy a chat.

The Opening

We opened officially on 6th January 2024 and have already seen 400+ people visiting who have helped us save nearly 400kg of food from going to landfill.

We invite everyone to help us stop this food going to waste. Donations have also helped us supply some non-perishable goods, sanitary items, toiletries and baby products for those who need it. We are talking to Horsham Matters about potential ongoing support for this and will let you know the outcome.



A Big Thank you

A huge thank you to all our volunteers and companies who have supplied materials, time or money to make the pantry happen.

Howdens supplied us with kitchen units and shelving, Martin Lundy-Lester has donated time and money to help, Cubitt and West supported our fund-raising Christmas fair and donated a Christmas tree and LMC Auto Services have sponsored us too.

How you can help...

We get lots of bread, cakes, cheese and freezer food as well as other treats from our supermarkets that we invite everyone to enjoy for free. But if you want to make donations to help top up our supply of non-perishables especially we welcome donations via our GoFundMe page and The Greenhouse and The Pulborough Exchange have collection points for food.

If you would like to volunteer at the Pulborough Pantry please email us at pulboroughpantry@gmail.com

Scan to donate



 gofundme

Pulborough Pantry, 22 Rectory Close, Pulborough RH20 2AJ

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

Tuesday 13th February

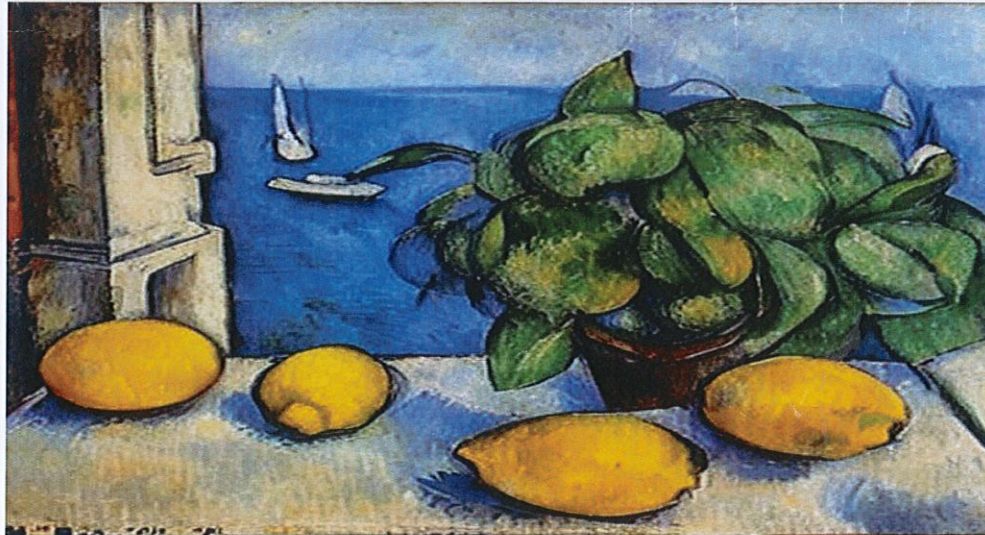
10.30—12.30

This group workshop will focus on drawing, painting and arranging items to create a still life painting. The children will be introduced to Cezanne as well as contemporary artists.

Children 7-11 years

To book a space please call in or telephone Arundel Museum 01903 885886 or email office@arundelmuseum.org

£12.00



Arundel Museum

Mill Road, BN18 9PA

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www.arundelmuseum.org

Reg. Charity No. 1140198





Journey

A group for Parents and Carers
of Autistic and SEN Children

Wednesday 28 February

Wednesday 27 March

Wednesday 24 April

Wednesday 22 May

Wednesday 19 June

10am to 11am

Pulborough Sports & Social Club,

22 Rectory Close, Pulborough, RH20 2AJ

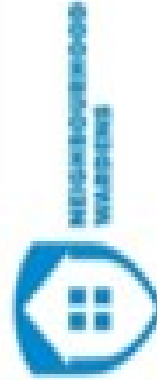
Come along and join us,
have a chat and a cuppa
with other parents on a
similar journey to you.

No need to book, no
pressure, just turn up.
Tea and coffee provided
free of charge.

For more information please contact your Neighbourhood Wardens:

Louisa Hull: 07584 337475 | Ross Phillips: 07584 337476

Email: pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk



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Understand your teenager's behaviour

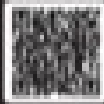
Teenagers' behaviour can be baffling, stressful and worrying.

Do you find it hard to understand and manage your teenager's behaviour? Would you like to improve communication, avoid conflict and learn new strategies for setting boundaries?

Horsham District Council's Community Safety team runs a free six-week course called 'Understanding Teenage Behaviour', which has been designed to empower parents and carers to think about the behaviour of their teenager and manage it using a range of tools for improving communication, setting boundaries and putting consequences in place.

The course has been put together by a psychologist and uses a cognitive behaviour approach. Course content can be adapted to meet the needs of the parents attending.

**FREE
six-week
course**



Spaces are limited, so please reserve your place on the course by completing the online form at: www.horsham.gov.uk/community/understanding-teenage-behaviour-course



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In aid of Chestnut Tree
House children's hospice

THE BIG SWIM RELAY



Organised by United Swimming Academy
Good Friday 29th March 2024
Windlesham House School,
London Road, RH20 4AY

*Swim as a team, swim for fun, swim for
charity. Train, challenge and enjoy...
How many lengths can your team swim in
55 minutes?*

- Adults and children all welcome
- Teams of six
- 55 minute-relay event
- All participants must be able to swim a comfortable 25m



Enter

Contact:

Simon King

simon@unitedswimmingacademy.com

07391 420931

<https://qrco.de/SwimRelay>



www.chestnut.org.uk

Registered charity number 256789

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FREE TASTER LESSON

The Towers, Upper Beeding, Monday 12th February

Book now a free taster swimming lesson for:
Monday 12th February, between 4pm to 6pm, at The Towers,
Steyning Grammar School, Upper Beeding BN44 3TG.



BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!



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