



# NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL ... we hope that you have had a lovely Christmas and made lots of memories and spent time with loved ones.**

**INSET DAY** – The teachers started the year with an INSET day where we looked at Cybersecurity of the school, moderated the children’s writing and looked at standards in writing with grammar and then looked at Individual Learning Plans and interventions that are needed to support learning.

**PE Kit** – A letter has gone out about PE kits. Please ensure you send PE kits each week and the teachers will have added PE times on their newsletters which can be found on the class page on the website.

**PE and Playground equipment** – We have been blessed to have a large amount of PE and playground equipment arrive. It was like Christmas all over again when all the equipment went out on to playground. It is great to show the children all these new games.



**Clubs** – The club list has come out to parents. Please do have a look as there are some new clubs to interest the children.

**Reflection** - [New Year 2024 \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

**Hawking About** – New Zealand and Ireland class welcomed ‘Hawking About’ this week as their superstarter. The children met a peregrine falcon, a barn owl and a Harris Hawk. What a fantastic experience to find out more about them as a predator.



**Little Lifesavers** – Year 5 and Year 6 have spent a morning with Little Lifesavers. This is such an important life skill for children to develop and this is the first experience for some children. Thank you to Little Lifesavers who ran this and supported children and adults.

## Spring Term



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**Curriculum** – This half term, Thailand class will be focussing ‘Marvellous Machines’, India Italy will be looking at ‘Frozen Year 3 will be studying

'Predators and Prey', Year 4 will begin 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures' and Mexico, SA and Japan class will be looking at the 'Ground-breaking Greeks'. On the school website, under 'Classes', you can find the homework grids, knowledge organisers and class newsletters to keep you fully informed about the learning that is taking place. Please do take a look.

**Christian Values for Spring Term** - We will be thinking about Humility, Service and Forgiveness.

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

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Italy

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Thailand

Thur 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – SA

Thur 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Mexico (large hall) USA (small hall)

Thur 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb – Jap

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Feb – UK (small hall) SL (Large hall)

Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Mar – NZ

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Mar – Ireland

Thur 21<sup>st</sup> Mar – India



**Vine leaves** – Raff (NZ) and Sarp (NZ) for wisdom and they just wanted to know more and more about the birds of prey and learnt from an expert. Eric (SA) for courage after a difficult Christmas holiday.

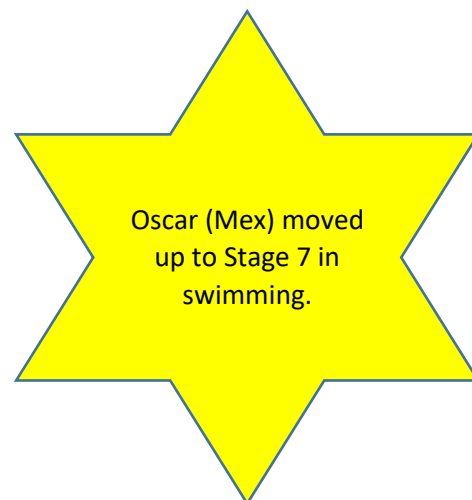
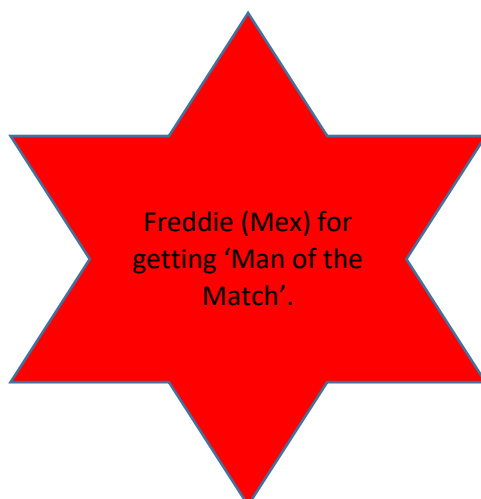


**Kindness Shield** – The kindness shield for January 2024 is awarded to Felicity (SA), it is a joy to have you as a member of South Africa Class! You are kind, thoughtful and polite and consistently set a brilliant example to others in all that you do. You genuinely care about how others are feeling and epitomise our Christian values of compassion and friendship. You are always willing to help others and do so in a calm and supportive manner. Thank you for being you and for all that you do!

## Dates for your diary - SPRING TERM

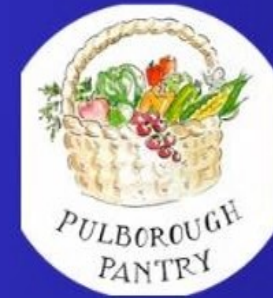
- **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Jan** – India Class 'Meet the Teacher' 3.30pm
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Jan** – KS2 Author visit – David Fuller
- **Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 5/6 Greek Day
- **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan** – Thought-Full – Sleep workshop for all parents – please complete the Google Form
- **Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Jan** – Year 4 Horsham Museum visiting
- **Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Feb** – KS2 SATs meeting for parents 3.30pm
- **Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb** – HALF TERM

## Achievements



**EVERYONE IS**  
*welcome here*

**Pulborough Pantry**



**Official Opening**  
**9th January 2024**  
**9am until 12pm**

**AT THE PARISH ROOM, BEHIND THE PULBOROUGH SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

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# Training

Spring 2024

(1st half-term)

Reaching Families offer a range of free training courses and workshops to parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex.



## Training Courses and Workshops

### January

Making Sense of Masking	Wednesday 10th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Behaviours that Challenge in Adolescence (11 Years +)	Thursday 18th	10.30am
Making Sense of Wellbeing: Self Care and Managing Stress	Tuesday 16th	7.30pm
Making Sense of SEN Support in School	Wednesday 17th	10.30am
Understanding ADHD	Monday 22nd	7.30pm
Making Sense of Disability Using Allowance	Thursday 25th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Wellbeing: How to Manage Your Anxiety	Tuesday 30th	10.30am

### February

Understanding Sensory Processing Differences	Friday 2nd	10.30am
Understanding Autism	Monday 3th	7.30pm
Making Sense of Adult Life - Supporting Adolescents (11 years+)	Wednesday 7th	7.30pm

### The SEND Foundation Course

An introduction to SEND and the key issues parents and carers will encounter as their children grow and develop.

**Dates:** 24th Jan / 31st Jan (2 part course)

**Wednesdays 10am - 11.15pm**

**All training above will be delivered via Zoom**



All our workshops are free of charge. For more information or to book a place, please visit our Eventbrite page or scan the QR code.

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