



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



# NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 7 June 2021

**Vine leaves** – **Siemon (SA)** and **Kaylen J (SA)** for perseverance in Maths, as demonstrated in the fantastic progress shown in their scores in the five minute times table challenge. **Leo F (Ind)** for perseverance with his reading and writing. He is making amazing small steps of progress! **Skye T (Ire)** for generosity and sharing her artefacts so all of year 3 could learn together. **Taya (NZ)** for kindness, you reached out to someone and included them in your game. **Kiara B (SA)** - for demonstrating tremendous courage during Abseiling and the Crate Stack Challenge at Lodge Hill. **Caleb J (SA)** - for showing great courage and perseverance during all activities at Lodge Hill, with particular success during Archery. **Jake E (SA)** - for showing courage and determination with new challenges throughout the day, and great communication with your team members. **Kaylen J (SA)** - for demonstrating tremendous courage during Abseiling at Lodge Hill - the first time you have attempted this tricky challenge and you overcame your fears. **Audrey L (SA)** - for immersing yourself fully in all activities throughout the day, showing confidence and initiative and providing superb support and encouragement for other team members. **Sam A (Jap)** - for showing resilience and supporting his team members – you never gave up. **Adam (SA)** for courage – it wasn't easy but you pushed through to be successful on the abseiling. **Mae (SA)** For your humility and kindness. You kept your team together and showed support where needed. **Abi (Jap)** for your humility as you were keen to put others before yourself.

**Sports Day** - This will be behind closed doors this year sadly due to COVID restrictions and will be carried out in year group bubbles throughout the day, they will be collecting points for their House colour. The winning House will be announced to the children by Mrs Copus on the following Tuesday.

**UK/Austria/Thailand/France and India** will have their Sports Day on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June**.

**KS2** will have Sports Day on **Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> June**.

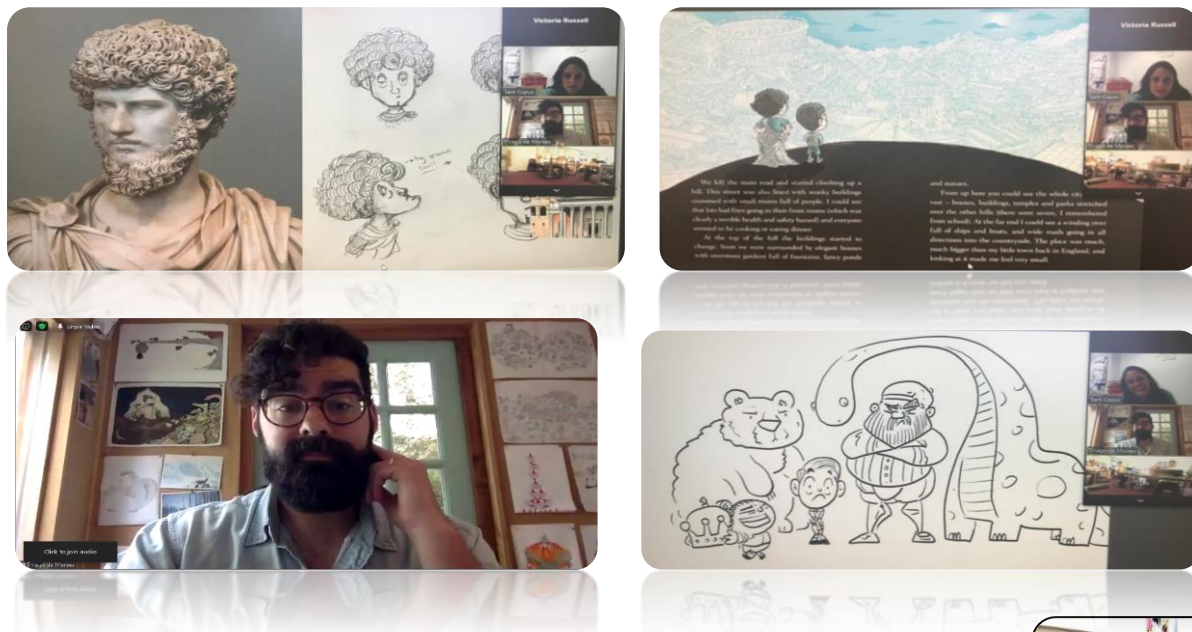
\*The children will need to wear their coloured House t-shirt for the day with their PE kit, they will remain in their PE kit all day. **Please provide a sun hat, sun cream and a drink bottle as well if the weather looks like it will be hot.**

**If you are not sure which house colour your child is in, please speak the class teacher who has a list.**

**Roman topic Y3** – The children in NZ and Ireland have had the opportunity to look at Roman coins this week. This is a unique opportunity to handle a real piece of history.



**Thiales De Moraes** – What an amazing author visit for KS2. It was fantastic to hear this author speak about his love of history, things that inspire him, how he became an author and what he enjoyed reading in his childhood. We worked with him to draw some illustrations and the children loved making up a story. If you would like a signed copy of one of these books then please contact the office or Steyning bookshop.



**Year 4** – Thank you to Mr Meaney (Head of PE at The Weald) for coming and spending time with Y4 in their PE lessons. The children were able to test themselves and their skills in gymnastics.



**Archery** – We are grateful to Ian Ford who has been running the archery sessions in the first half of term and we have some talented archers. Well done to:

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| 1. <b>Martina</b> (Mex) – 52,                          | 6. <b>Chene</b> (Jap), <b>Isla</b> (China) & <b>Misty</b> (Mex) – 46,          |
| 2. <b>Daniel, Sam</b> (Jap) & <b>Siemon</b> (SA) – 51, | 7. <b>Brooke</b> (China) & <b>Alex</b> (SA) – 45,                              |
| 3. <b>Max</b> (Mex) – 50,                              | 8. <b>Ariyo &amp; Aimee</b> (Jap), <b>Leo</b> (Ire) – 44,                      |
| 4. <b>Mylah</b> (Jap) – 48,                            | 9. <b>George</b> (Jap), <b>Alex</b> (Mex), <b>Kian &amp; Kealan</b> (SL) – 43, |
| 5. <b>Ellie</b> (Chi) – 47,                            | 10. <b>Mae &amp; Darcy</b> (SA), <b>Scarlett</b> (USA) – 421.                  |

**Julia Donaldson** – There is an opportunity to meet Julia Donaldson. Have a look at the attached flyer if you would like more information.

**The Beach** – If we can't take the children to the beach, then the beach must come to us. It has been lovely to see UK and Austria making their own beach and the children enjoying the feel of walking in the sand and playing in the water and finding sea creatures.

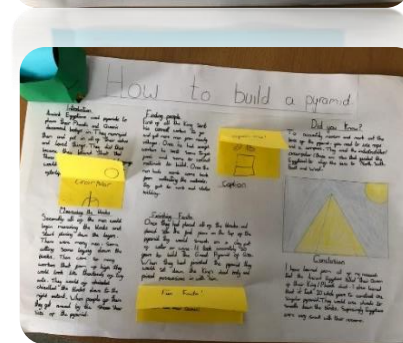
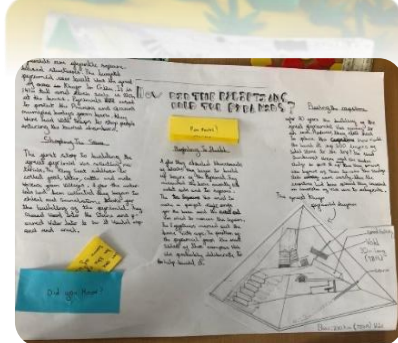
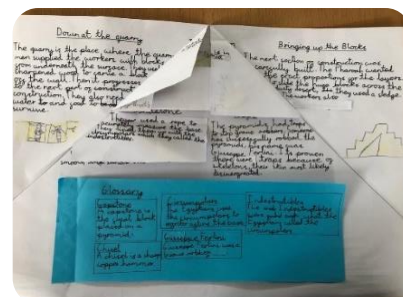
**Our new reception children** – It has been lovely to welcome so many children this week. They have been looking around UK and Austria classroom to help with transition and settling in.



**Lodge Hill** – The Year 6 pupils were at Lodge Hill this week for an activity day. It was an absolute pleasure to take them. They joined in with crate stack, sno-tubing, abseiling and archery and it was great to see such team building, enthusiasm. Perseverance and bravery. More photos will be added to Google Classrooms from every group.



**Year 4 writing** – The children are very proud of their non-chronological reports this week. Have a look at their writing!









**INDEPENDENT  
BOOKSHOP  
WEEK**

Celebrating **INDEPENDENT BOOKSHOP WEEK**

**19th - 26th JUNE 2021**

*At the Steyning Bookshop*



WE WILL BE CELEBRATING INDIE BOOKSHOP WEEK WITH A HOST OF SPECIAL OFFERS & EVENTS ALL WEEK LONG

## 2 very Special Events with JULIA DONALDSON

Celebrating the launch of her new picture book 'The Woolly Bear Caterpillar'

**SATURDAY 19th JUNE 10.30-11.15am**

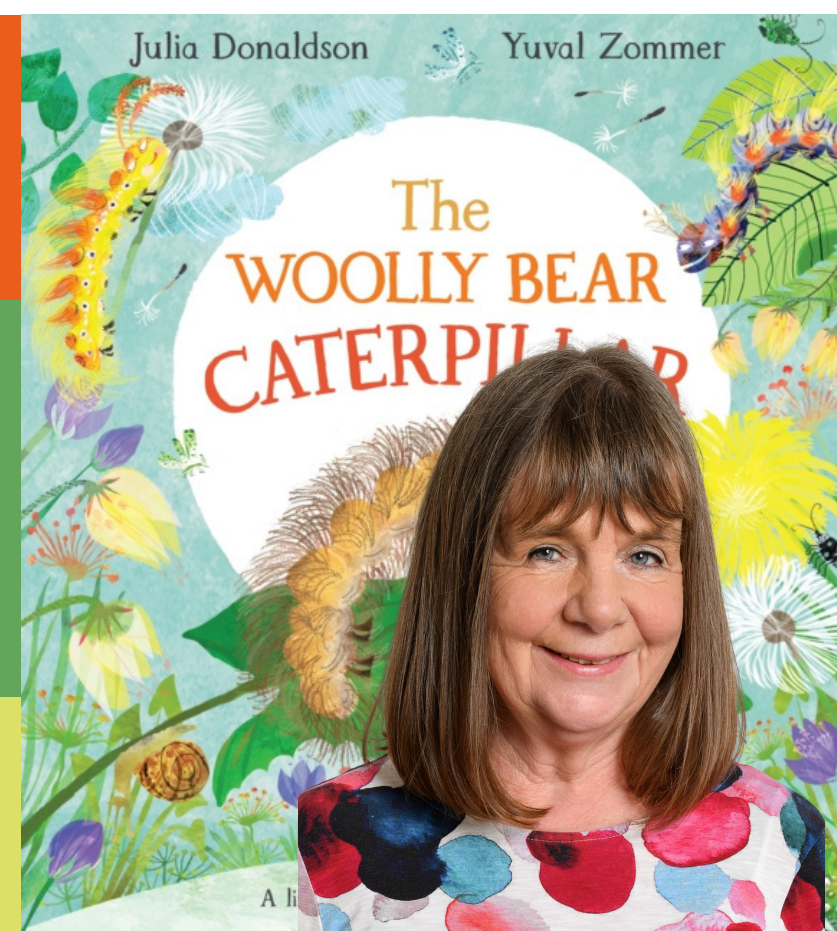
Live, Virtual Event with Songs, Stories and Q&A

Tickets £5 per household. VIA ZOOM

**THURSDAY 24th JUNE from 3.30pm**

Book-signing in the Steyning Bookshop Garden

MEET JULIA IN PERSON! Booking essential. Family ticket £12.99 INCLUDES book for signing



### ARE YOU A BUDDING DESIGNER? COMPETITION TIME! DESIGN A BOOKMARK!

DESIGN A BOOKMARK – TO INCLUDE THE WORDING 'I LOVE SUMMER READING'. USE PENS / PAINT / COLLAGE

WE WILL CHOOSE A WINNER FOR EACH AGE GROUP 5-7 YEARS AND 8-11 YEARS

THE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A £25 BOOKSHOP VOUCHER AND HAVE THEIR DESIGN PRINTED UP AS REAL BOOKMARKS THIS SUMMER!

PICK UP AN ENTRY FORM AT THE STEYNING BOOKSHOP OR SEE ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL .

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 28TH JUNE

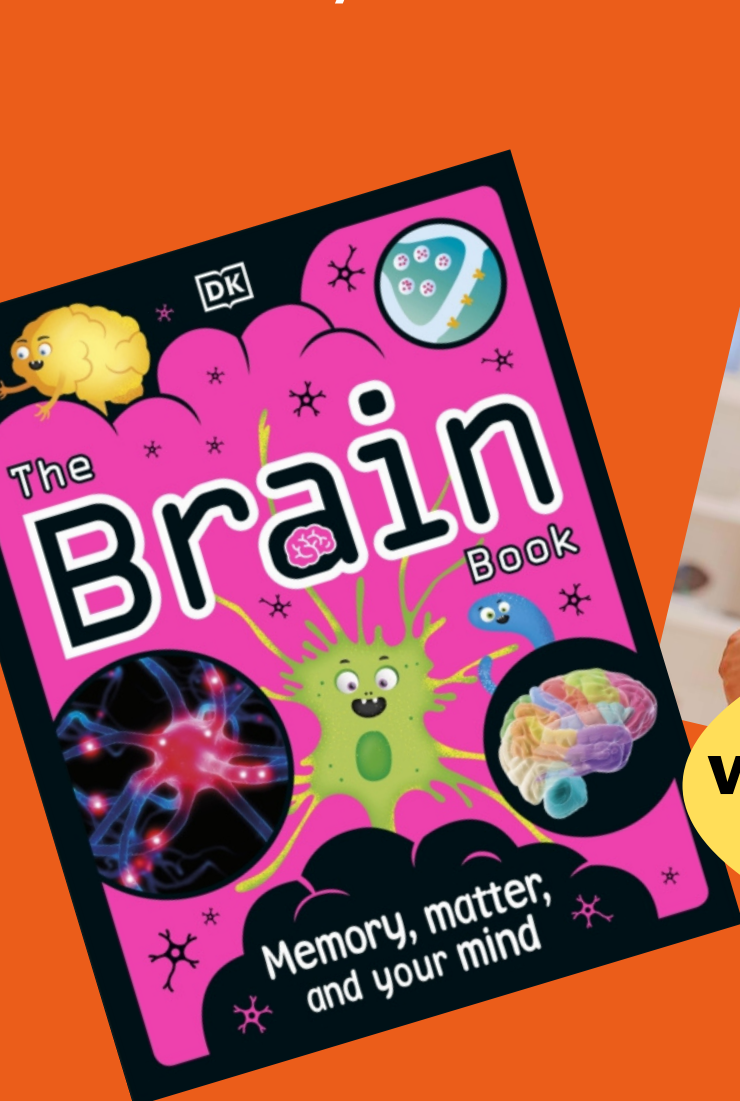
**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE AT 11AM**

**ALL ABOUT YOUR BRAIN!**

**FAMILY SCIENCE EVENT with  
DR LIAM DREW**

*A fun, fact-filled interactive event*

Family ticket £10 includes book



**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE FROM 3PM**

**BOOK-SIGNING WITH  
LIZ PICHON!**

AUTHOR OF THE  
TOM GATES  
BOOKS

CELEBRATING THE PAPERBACK RELEASE  
OF 'SHOE WARS'

FAMILY TICKET £7.99 INCLUDES BOOK!



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# Steyning Bookshop

## DESIGN A BOOKMARK COMPETITION!

Name:

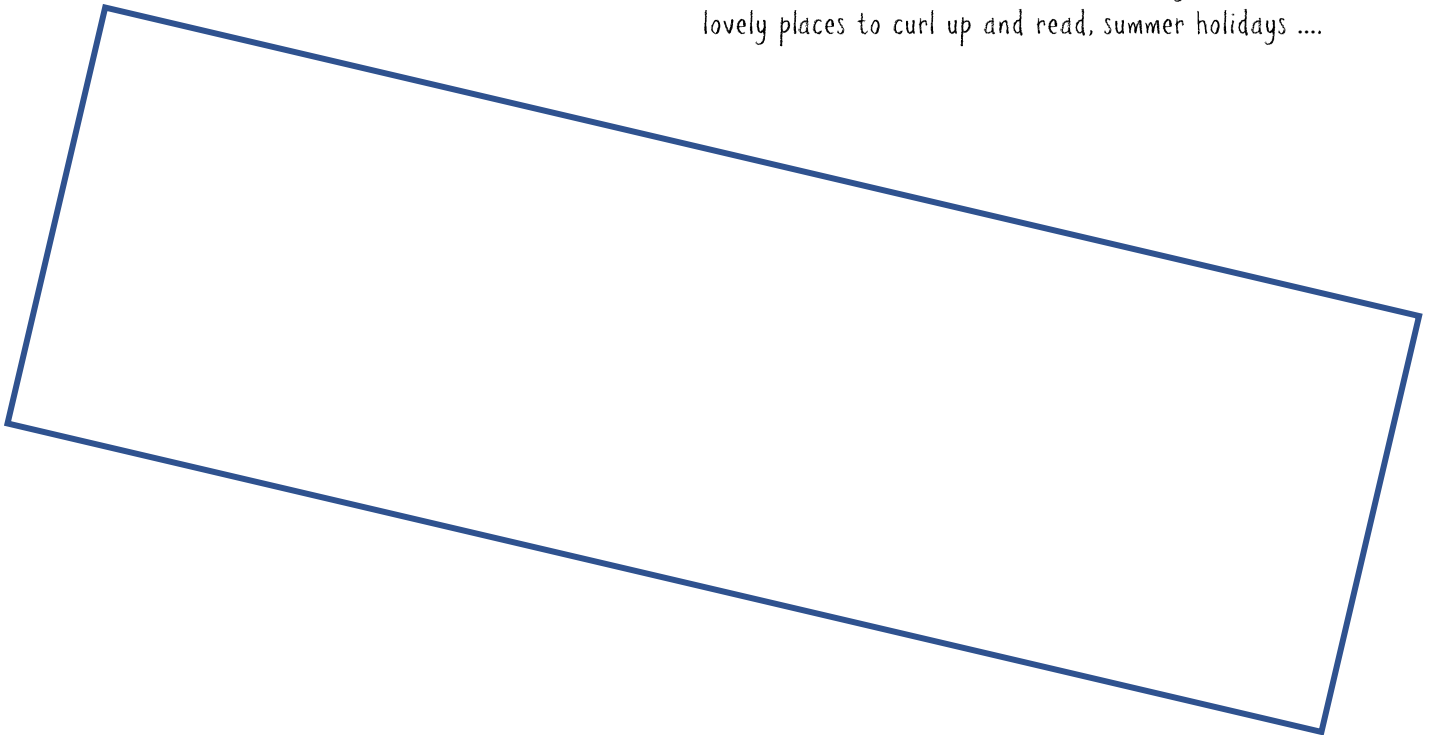
Age:

Telephone number:

Email address:

Draw your design in the bookmark shape here!

Think... favourite books & characters, mythical creatures, lovely places to curl up and read, summer holidays ....



**DESIGN BRIEF:** Design a colourful bookmark around the theme / *Love Summer Reading*. If you can, include our shop name, The Steyning Bookshop, too!

Use pencil / pen / collage / crayon / paint / whatever!

There are 2 age categories: **4-7** and **8-11**.

**1** winner from each category will be selected and the winning designs will be printed as bookmarks for The Steyning Bookshop. Also, each winner will receive a **£25** Steyning Bookshop voucher!

Closing date for entries: Monday **28th** June

Pop your design into the Steyning Bookshop, or POST to The Steyning Bookshop, **106** High Street, Steyning, W Sussex, **BN443RD**, mark the envelope *bookmark competition*.





**Holiday Club for Reception to yr5**

**2<sup>nd</sup> August to 6<sup>th</sup> August**

**8.45am – 3.15pm**

**At**

**St Mary's C of E (Aided)**

**Primary School**

**Pulborough**

**"High Jinx"  
Holiday Club**



**for more details or to book:**

**[www.splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club/](http://www.splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club/)**

**Bookings open from 8th June 2021**