



NEWSLETTER

“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum”

Compassion, wisdom, justice and peace

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8th March 2019

Shrove Tuesday – Shrove Tuesday and Lent have been a focus for us this week. It started with worship, which focused on the significance of Shrove Tuesday and the 40 days leading up to Easter known as Lent. She explained that traditionally we make pancakes on Shrove Tuesday to use up eggs and fats before embarking on the Lenten fast. Pancakes are the perfect way of using up these ingredients. It was great to see the children trying pancakes in lots of different classes and over lunchtime. There were even pancakes at Forest Schools!



The Weald Book Award – It was great to see some of Year 6 children go to The Weald to celebrate World Book Day and finish the Weald Book Award. Thank you to Mr Rogers for accompanying them and for giving them the opportunity to engage with these high quality texts and meet some children's author. Well done to Jonty for winning the 'Creative Character' award and Oli B for 'Reading a book in a weird place – up a tree', and Emily Edlin for 'Best front cover' for her sketch of the ice garden. Those who also attended the evening were Amelie W, Isobel M and Merry L.



World Book Day – What a fantastic day and we loved seeing all the children dressed up talking about their favourite book character outfits – thank you to everyone for the effort that went into these costumes. The assembly was just lovely with the opportunity to share books and then teachers reading to different classes of children. The children then worked on poetry from a great book called 'Lost words'. The artwork is currently on display at Nyman's National Trust if anyone would like to see. Thank you to Ms Frances for bringing World Book Day to life. Our reading challenge has come to an end and it was a delight to reward - Jens (Thailand), Rowan (France), Freddie (India), Charlie and Caleb (NZ), Jessica (Ire), Maddie and James (SL), Freya and Daisy (USA), Albert and Erin (USA), Buddy and Max (China), Isobel Moore (SA) and Alisha and Oliver (Japan). – See photo at the end of the newsletter.

Philip Beicken – It was great to have Philip Beicken in as well to talk to the children about his book Ghosteleers. We love that an author can inspire the children to be better writers. Thank you to him and we are hoping he will be back to see us with his next book.

Spelling App – We are always on the look out for great apps and this one looks like one to try:
<http://keystagefun.co.uk/literacy-apps/squeebles-spelling-test/>

Ash Wednesday Eucharist – The Eucharist on Wednesday was all about Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent. Father Paul talked about charity, prayer and fasting as key themes and the children were encouraged to think about what they could give up as we move into Lent. Thank you to all of those who came to the service. It was lovely to see so many members of our community.



Steining Book Shop – Thank you to all the parents who came in and purchased new books. There were some lovely books and it was great to see children so enthusiastic about new books.



Vine leaves – Toby B (NZ) has been given a vine leaf for kindness after he gave his World Book Day token to someone else. Thank you for thinking of others. Josh W (China) for compassion, selflessly giving up his time for a friend.

Pulborough Garden Society Spring Flower Show: - We love to encourage the children to participate in village events. The Pulborough Garden Society spring Flower show is on **Sat 6th April 2019** please see attached the Children's entries and the entry form. If you can't take the entry then bring in into school from the 3rd April and we will arrange to get it there.

Emotional wellbeing event – Information about supporting your child's mental health will be available at this event on **Friday 5th April at The Weald**. If you need more details about this then please contact the office.

Dyslexic type tendencies – There have been some very interesting Michael Rosen broadcasts about Dyslexia and I thought it would be useful to share the link. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m0002gr1>

Tea and Chat – Thank you to Mrs Martin Wells and the five parents that attended the Maths Tea & Chat session this morning, the PowerPoint that was shared will be available on our website from Monday.

Bikeability – Bikeability for Year 6 is approaching fast. Please ensure that you have returned both slips to the office so that your child can participate.

School photographs – The deadline for School Photographs order is **Wednesday 13th March**

Fairtrade – In our second week of Fairtrade the children have been working on the theme of chocolate. These are some of the photos that show the discussions.

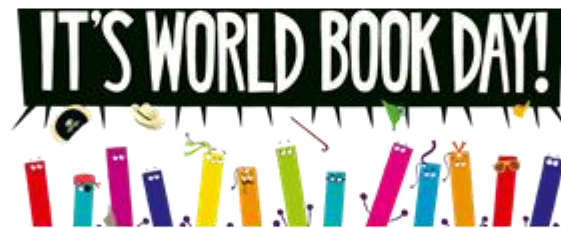


Head lice – We have head lice in school, please check your child's hair carefully and treat if necessary.



Esafety –





March			
Fri 8th Mar	School Reports / Parents Evening window opens	6.00pm	
Sat 9th Mar	Grounds Working party	9.00am - 1.00pm	
Wed 13th Mar	Ingfield Manor - UK Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Fri 15th Mar	Non uniform day for Red nose day - Wear Red	All day	
Tue 19th Mar	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm	School Hall
Thur 21st Mar	World Poetry Day - Details to follow		
Thur 21st Mar	Parents Evening	6.00pm - 8.30pm	School Hall
Mon 25th Mar	Bikeability week - Year 6		
Wed 27th Mar	Ingfield Manor - Austria Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Wed 27 th Mar	Tea & Chat - Quality picture books and how to use them at home	9.00am	Multi Purpose Room
Fri 29th Mar	Year 6 Quiz Big Top Fundraiser	3.30pm- 5.30pm	School Hall
Fri 29th Mar	School Clubs Finish		
Sat 30th Mar	PTA Race Night - Details to follow		
Sun 31st Mar	Mothering Sunday Service		St Mary's Church

SECTION E. CHILDREN'S SECTION

NOTE: These classes will be divided into three age groups as follows

- a. Under 5 years of age
- b. 5 to 9 years of age
- c. 10 to 15 years of age

(Exhibits to be no larger than A4)

- 57 A decorated Paper Fan
- 58 A Spring Collage – A4 size
- 59 A Painted Pebble
- 60 Five Muffins
- 61 Decorated Hand or Foot Print
- 62 Draw or paint your Lunch on a Paper Plate
- 63 A piece of Soft Handicraft as in class 54
- 64 A piece of Hard Handicraft as in class 55



PULBOROUGH GARDEN SOCIETY
SPRING SHOW ENTRY FORM 6th April, 2019

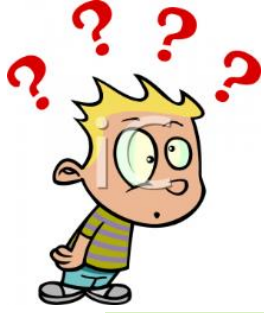
All entry forms are to be submitted by 6pm 3rd April,
to Michael Pioli, 6 Southside, PULBOROUGH, West Sussex
RH20 2DH

CLASS NUMBERS										
ENTRIES ARE FREE										
Please tick through the Classes you are entering										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69		

NAME
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ADDRESS

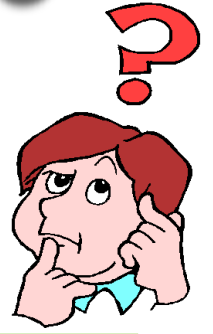
PLEASE STAGE ALL ENTRIES ON SATURDAY 6th April
between 8am & 10am.
Entries for children can be staged by another person and collected
after the Show at 4.00pm.

NO late or unregistered entries on day of show can be accepted



St. Mary's Year 5/6

BIG QUIZ



Friday 29th March 2019

3.30-5.30pm

Teams of up to 5 players

(year 5, year 6, or mixed)

£1.50 entry fee per quizzier

(including squash!)

Refreshments & snacks available to buy!





ST MARYS SCHOOL, PULBOROUGH

Join us for
**RACE
NIGHT**

Ticket Only

£4 Adult £2 Child

Ticket + Chilli and Rice

£8 Adult £4 Child

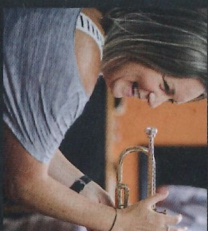
SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

All the family welcome.

Doors open from 7pm - First race at 7.30pm

Licensed Bar, with soft drinks and snacks.

Raffle on the night too.



Horsham Music Centre

Horsham Music Centre
The College of Richard Collyer
Hurst Rd
Horsham RH12 2EJ

Sessions held on Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays during term time

For further details and to apply online please visit
www.westsussexmusic.co.uk

Just to say...

Dear Teacher of Music,

On Saturday 23rd March we are hosting Learn to Play Day at Horsham Music Centre giving families the opportunity to listen to performances from our County ensembles, join in on workshops and have free taster lessons on orchestral instruments.

We have provided you with a flyer to share with your school and should anyone enquire for further details, please direct them to our website or contact Emily Alexander on 07470 964369.

Online details of the event can be found at:

<https://goo.gl/B2nq4o>

Kind regards,

West Sussex Music

LEARN TO PLAY DAY

FREE taster music lessons
organised by the UK's Music for All Charity

Saturday 23rd March 2019

West Sussex
Music

Horsham Music Centre
The College of Richard Collyer
Hurst Road
RH12 2EJ

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10:00—12:45 Informal Ensemble Performances

11:15—12:00 Percussion Workshop

12:15—12:45 Choir Workshop

12:45—14:15 County Performances

13:00—15:30 Taster Lessons





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

Newsletter March 2019

**SAVE THE DATE
SUMMER FAYRE &
COLOUR RUN
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE**

Summer Fayre & Colour Run

Saturday 8th June

We are looking for sponsors of stalls and advertisers to go in the brochure for the Summer Fayre/Colour Run. As this is a sell out event, we could help your business reach a large audience in the village and beyond! Sponsorship starts at £50 and advertising at £20.

We have lost most of our large Gold sponsors over the last few of years, to parents leaving the school, so are hoping that some new business will be able to come on board. There are tax relief benefits to giving to charities too!

We are also in need of a printing firm, if anyone has a close contact we would really appreciate it.

If you would like to come on board with the planning, we are holding a meeting next Tuesday 12th March, 8pm The Oddfellow Arms.

PTA

All current PTA members are changing their circumstances in September and will therefore only be able to run a limited number of evening and weekend events. We are thrilled to have fabulous group of Mums taking over the running of Discos!

We would love to find someone who would be able to take over the planning, administration and running of ADVENT RAFFLE (A great fundraiser that raises nearly £1,000 - making a huge difference to the school), CHRISTMAS SHOP (raises over £350 and gets everyone in the festive spirit) and FILM NIGHT (An event loved by the children Yr1 and up). If you fancy taking the reins on any or all of these events, or starting something new, please let us know as soon as possible! Unfortunately these events will have to cease from September if no-one is able to run them.

We have lots of helpers and are convinced that someone will step up to take the reins.

Please pm us if you have any questions.

Race Night

Saturday 30th March 7pm

Licensed Bar

Ticket + Chilli Dinner £8

Ticket only £4 (Child discounts)

Tickets available at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/632314>



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