



NEWSLETTER

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

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We have seen snowdrops and daffodils appear in the school grounds this week and we have been making the most of getting outside. Our COVID cases have reduced this week and we are hoping this pattern will continue so that we can keep the children learning. Please remember to log on to Google Classroom if your child is isolating or has COVID but is well enough to continue with their learning.

Curriculum – This week we have been focussing on Guided Reading with our school reading spine. We have been reviewing our whole class reading and our group guided reading. The teaching of vocabulary is very important to us and we have been focussing on vocabulary in all our lessons. If you hear your child read then please do talk about the word, the meaning of the word, where you might see it and how you might put it in to a sentence.

Worship this week - SPLASH came to visit us on Monday and talked about listening. The children are always keen to participate in the worship. Thank you for working with us SPLASH.



Butterflies – The caterpillars in EYFS have made a cocoon this week and we are looking forward to seeing a butterflies emerge.

Children's mental health week – We will be focussing on resilience as part of Children's mental health week and encouraging the children to discuss their thoughts and feelings, as this is a good way to move forward with how we are feeling. Next week we will be sending out some links for parents that might help if you feel that your child needs more resilience.



Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8th February is Safer Internet Day and there are some resources for parents. [Safer Internet Day - Parents and Carers](#)

Foodbank – We know that during these tricky times some families may be struggling. We do have foodbank vouchers in school so if you are worried about money or you think a foodbank voucher will help you get through the month then we can help. Contact office@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and we will phone you directly.

Chinese New Year – UK and Austria class have been looking at Chinese New Year. They made stir-fry and looked at the Chinese dragon.



Small world play – If anyone has any small world toys such as people or animals from different scenes or habitats that they are getting rid of then please think of us.

Work Party – As we head into Spring we would like to have a Grounds Working Party to tidy up the environment for the children. We are looking to run this on Saturday 5th March 10 – 12pm. We need a team of parents who can help with clearing areas and can bring some tools with them such as spades, forks, secateurs and wheelbarrows. We will provide refreshments for the morning. If you can help then please email the office – office@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

Reading corners – Ireland class have developed their own reading corner to share books together.



Vine leaves –

Rosie (NZ) for helping with litter picking around the village – you really are a community champion.

Flynn (SL) for being such a fantastic friend to others – thank you for looking after your friends.

George G (SL) for resilience, you just keep going even when things get a challenge.

Elani (SL) for kindness, you just know when to support members of your class and this is an important skill to have.

A huge thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.
If you have any questions or queries then please do contact us.



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