



NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 3rd June 2024

What a week we have had as there has been so much going on to enrich our curriculums. Apologies for the gates at the beginning of the week. Small sticks had been put in the padlocks which meant they didn't open but all sorted now! Thank you for your patience.

We are looking forward to the Summer Fayre on Saturday 1 – 4pm. We hope to see you all there!

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

Kindness Shield – Freddie O (NZ) What a fantastic young man you are! Your manners are impeccable and your kindness and generosity shine through. You are always looking out for others and have a friendly smile that others adore. Thank you for your kindness Freddie.

Playground Pencils – Huge thanks to Neil Dean, the Manager of Dulux Decorator Centre, for the generous donation of paints and brushes and the volunteers from The Lions Club who came along with Mrs Batchelor, one of our Governors, to paint the pencil fencing along the front playground



Accelerated Reader Quiz – Well done to Darcy, Caitlin and Poppy G who won the raffle for Accelerated Reader. The window opens again now so please encourage your child to work on the Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Drop off in the morning – Please do not let the children come to a gate on their own. If you arrive after the front gates are closed, please ensure that your child is walked into school and signed in by an adult at the office. Thank you for your cooperation with this

Community champions - Freya and Daisy took part in Race for Life at Horsham Park. They have both been fundraising and with the rest of 'Team Kate' have raised £2,312 with £397.25 gift aid for Cancer Research.

Joseph (Year 6 Production) – Tickets for the production will go on sale for Year 6 parents w/c 10th June and then will go on sale for the rest of the school w/c 17th June. Please do support the children by buying your tickets. It is going to be amazing and will be in the Big Top tent – what an experience!



Woodwind lessons – If you would like your child to learn clarinet, flute, saxophone or recorder in September please contact Mrs Osborne for further information; by email – mo.woodwind@gmail.com or through her website <https://marianobornewoodwind.mymusicstaff.com> Trial lessons will be taking place on Tuesday 11th June.



Viking longships – As part of the Year 4 Viking topic they have been learning about Viking longships. The final products reflected what the children had discovered about longships.

Butser Ancient Farm – USA and SL class went to Butser Ancient Farm as part of their learning this week. We all had a great day with workshops which involved jewellery making and wattle walls and we also sat around a hearth in the Viking Longhouse listening and asking questions about the day to day lives of the vikings.



Fire Service – The Fire Service came and visited EYFS, KS1 and Y5 pupils. The children were delighted to be able to explore a fire engine and the firemen talked about fire safety.



PC Scott – PC Scott came to speak to the Year 5 and 6 children about knife crime as part of the RHE curriculum.



Amphibians – The children from Japan and South Africa class were treated to a workshop with Mr Free...who brought in some Natterjack Frogs, Slow Worms and a range of other amphibians for the children to hold and investigate further. It is great to learn from such experts!



Gardening Club – What a brilliant club and so much is growing. Thank you to Mrs Hayes and Mrs Hancock for running this club and giving the children so much experience of growing.



Duathlon Event - St Mary's pupils were at Worthing Duathlon event at the weekend. They all raced brilliantly and competed. Ben - 7 and unders' sprint (200m), Mattie - 2km run, Jayden, Olly, Seb - TriStars 1 (1.2k run, 2km cycle, 400m sprint), Daniel, Olivia, Anna - TriStars 2 (1.6k run, 4km cycle, 400m sprint).



Cricket - On Thursday Mrs Castle took 6 children to Billingshurst Cricket Club to take part in a Sussex Cricket Tournament. They played 7 games and came 2nd overall. Congratulations to Max, Michael, Milo, Victoria, Freya and Delilah who showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. You were a great representation of our school.



School Meal Ordering

June Cut off Dates
Thur 13/06 for w/c 24/06



July Cut off Dates
Thur 20/06 for w/c 01/07
Thur 27/06 for w/c 08/07
Thur 04/07 for w/c 15/07
Thur 11/07 for w/c 22/07

Books – we are looking for a copy of these books. If you are happy to donate it we would love a copy:

Shark in the Park – Nick Sharratt

Paper – Nicola Edwards/Jane Harris

Crispin the Pig who had it all – Ted Dewan

Splish! – Mike Inkpen

The Little Red Hen – Michael Foreman

Dig Dig Digging – Margaret Mayo/Alex Ayliffe

The Big Red Bus – Judy Hindley

My Colours – Nick Sharratt/Stephen Tucker

Ellie's Shoes – Sarah Garland

What I Like – Catherine and Laurence Anholt

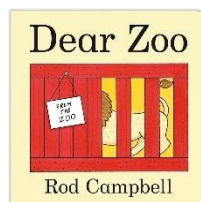
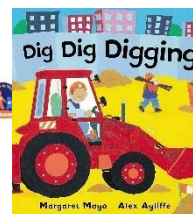
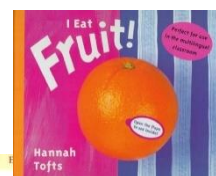
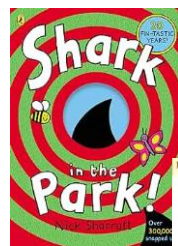
Whatever Next – Jill Murphy

Spot's Birthday Party – Eric Hill

On the Farm – A first look at animals

I Eat Fruit – Hannah Tofts

Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell



HELP – Does anyone have any pillow cases, wooden spoons or cord that they don't want. If so please could you drop to the office. Thank you in anticipation.

Sports Days – These are on the following dates –

UK and Thailand – 17th June 2024 (morning)

Italy and India – 17th June 2024 (afternoon)

Mexico, South Africa & Japan – 19th June 2024 (morning)

NZ, Ireland, USA & SL – 19th June 2024 (afternoon)

Children should come to school in their PE kits on that day.

They will need a drink bottle, hat and sunscreen (hopefully!)

They should wear coloured T-shirt on the day for the team they are representing (please check with the office if you are unsure of your child's team colour)

Adults are welcome from 9.20am or 12.50pm. For the afternoon events, please be advised that the children will return to classes at the end and will be dismissed as usual at 3.15pm.

Celebration Assemblies – These will all be at 9am and are an excellent opportunity for parents to come and hear first-hand what the children have been learning.

Thur 13th June – Mex class

Thur 20th June - NZ class

Thur 27th June – USA class

Thur 4th July – UK class

Thur 11th July – Thailand class

Thur 18th July – India class



Well done to Ireland who shared their learning outcomes with the parents. It was great to see such confident young people who had so much to share. Well done to Ted who played the electric guitar for us.



Vine leaves



Lottie (Ire) and **Keeyan (Ire)** have a vine leaf for perseverance. They have tried so hard in their swimming lessons recently, and are both now able to swim confidently without a float- it is such a delight to see! **Daisy (SL)** and **Freya (SL)** for friendship, kindness and perseverance as shown in taking part in the Race for Life and raising so much money for charity. They always show kindness in class to other children and they are exemplary role models to show other children what friendship really means. **Skye (Jap)** for creativity as she produces some art and craft that is beautiful. **Ruiari (Ire)** for resilience as he shows such enthusiasm for everything and shows a desire to learn. **Spencer N (SA)** for friendship as you have been a kind and supportive friend this week. **Charlotte (NZ)** for Humility as you are always putting others first and taking on responsibilities in the classroom without being asked. **Jesse (NZ)** for honesty as you are always telling the truth and having integrity. **Bowie (Ire)** for courage as you were so brave reading your newspaper report. **Sarp (NZ)** for kindness and compassion and for taking a genuine interest in his friends and the adults he works with.

Classes for next year – As we only have a few weeks left we are beginning to sort classes for September. In September the classes will look like this:

UK – EYFS

Thailand – EYFS and Y1

Italy – Year 1

India – Year 2

New Zealand – Year 3

Sierra Leone – Year 3 and Year 4

USA – Year 4

Mexico – Year 5

China – Year 5

South Africa – Year 6

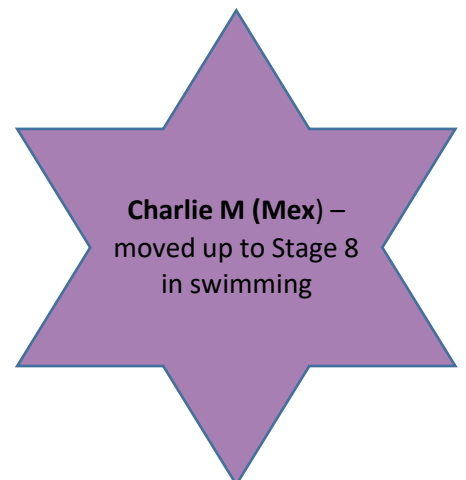
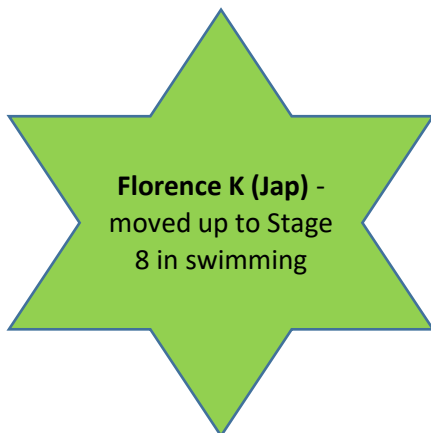
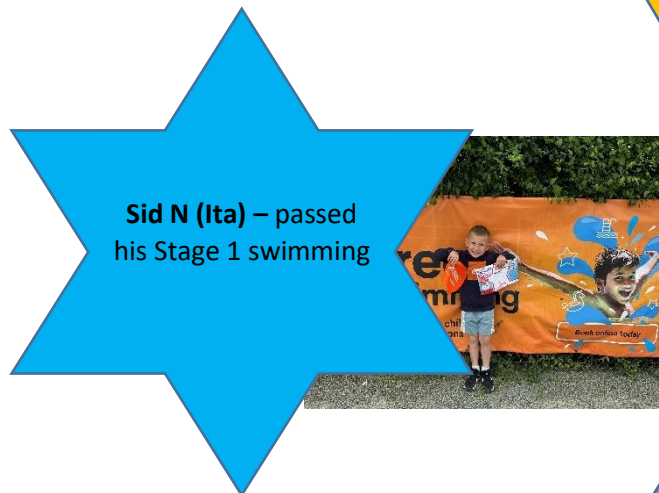
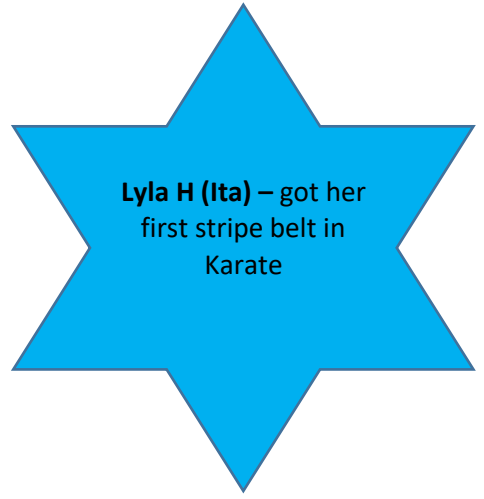
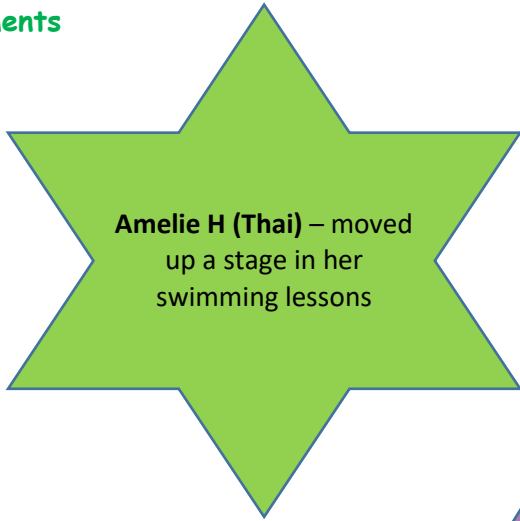
Japan – Year 6

Over the next few weeks we will share the class teachers that will be taking on each class. New classes will come out to parents on Friday 12th July.

Dates for your diary – SUMMER TERM

- **Sat 8th June** – Summer Fayre 1-4pm and Colour Run – this needs to be booked
- **Mon 10th June** – Phonics Screening for Y1
- **Tue 11th June** – Olympics workshop for KS2 – in school to celebrate The Olympics
- **Fri 14th June** – Class Photographs – Full uniform and school shoes, please
- **Mon 17th June** – 9.30am UK/Thailand Sports Day and 1.30pm Italy/India Sports Day
- **Wed 19th June** – 9.30am Year 5 and Year 6 and 1.30pm Year 3 and Year 4
- **Tues 25th June** – Y6 visiting The Weald – transition day
- **Wed 26th June** – Y6 going to Chichester Cathedral
- **Tue 2nd July** – Parents’ Meetings (in school) with book look
- **Wed 3rd July** – MRC transition day
- **Thur 4th July** – Parents’ Meetings (in school) with book look
- **Tues 9th July** – Joseph Production 1pm and 6pm for Y4/Y5/Y6
- **Thur 11th July** – Joseph Production 6pm for Y4/Y5/Y6
- **Fri 12th July** – Joseph Production 6pm for Y4/Y5/Y6
- **Sat 13th July** – Prom for Y6 6 – 8pm – invitation only
- **Wed 17th July** – New Classes 1.15 – 3pm
- **Tue 23rd July** – Last day of term – 9.30am Final assembly for Y6 parents only

Achievements



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ashington.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Friday 7 June | 10am - 11am

Ashington Youth Club,
Church Lane, RH20 3JX

Billingshurst*

billingshurstwardens@horsham.gov.uk

Monday 17 June | 9.30am - 10.30am

The Depot, 83a High Street,
Billingshurst

Storrington & Sullington

storrington-sullingtonwardens@horsham.gov.uk

Tuesday 18 June | 10am - 11am

Chanctonbury Leisure Centre,
Spierbridge Road, RH20 4PG

Pulborough*

pulborough.wardens@horsham.gov.uk

Wednesday 19 June | 10am - 11am

Pulborough Sports & Social Club,
Rectory Close, RH20 2AJ

*Aspens will be visiting these groups



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