



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Compassion, wisdom, justice and peace

Telephone: 01798 872007

5th April 2019

Values for next half term – Next half term, our focus will be on faith, trust and truthfulness.

Easter Play – Amazing Love: The children in Years 3 and 4 gave three fantastic performances of ‘Amazing Love’ during the final week of term. They have worked with commitment, energy and enthusiasm since January and impressed us with how well they worked together as a team. The Year 4 children delivered their lines clearly and confidently and were ably supported by the Year 3s who sang beautifully in the choir.

We would like to take this opportunity to say an enormous thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Play this year: Mrs Bryan, Mrs Lee, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Castle and Mrs Ansell for your help with costumes, props and the choir; Mrs Sherlock-Fudge and Miss Callender for your expertise with lighting and sound; everyone at ‘Company Presents’ for their assistance with organising the staging for the performances; Mrs Lees, Mrs Hancock, Mrs Russell and Mrs Gabriel for your help with organisation of letters and tickets; Mr Hancock for your invaluable musical expertise during the rehearsals and performances – it would have been impossible to put on the production without you and we are hugely grateful for your continued support.

Miss Turner, Miss Lyons, Mrs Martin-Wells, Mrs Burbidge and Mr Coomber





Year 6 Quiz - Well done to the winning team and runners up. A special mention for the second placed team – year 5 and only 4 in the team, yet only pipped to 1st place by half a point. And they were extremely polite and gracious towards me after the event, which was very touching. Big thanks to Janet too, for her help and moral support! We raised £223, which is really pleasing.



SPLASH – We welcomed Splash this week. The children love Splash coming and this time they talked 'My wonderful world', with reference to Louis Armstrong and look after it and we are all caretakers. They talked about Adam and Eve and the creation of the world. We are looking forward to seeing them in the Summer Term.



Billingshurst football - The Under 10's (School year 5) are looking for new players to help their growing teams for next Season. All mixes and abilities welcome, as we have a wide range of sides to accommodate all. If you are interested in your child playing football, or know anyone that is looking to play for a Grass Roots Club at an FA Standard Club, please email:

Gpread@hotmail.co.uk, carlayork17@yahoo.co.uk or simonchristopherharding@gmail.com

We will be holding free football open days soon, for you to come along and meet the team.

We look forward to welcoming you all.

Appointment of a School Business Manager – This week we interviewed for a new Business Manager and are delighted to announce that we have employed **Mrs Janet Lees** to the position. She will take up this post after the Easter holidays.

Easter Eggstravaganza – Thank you to the PTA for supplying the chocolate eggs for the hunt and the prizes.



Pulborough Garden Society Spring Flower Show: -



Easter Eucharist – Due to the lateness of Easter this year, our **Easter Eucharist** is on **Thursday 25th April at 9am**. Everyone is welcome so please come and celebrate the resurrection with us.

Bikeability – It was fantastic to receive this email from the Bikeability instructors,
'I would like to thank the school for the welcome and co-operation given to us the Horsham Bikeability team during this week. We have enjoyed instructing the children who have been very polite and well behaved and shown us respect.'

PTA – We couldn't be more grateful to the PTA for their huge efforts this term. It appears that their profit is approximately £2000 this term including Bingo, Race Night, Yr5/6 Quiz and Disco. The PTA have their next meeting on Friday 26th April, if any parents want to get involved in preparations for the Summer Fayre as this will need as many people as possible.

We are still seeking blue tokens at Tesco. If you are shopping there over the holidays, please do put the blue token in the box. Many thanks.

Stations of the Cross – Our learning has started this week on the Stations of the Cross. The children have been thinking about how Jesus would have felt. The Year 6 children hot seated Josh as Pilate.



William Orrell: - On the 1st of April the Year 3 and Year 4 performed a fantastic musical Easter production. It was in two parts and Jesus was played by a different child in each scene. It was very detailed and the actors were very good at presenting their emotions.

Swimming: - Hopefully swimming will start on Tuesday 23rd April, weather permitting, so please don't forget your swimming things. Please ensure things are labelled clearly. If it is hot, please ensure sun cream is applied at home in the morning.

Easter Disco: It was fantastic to see the children enjoying themselves with their friends at the disco. Thank you to all the parents who came and helped as it couldn't run without you and we are hugely grateful.

Vine leaves – Freya L for generosity, Freya donated her £1.00 left over from the disco to charity. Brooke Greenfield was rewarded for her kindness and generosity.

Mexico reflection area – Our prayer corners are growing within the classrooms. The children have used the bananagrams and made their own prayers.



Horsham foodbank at Horsham Quaker Meeting House will be open on Good Friday between 1 and 3 pm. We will then be open at St Andrews in Roffey on Tuesday 23rd April as usual.

Visit to The Anchorage – Sierra Leone class went up to The Anchorage to sing some Easter songs. We love sharing our skills with the community.



Rock Steady Concert – Well done to the children for the Rock Steady concert. You grow in confidence every time we see you perform.



Little Explorers – This week the children have really enjoyed visiting the chicks, and preparing for Easter by making cards, hats, decorating Eggs and making chocolate nests. Tomorrow we are hoping to do an outside egg hunt weather permitting!

Some of the children went to forest school at from the Ashes at Fittleworth where they had a lovely morning making hats, doing an egg hunt and enjoying hot chocolate around the fire.

Thank you so much for letting us join you for the Easter play, our children love being with the older children.

Please can we take this opportunity to wish you a relaxing and restful Easter break.

Thank you so much for your continued support and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 22rd April.**

HAPPY
EASTER

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Fun Ways to Boost a Child's emotional health

Board games

(social skills are modeled and practiced)

Dancing

(physical movement reduces depression)

Art

(healthy outlet for emotions)

Reading

(increases empathy and self-awareness)

Knit/Crochet/Stitch

(promotes mindfulness)

Cooking

(boosts focus)

Writing stories/jokes

(improves executive functioning skills)

Sing/play an instrument

(releases 'feel good' endorphins)

Outdoor nature walks

(reduces stress levels)

Puzzles

(exercise's problem-solving skills)

Reaching Families

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2018-19

Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with additional needs or a disability?

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Drop in between 9:30-11am

Meeting dates:

- Friday 14th September
- Friday 12th October
- Friday 9th November
- Friday 14th December
- Friday 11th January
- Friday 26 February
- Friday 26 March
- Friday 16th April
- Friday 10th May
- Friday 14th June
- Friday 12th July

For further information please contact Rebecca
rebecca@reachingfamilies.org.uk

Reaching Families is a charity that provides support and information for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. We are currently looking for volunteers to help us with our work. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact us on 01293 451111 or email us at info@reachingfamilies.org.uk

April			
Tue 23rd Apr	First day of Summer Term		
Wed 24th Apr	SATs info & Residential meeting	3.30pm	Japan Class
Thur 25th Apr	Easter Eucharist - parents welcome	9am - 10.15am	School Hall
Thur 25th Apr	KS1 SATs meeting	3pm	India Class
May			
Fri 3rd May	Tea & Chat - Quality picture books and how to use them at home	9.00am	Multi-Purpose Room
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday		
Sun 12th - 18th May	Christian Aid week - We will be supporting this charity		
Mon 13th - Thur 16th	KS2 SATs Week - Breakfast Club Mon - Thur only	8am	Small Hall
Wed 15th May	UK & Austria Class to Dell Quay - Coach	8.45pm prompt	
Tue 21st May	Yr 1 Phonics Meeting	3.30pm	EY area
Thur 23rd May	New Reception Parents Evening	7.00pm	School Hall
Mon 27th -Fri 31st	Half Term		

Jun			
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Year 6 Residential to Isle of Wight		
Wed 5th Jun	Austria Class - Ingfield Manor		
Sat 8th Jun	Summer Fayre		
Wed 12th Jun	UK Class - Ingfield Manor		
Thu 13th Jun	Pentecost Eucharist	9.00am - 10.00am	School Hall
Sat 15th Jun	Duck Race		Swan Corner
Mon 17th -Fri 21st	Walk about week (Not on Tue 18th) New reception parents		
Tue 18th Jun	EY & KS1 Sports day	1pm -3.15pm	School field
Thur 20th Jun	EY & KS1 Reserve Sports day	1pm-3.15pm	School field
Mon 24th - 28th	New reception children visit week		
Tue 25th Jun	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm	School Hall
Wed 26th Jun	KS2 Sports day	1pm - 3.15pm	School field
Thur 27th Jun	KS2 Reserve Sports day	1pm - 3.15pm	School field
Thu 27th Jun	Parents Evening	5.00pm - 7.00pm	School Hall

Jul			
Thu 4th Jul	New reception pupil interviews		
Tue 9th Jul	Big Top Production	1.15pm	Big Top
Tue 9th Jul	Big Top Production	6.00pm	Big Top
Wed 10th Jul	Leavers service	Letter to follow	Worth Abbey
Thu 11th Jul	New reception pupil interviews - UK		
Thu 11th Jul	Big Top Production	6.00pm	Big Top
Fri 12th Jul	Big Top Production	6.00pm	Big Top
Sat 13th Jul	Yr 6 Summer Ball	6.30pm - 8.30pm	School Hall
Mon 15th Jul	New Class letters go home		
Tue 16th Jul	Year 6 Leavers Service	2pm	St Mary's Church
Tue 16th Jul	EY & KS1 DISCO	5.00pm -6.00pm	School Hall
Tue 16th Jul	KS2 DISCO	6.15pm - 7.30pm	School Hall
Wed 17th Jul	Move up day / New reception pupils	1.45pm -3.00pm	
Fri 19th Jul	Last day of term - school finishes at 3.15pm		

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Girls sessions - Brighton and Hove / Mid Sussex

Location	Day	Time	Venue	Ages
Brighton	Saturdays	9.30-11.15am	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	6-16
Brighton	Thursdays	6.30-8pm	Sussex University Sports Centre, BN1 9RB.	8-16
Hove	Saturdays	9.30-11.15am	Hove Park Upper School, BN3 7BN.	6-16
Crawley	Tuesdays	5.30-7pm	Worth School, RH10 4SD.	6-16

Girls sessions - East Sussex

Location	Day	Time	Venue	Ages
Eastbourne	Tuesdays	5-6.30pm	Eastbourne Sports Centre, BN21 2UF.	6-16

Girls sessions - West Sussex

Location	Day	Time	Venue	Ages
Chichester	Fridays	5-6.30pm	Chichester University, PO19 6PE.	6-16
Worthing	Mondays	6-7pm	Durrington High School, BN13 1JX.	6-16

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FREE SPORTS SESSIONS!

Come and join us during the Easter break

**11 – 1 on Thursday 11th April at the
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PUBLIC MEETING

PULBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL

7-8.30 pm Weds 8 May 2019

If you are interested please come.

WHAT IS PULBOROUGH COMMUNITY LAND TRUST?

- Pulborough Community Land Trust Ltd (PCLT) is like a housing developer but owned by our members - who, like you, are Pulborough residents - and run by volunteers. We are supported by both Pulborough Parish Council and Horsham District Council.
- We have set up our CLT in order to plan, build, own and manage new housing in Pulborough for the benefit of all our members and for future generations.
- Our developments will not be built for personal profit but will be planned to provide genuinely affordable housing for our members - both young and old - and also for established local workers.

PULBOROUGH CLT ENQUIRY FORM

To find out more about the PCLT, complete the form below or email your contact details to pulboroughclt@gmail.com to request that you receive future up-dates. Or for more detailed information about the Trust's status and objectives together with the date of next PCLT members' meeting see www.pulboroughclt.org

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PLEASE TELL THE TRUST MORE ABOUT YOUR INTEREST:

- Are you interested in living in one of PCLT's planned new apartments or houses?
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- What professional or practical skills or volunteer time would you be able to offer the CLT?
- Do you know of, or own, land that might be suitable for purchase or provide funding to the CLT?

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OR BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO OUR 8 MAY MEETING



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On Friday 19th April
10.00 am -12 noon

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