



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



# NEWSLETTER

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

**FAITH, TRUST AND TRUTHFULNESS**

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25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**New Christian Values** – After half term our new Christian values will be friendship, generosity and thankfulness.

**Vine leaves** - Well done to **Jonty Batchelor** on receiving his Level 1 music certificate for his playing of the Euphonium and, not only did he pass, he received a distinction as well. **Callie Nelson** and **Freya Capildeo** have received their gold stars for effort so far in the summer term and I have been thrilled to see so many children receiving their silver and bronze stars. Also **Bailey Stenning** for working so hard to show that he is a member of India Class and persevered even when school is difficult.



**Gold Star** – Well done to **Reuben Norris-Jones** who has achieved his Gold Star.



**Early Years** – There have been some additions to the Early Years area over the last few weeks. There is now a revitalised mud kitchen for the children to play in, a sandpit and a stage area for the children to perform on. We look forward to seeing these budding actors perform over the next few months. Thank you to Mrs Tiller for her idea and Nick Church, Brett Flood and Alex Swyer for the materials and their support in completing it.

**Summer Fayre** – Please watch out for messages about the School Fayre on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. We are hoping for a lovely day and we are excited for the new event of the Colour Run.

**New Parents evening** – It was wonderful to see so many new and old faces at our New Parent evening. We always welcome new children and their families but it was fantastic to meet so many personally and to talk about the school and the experiences that the children can look forward to. If you know of anyone who is looking for places for September then please ask them to contact the school office directly and arrange an appointment to come and look around.

**Sunshine!!!** – Over the next few weeks I am sure that the weather will improve. Could I remind parents to send in a water bottle that can be refilled, together with a sun hat and suncream. We want the children to be protected against the sun.





**Royal Wedding** – The children were keen to talk about the festivities that accompanied the Royal Wedding at the weekend. I would like to thank all the parents for contributing food and putting the children in red, white and blue, the children for joining in with the lunch and the parent helpers that gave up their time to make this such a memorable event for the children. We have put more photographs on our website. Do have a look!



**Walk to School week** – It has been great to promote Walk to School week and we have also had over 30 children on the walking bus. Thank you to the community wardens for helping with this. It was great to hear from local residents that there has been an improvement around the school in side roads.



**Refurbishment** – Following on from last week's newsletter, we now have some plans for the layout of the Early Years and Key Stage one area. In half term there will appear a container on the front playground for us to store equipment during the work. This has very kindly been donated by Thakeham Client, through David Shepherd – our Chair of Building, Health and Safety Committee of the Governing Body. We really appreciate this donation and apologise for any inconvenience this will cause

**Christian Aid** – Thank you to everyone for the coins that you have been sending in so that the children can complete their 'Hurricane house' pictures. This charity carries out such amazing work and we, as a school, support the work that they do.



**Would your child be interested in an instrument?** We are lucky enough to have many teachers coming into school from the Music Service. Mr Satchwell was in assembly this week to promote brass instruments such as the Euphonium, trombone, cornet and trumpet and Mrs Osborne is showing the woodwind collection in a couple of weeks. If you would like your child to learn an instrument and they are in Year 2 or up then please contact the office who can give you more details.



**Forest Schools** – After Half Term Forest School Dates are as follows;

**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> June – Sierra Leone / 12<sup>th</sup> June – USA / 19<sup>th</sup> June USA / 26<sup>th</sup> June Mexico / 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul China / Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Jul Mexico (am) China (pm).**

**Walking Bus** - It has been Walk to School Week and an amazing number of children have participated. The Walking Bus - departing every morning at 8.30 from the Pulborough Sports and Social Club - has had 7 new members this week. In total we have 49 members signed up and have on average 16 pupils per day this half term and numbers have increased recently.



On Tuesday Terry, from the Sports and Social Club visited to give the children their Walking Bus Hi-Vis Jackets. The Pulborough Wardens also joined us.

On Wednesday Mrs Bryan came with us, on Thursday Miss Turner and on Friday Mrs Callender walked along too. If you want to join us - please do!

The staff and pupils would like to say a big thank you to Pulborough Sports and Social Club for this sponsorship.



**Wishing you all a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing the children on Monday 4th June.**

St Mary's School is supporting



# **The Great Pulborough Duck Race**

**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm**

**Old Swan Bridge, opposite the Corn Store**

**Free entry - racing ducks plus floats,  
canoes, stalls & food**

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**Buy £1 duck race tickets from the school  
office between 2:45 & 3:30pm on any  
Wednesday or Thursday**

**£100 for the winning duck plus lots of other prizes**

**Each class will be making and entering a "float"  
(as can any family)**

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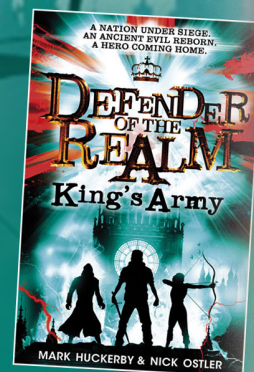
**50% of profits to St Mary's school, the rest to other village causes**

**The event is run by Pulborough Community Partnership**

**For more information or to see how you can get involved, call 01798 873137 or email  
pulboroughduckrace@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page**



# DEFENDER OF THE REALM



**BE THE FIRST TO FIND OUT HOW THE STORY ENDS!**

Hi!

As one of the brilliant schools we've visited over the last couple of years on our **Defender Of The Realm** tour, we thought you should be the first to know that the epic final part of the trilogy, **Defender Of The Realm: King's Army** will be published on 7th June and is available for pre-order **NOW!**

*With the Defender gone, "Lord Protector" Lock and his undead Viking army have taken control of Britain. But Lock serves the ancient plague goddess Hel, and she wants more. Alfie must find the courage to return home, reclaim his powers and face his enemies in a battle that could be the Defender's last stand.*

So, if your young readers enjoyed the first two books, please let them know that they can pre-order book 3 now from their local bookshop or from Amazon.

If you would like **free personalized, signed bookplate stickers** please email your list of names to [events@ostlerandhuckerby.com](mailto:events@ostlerandhuckerby.com) asap and we'll take care of it!

And if you haven't read the first two books in the series **Defender Of The Realm** and **Defender Of The Realm: King's Army** – there's still time!

Best wishes,

Mark & Nick



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We'll find you flexible volunteer roles tailored to your hours, days and interests – and suited to the career you have in mind. We run workshops and training to prepare you for a role, and continue to give one-to-one support once you are placed.

## We can help with:

- Confidence and motivation
- CVs, cover letters and DBS checks
- Job searching and interview prep
- Travel and childcare costs
- Attaining ID (e.g. birth certificate)
- Referrals to employment programmes

## Those eligible are:

- Aged 18+
- Living in Croydon, Littlehampton, Pulborough or Storrington
- Have the right to work in the UK
- Unemployed, economically inactive, or have not been in employment, education or training for 6 months or more



**Interested? Get in touch with Lesley Beauvoison**  
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# WAVES



WAVES (Work and Voluntary Experience to Succeed) is delivered by Groundwork London (registered charity no. 1121105). Funded by the Big Lottery Fund and the European Social Fund as part of the 2014-2020 European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme in England.





# PULBOROUGH VILLAGE MARKET AND CAFÉ

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May

**NEW** COMMUNITY  
INFORMATION TABLE

**theWI**  
- INSPIRING WOMEN



Artisan Food & Craft

**PULBOROUGH  
VILLAGE HALL.  
9am-12.30pm**



**Huge selection of wonderful stalls**

Organised in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.





Come along and join our small very friendly Zumba class in Petworth.  
Tuesday night's 7.30-8.30pm at the former Herbert Shiner School hall next to  
Petworth Primary School.

£5.50 per class and come and try your first class for free!

Ideal for anyone who isn't the gym type and just wants to get a little fitter in a fun way. I apprehensively tried my first class a year ago and was very surprised by how fun it was. We're now keen to get some more lovely locals along to join in.

Please feel free to just come along and give it a go, or for full details/information on class content you can contact our instructor Judith Marriner direct either via her Zumba facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/midhurstandpetworthzumba/> or reply to this email and I can send you her mobile number to call or text.

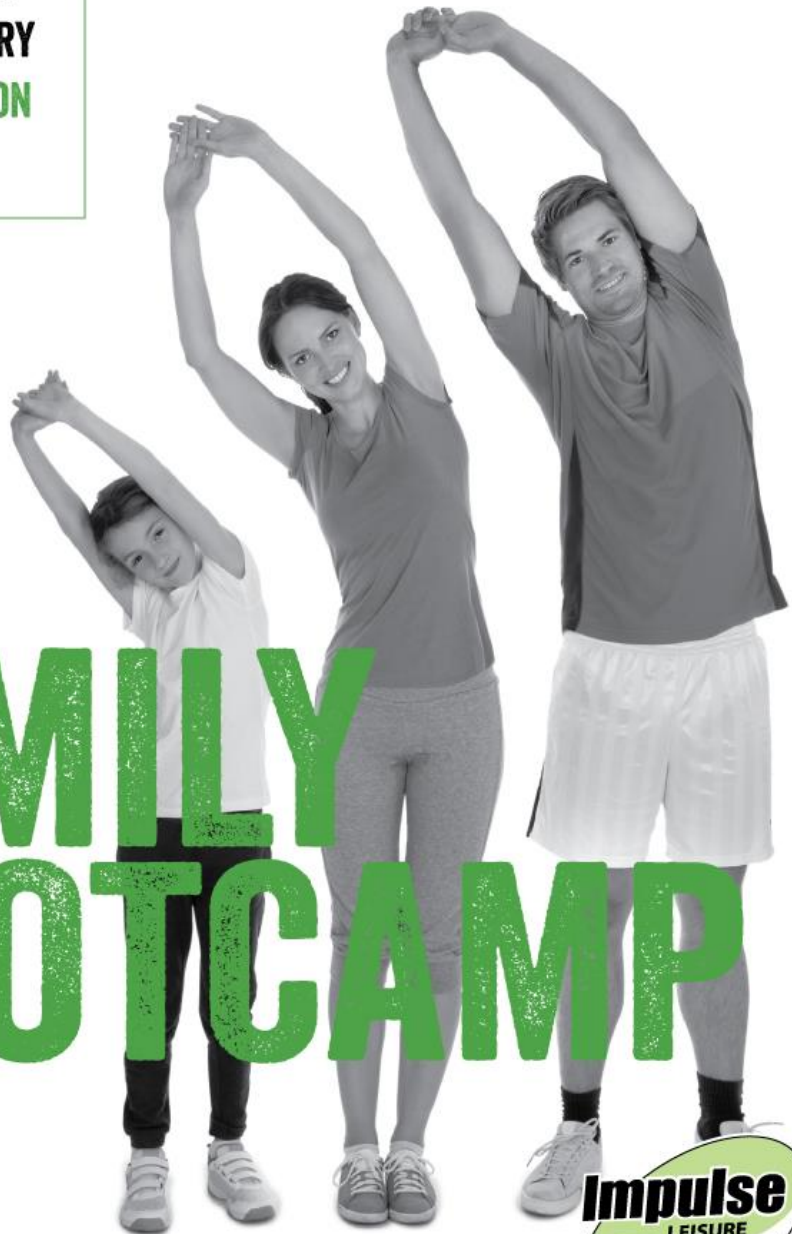
Hope to see some new faces there.

Adele (weekly Petworth class attendee - [adelecaton@gmail.com](mailto:adelecaton@gmail.com))

**FITNESS MADE**  
**#JUSTRIGHT**

**SUNDAY 27TH MAY**  
**12.30PM - 1.30PM**  
**AT CHANCTONBURY**  
**£2.50 PER PERSON**  
**AGES 5+ YEARS**

# FAMILY BOOTCAMP



[impulseleisure.co.uk/justright](http://impulseleisure.co.uk/justright)

Charity number: Adur Community Leisure 1112020

\*All children between 5-15 years must be accompanied by a participating adult.

