



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



NEWSLETTER

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

FAITH, TRUST AND TRUTHFULNESS

Telephone: 01798 872007

18th May 2018

Mrs Brown - You will be aware that Mrs Brown continues to be unwell but she is planning to return to work after half term. In the meantime the governors have appointed Mrs Sam Copus to the position of Acting Head teacher.

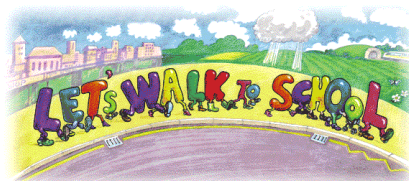


Congratulations – Vine leaves – congratulations to **Nathan Morris** - you have been a huge help in the dining hall with clearing tables and helping the younger children. **Payton Wadey** persevered with a challenging reading test and she kept going until the end. **Emily Edge** has shown a mature attitude and has been recognising the qualities of others and putting others needs before her own. These are qualities to be celebrated, well done. **Evie Stauss** for helping a friend in class with their school work without being asked, well done. **Amelie Wallace** has shown such amazing manners and gratitude on her Year 5 residential, well done. **Brooke Spiers** seen by the mid-day meal supervisors looking after a reception and ks1 children at lunch time, well done. This kindness is fantastic to see.

Christian Aid Week - Thank you to everyone that has supported Christian Aid week. The pictures are coming together but there is room for more. Any loose change that you have, please send it in to and support this charity.



Thailand class - Lots of children read and write in their reading logs but many of Thailand class have been to show finished logs and are so proud of their achievements. Well done Thailand class and keep it up!



Walk to School week – This starts next week. Eco reps are monitoring the walk to school charts. The children across the school are learning about the benefits of walking to school such as keeping healthy, fewer cars so less pollution, chatting with family and friends. The walking bus will be running from 8.15am. Do have a go!



Royal Wedding – We have had a great day celebrating the Royal Wedding. Thank you to everyone for their efforts with our picnic, bunting and dressing up for the day. The staff, Governors and children wish Prince Harry and Meghan Markle all the best on their big day and much happiness in their marriage.

Key Stage 2 SATs – What a week it has been and we couldn't be prouder of the effort that Year 6 have put into the SATs tests. They all showed great courage, perseverance and resilience and they all gave their best efforts. Thank you to all the staff who have been putting them through their paces and getting them ready.

Year 5 residential - Year 5 residential was to Bethany House at Marchants Hill in Hindhead. The children were amazing at a range of activities that included mud challenge, zip wire, abseiling, aeroball, giant swing and buggy build. Perseverance, resilience, teamwork and friendship were all important skills that were developed. I have never seen a group of children eat so much which must reflect the standard of the food. Thank you to Mr Rogers, Mrs Benson, Mrs Gabriel and Mrs Lees for giving up their weekend.'



Attendance – Attendance has been very good this week. Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to get the children into school. Attendance figures are updated on our website for all to see.

Governor's drop in session will be Tuesday the 22nd of May at 2:30pm (i.e. before pick up) in the staff room.

Cake sale - Thursday 24th at 10.30am break time. Becca from FSW will be attending as well. Any cakes that can be donated will be gratefully received.



Explorers - Little Explorers has been operating out of the Youth Club for the last year on a part time basis but using the school grounds. They will now be operating out of the school from September.

Breakfast club - was an important addition to the week to support the Year 6 with their SATS tests. The children had a buffet style breakfast with fruit kebabs, cereal, toast, pancakes, bagels then scrambled eggs and baked beans and lots of fruit juice to wash it down. Thank you to Mrs Russell, Mrs Trowbridge, Mrs Berry, Ms Frances and Mrs Robinson who wanted to give the children the best possible start to the day. The children gave their all during the tests and, we as a school, couldn't be prouder of them.



Lost Property - All of the items will be out on the playground next week. Please have a look and see if you have lost anything as we have a lot of belongings.

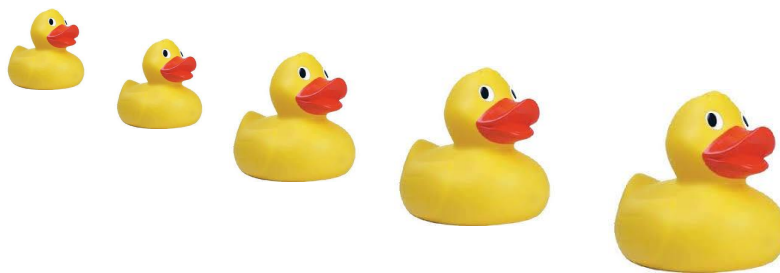
Uniform Sale – There is a second hand uniform sale taking place on the 24th May after school at 3.15pm. Please do have a look!

Tesco's Uniform – Our school uniform is now purchased through Tesco's. Order on line at [tesco.com/ues](https://www.tesco.com/ues)

School Fayre - Date for the diary - The PTA and class reps are working really hard to get ready for the 10th June. Please ensure the date is in your diary. There is so much going on and we are hopeful that the sun will be shining.

Tickets for the colour run, at our summer fayre must be booked in advance as there are a limited number of spaces. <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/date/474723>

Duck Race - The duck race is approaching and you would have received letters about this. We have now have tickets available in school and will be selling them on Wednesdays and Thursdays starting next week.



Football – The KS2 children love playing football but this can often lead to disputes particularly if there is not a referee, we don't want to ban football so we are trying much smaller games within class groups. We will review in a week to see if this is working.



RSBP - On Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May Years R – Years 2 took part in the RSPB Schools Outreach Project, the sessions encouraged our pupils to discover as much wildlife as possible in the school grounds, we thoroughly enjoyed exploring and using magnifying glasses to hunt for minibeasts and see patterns in nature and we used all of our senses to experience our natural surroundings



Ingfield Manor visit – On Wednesday 9th May UK class visited Ingfield Manor and Thursday this week Austria also went as part of their Forest School sessions. Thank you to David Spreadbury-Troy who allows us to use the wonderful woodland; this is our third visit to this site per class.



Lifeguard - Are you a qualified lifeguard? Pulborough Scout Group would like to use the pool for some of their sessions but need a lifeguard. If you are interested then please contact Lucinda Barton on 07827 089732 or Email her on lucinda@bartonz.co.uk

Help needed - Lorry - We are preparing for the Big Top arriving and need a large lorry to transport all the stage, lights etc. If anyone has access to a vehicle, could they please let the School Office know. Many thanks in anticipation.

7th May 2018

	For Action	For Information	Meeting
To: Headteachers of all schools		✓	
Copies to: Chair of Governors		✓	

Dear Colleague

Energy offer for school parents, carers and staff

Your Energy Sussex, the County Council's not-for-profit energy supplier, has launched an offer for parents, carers and staff that will directly benefit West Sussex schools.

Your Energy Sussex was launched earlier this year to encourage more people to switch their home energy supplier and save money on their bills. It offers competitive home energy prices, high levels of customer service and supports residents who are struggling to pay their bills through a Fuel Poverty Fund.

As an incentive to switch to Your Energy Sussex, from 14th May new customers living in West Sussex can nominate a local school to receive a £10 donation per fuel switch. If a new customer decides to switch their home gas and electricity supply to Your Energy Sussex, the nominated school will receive £20. The offer is open to people living in West Sussex only and closes on the last day of the school summer term.

Further information is available at www.yourenergysussex.org.uk/schools or customers can call 0800 952 0001 to find out more or get a quote. If you would like posters and leaflets to promote the offer in your school, please email yourenergysussex@westsussex.gov.uk

Your Energy Sussex is operated by the County Council's Energy Team. It is a partnership between Sussex local authorities, including Brighton & Hove City Council and East Sussex County Council and Robin Hood Energy, a fully licensed energy supplier owned by Nottingham City Council.

Yours sincerely

DAN GOODCHILD

Senior Advisor – Your Energy Sussex



BIG BREAKFAST

AND

CAR BOOT SALE

IN SUPPORT OF 



Saturday 9th June

@

St Mary's Church Meadow, Church Street,

West Chiltington, RG20 2JW

From 8am to 12 noon

Gates open for car boot sellers at 7.30am

Pitches available at £5 per car, and from £7 for vans

Buyers free entry

Whether you want to browse at the boot sale,
sell your unwanted goods, or just eat a hearty breakfast,
or maybe all three, come and enjoy the fun.

Any questions contact - 01798 813117/812838

Summer Takeaway



Dont forget to
Order your
Summer Takeaway

Visit our website for
more information
www.mealselector.co.uk



**‘AMMOTS, SNEGS & SLOB PIES’
WOODLAND DAY**

@

Five Oaks, Billingshurst, W. Sussex
on

6 yrs +

10:00–14:00 hrs

£27.50 per child

Snack cooked over the fire

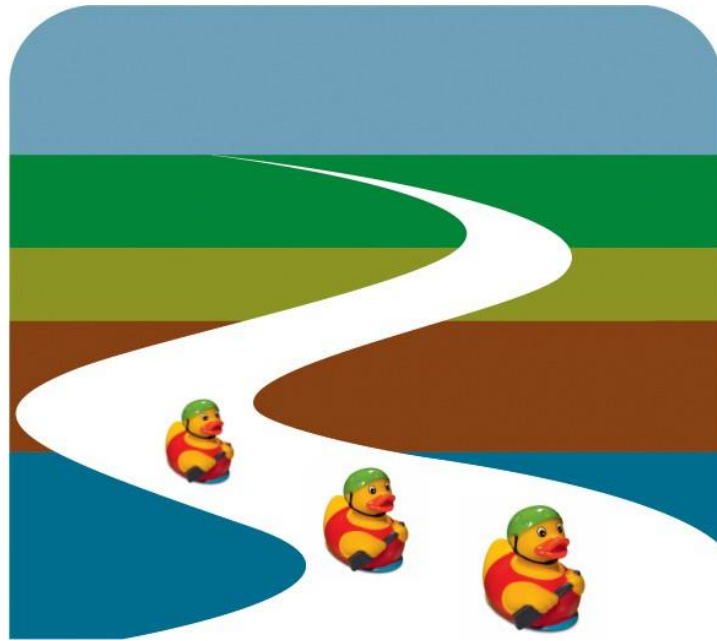
Hot & cold drinks provided

Bring a packed lunch



For online bookings and further information visit www.greencaterpillar.org/five-oaks

Or email judy@greencaterpillar.org; Mob no. 07525 484749



THE PULBOROUGH DUCK RACE.....

.....Not all of our ducks were in a row.....

Same Ducks, Same River

New site –Swan Bridge Corner – opposite the
Corn Store

New Date – Sunday June 24th

& not just ducks on the river!

Fun for all the Family

Find us on Facebook or

email pulboroughduckrace@gmail.com for
more information or to see how you can get
involved!

#HorshamSTEMfest



Have fun.
Be inspired.
Get involved.

Saturday 9 June 2018
10am to 3pm

Horsham Carfax,
bandstand and marquees.

Pop-up STEM:

Explore, be inspired and learn about science and technology
at this **FREE** event for children and their parents.



Horsham District Council in partnership with University of Brighton STEMSUSSEX,
Careers and Enterprise Company and Horsham Business Education Partnership.

www.stemfest.co.uk/stemfests/horsham