



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Compassion, wisdom, justice and peace

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13th March 2020

Coronavirus and school action – We continue to monitor this situation very closely with Public Health England and West Sussex County Council. The Government have gone to delay phase and we have actioned this in school. There is a copy of this on our website. We would ask that you inform the school if you are aware of any cases in your family so we can monitor the situation as closely as possible. We also would ask that you inform us if any close family members have returned from abroad within the last month.

From Monday, we will be blowing the whistle at 8.40am just to allow the staff to get all the children through the hand washing procedures in the morning. This is an important part of what we are doing now and we need time to ensure it is thorough. We will be having a staggered lunch hour so that we don't have all the children eating together at once. We will be stopping whole school assemblies and sitting at desks more than on the floor. These are all precautionary measures at this time.

If we were to close, we do have contingency plans in place to send learning out to the children via email and this will come out to parents if we have to close. If your child doesn't have passwords to My Maths and TT Rockstars then please do ask the class teacher.

Reports – You will receive your child's school report today – please do read it and sign the reply form. The report is a reflection of where your child is now and how we can work together to show even more progress for your child.

Parents evening – We are still planning to run parents evening at this time, however this may change. The big hall will be the meeting point for parents to look at children's learning. Then the teachers will be in the small hall, China class and the open area in between.

Race Night – We are cancelling Race Night due to lack of ticket sales. Thank you to those Year 6 parents who helped organise this – we will look at future events closely to ensure that we have the money for the Big Top.

Henry Adams – This is being judged on 18th March– please ensure you have sent in your entries.

Colouring the world – This week in assemblies we talked about 'colouring the school with kindness'. The children were eager to share their ideas about colouring the world in the right way.



Stablebarn Farm – U.K. and Austria class witnessed the wonders of lambing at Stablebarn Farm. We would like to thank Alex, Ben, Sam and the parents who kindly accompanied us.



Netball tournament – Well done to the children who played against Slinfold Primary School. A team of 8 children from year 4 and 5 attended an after school Netball Match at Slinfold Primary School this week. This was the first time these children had played a match against another school. They were fantastic and worked hard throughout the 40 minutes. Well done team! We are so proud of the team spirit and positive attitude shown by all.

Football Tournament - On Friday 6th March, St Mary's (in their brand new kit) travelled to Tanbridge House School to take part in the Horsham District Sports Association football tournament along with 14 other primary schools. Despite some challenging group games against strong opponents, the year 4 team managed to draw and win 2 of their last 3 matches, which was a great effort. It was so pleasing to see how we improved as the tournament went on. All the players, manager and parents had a great time.



Forest Schools – We are looking for someone who may have some expertise to help with a few jobs. We are looking for someone with some carpentry skills to look at our log store and someone who could help relocate compost bins. Please contact the school office if you feel you could help.

Pulborough Village Market Poster Competition - The Pulborough Village Market is celebrating running for 20 years in May, we would like children to design a poster to celebrate this event. All designs need to be done in landscape and emailed to terriashpool@uwclub.net or handed in to the school office by Wednesday 25th March at the very latest.

The Judging for the winning design will take place at the Market on Saturday 28th March. For full details, please see separate email.

There will be a prize for the winning entry and their design will be our May poster and distributed through Pulborough and local areas.

Please ensure all completed entries state which competition it is for and the child's name is clearly marked on the poster.

Sports Relief Friday 13th March – Thank you to everyone that joined in with Sports Relief today, we have raised so far **£215.00**.



Little Explorers – This week we have been looking at different countries. We started with India and we explored colours with a colour mixing activity to celebrate the Indian festival Holi, we also made elephant masks. We also looked at Africa and made African necklaces with decorated pasta. We also explored an African sensory tuff tray. On Wednesday we made Eiffel towers from straws sang Frère Jacques, had croissants for snack as well as a French counting activity. For Australia, we looked at different animals and made the Australian flag. For Italy, the children made pizzas chopping up some of their own ingredients and in rising 5's practised their scissor control cutting out pizza ingredients.



This week we also had Little Stars Science come in, the theme was dinosaurs the children dug in the sand for fossils, melted dinosaur eggs using salt and water and did the dinosaur stomp.

THE PTA OF ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL PULBOROUGH
WELCOMES YOU FOR A FUN NIGHT OF TRIVIA!



QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 15th MAY

PRIZES FOR TOP PLACES

DOORS OPEN AT 7.00 PM QUIZ STARTS AT 7:30 PM
£5 PER PERSON / TABLES OF UP TO 8 PLAYERS OR
LET US KNOW IF YOU WANT TO JOIN A TEAM

BYO BOOZE - GOLD COIN CORKAGE DONATION PER PERSON
SOFT DRINKS & WATER AVAILABLE /ENTRY INCLUDES TABLE SNACKS
RAFFLE ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT

TICKETS: PTA@STMARYSPRIMARYPULBOROUGH.CO.UK OR CALL 07464784344

**PULBOROUGH GARDEN SOCIETY
SPRING SHOW ENTRY FORM 4th April, 2020**

All entry forms are to be submitted by 6pm 1st April,
to Michael Pioli, 6 Southside, PULBOROUGH, West Sussex
RH20 2DH

CLASS NUMBERS									
ENTRIES ARE FREE									
Please tick through the Classes you are entering									
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**PLEASE STAGE ALL ENTRIES ON SATURDAY 4th April
between 8am & 10am.**

Entries for children can be staged by another person and collected
after the Show at 4.00pm.

NO late or unregistered entries on day of show can be accepted