



NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 13th July 2020

Dear all,

As the term has drawn to a close, we are very much looking forward to welcoming back all children on the 7th September 2020 on the staggered times. It is a difficult time for all and it may be subject to change based on what is happening with the virus. The process has to be slow and careful and the health and safety of the staff and pupils will always be my main concern.

Our school risk assessment – Ready for the start of the year, our school risk assessment for COVID 19 will be up on the webpage ready for September if you wish to read it. This list the risks and things that we have put in place to minimise and control the risks.

Achievements – Well done to:-

Holly D (NZ) who has become a mental maths whizz during lockdown and continues to make improvements on a weekly basis – let's see if we can get some of you learning those times tables over the holidays.

Chene DP (Mex) has passed her British Sign Language qualification – and this is a huge undertaking and needs perseverance and resilience – very well done to you.

Well done to **Angel W** (Mex) who has produced some amazing artwork, you really do have a talent for art so keep persevering with this.

Socially distanced prom - **Freya CG** (SA) couldn't come to our Y6 socially distanced prom but had her on celebration at home and looked lovely in purple.



Prefect roles – We have been asked by some of the Year 5 parents about prefect roles for September. We are planning to do this but in September and we are planning (at this moment although it may change) to hold a Zoom virtual assembly to present them.

Achievement awards – Every year we give two achievement awards to each class for outstanding contributions. We have decided to honour this tradition – this is not to say that we don't recognise the contributions that all children have made this year in very challenging times.

UK – Peter S – Peter you are always busy and involved in tasks, you are able to initiate activities, seek challenges and have a 'can-do' attitude to your learning. You have your own ideas and know where to find the resources you need. You enjoyed the home learning and the changing themes. You are more confident when talking to the class and make interesting comments. Well done for an excellent year in U.K. class.

Ella C - You are a delightful member of U.K. class. You should be so proud of the progress you have made with your reading and writing. You have confidence in your own ability and you are always willing to try new activities. You play cooperatively with others and show sensitivity to their needs and feelings. Well done, you have made an excellent start at St. Mary's school.

Austria – Beatrice G - Beatrice has consistently applied herself well to all areas of learning. She has continued to do this all through lockdown and it has been a joy to see her progress through the work sent in.

Lucas M - Lucas has become so independent this year. He has worked incredibly hard on his reading and this shines through in the amazing progress he has made.

Thailand - Hector S and Charlie W who have both been consistently rising to every challenge I have set them, especially in Phonics, Maths and English. They are making super progress.

France - Daniel P for literacy, maths and for reading and Lacy S for really applying herself in all subjects and making excellent progress

India – Rowan S- for achieving greater depth in subjects across the curriculum'

Levi BN- for his growing confidence and eagerness to join in with class discussions.

New Zealand - Harry C and Marcus Bell - for excellent progress throughout the year but also during lockdown.

Ireland - Mason H – for Maths and **Scarlett R** – English

USA - Charlie K for challenging herself continuously both in school and during lockdown, she shows enthusiasm, motivation and perseverance in all that she does.

Misty M for her increase in confidence and her dedication to learning across the whole year.

Sierra Leone - Jessica Lisle and Robin Holden - fantastic attitude to learning in class and continued commitment to home learning since lockdown.

Mexico - Oliver F - You have worked so hard during this lockdown. Your hard work and perseverance has shone through every week. Keep up the hard work!

Evie S - You have worked so hard on your schoolwork during these past few weeks. What has really stood out to me is your fantastic artwork that you have taken your time over and have produced some brilliant pieces of work. Well done!

China - Sam A - I have been truly impressed by your perseverance and commitment to your work this year. You have come on tremendously and it has been a great joy to see your progress both in your learning and in your confidence towards this. Well done Sam!

Holly M - You should be proud of all that you have done this year. You are hardworking and thoughtful in regards to your work and your kind nature has allowed you to be a fantastic friend to pupils around the school. We were lucky to have you in China class.

South Africa

Luca DM

Lola R

Japan

Lewis Bridge

Erin James

Cups – The end of year brought about celebrations for these children. English cup – **James L** / Maths cup – **Harley ET** / Science cup (boys) – **Buddy S** / Science cup (girls) – **Amelia M** / RE award – **Rachel L** / Girls sport – **Ria Joy** / Boys Sport – **Jacob P** / SEND cup – **Payton W** / Kim Frey award – **Zion E, William O** and Community award – **Katie O**



All photos at the end of the Newsletter.

Clubs in the Autumn Term – Some parents have been asking about clubs, music lessons and outside providers. Once the school is finally back in in September then we will look at slowly opening up to other providers. We have to reopen sensibly and slowly and make sure that we do not get any cases of COVID 19 first.

Parking – I had a complaint from a neighbour regarding parking as someone parked over a driveway. Please could we ask that you park considerately. If you have a complaint about parking then please log this at www.operationcrackdown.co.uk

Book Token prize – Whether you work in a school or have school-aged children yourself, you could win £5,000/€5,000 of National Book Tokens for your school's library – and if your entry is picked, you'll also get £100/€120 of National Book Tokens to spend on yourself! Closes 31st July. Please click on this link: - [Book Token](#)



PSCHE curriculum pupil questionnaire - A reminder to parents of children in years 2-6 that the PSCHE questionnaire for pupils to complete is open until Monday 13th July, the link to it is [Pupil questionnaire](#)

EYFS Sandpit - The outdoor sandpit is in need of an overhaul over the summer holidays. If anybody has any expertise in these the school office would be pleased to hear from you.

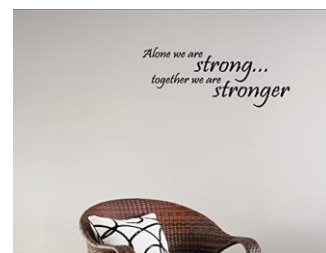
Fire Safety - <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/shut-fires-out/>

Music on the Menu –

Library Summer Reading Challenge – see attached.

Reaching Families – See flyer attached.

We made it to the holidays, thank you to all the parents that have supported this school this year please email me at head@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and I can add things in or address any issues.



Mrs S Copus
Headteacher

Cups





Achievement awards





**Reaching
Families**

*Empowering families of children
and young people with special
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Preparing your Child for Returning to School

**Jane Cross will be delivering this free workshop via
Zoom looking at how to prepare your child for
returning to school.**

**Wednesday 8th July
10.30am – 12.00pm**

**Covering many issues including the changes children
may see around school, government guidelines and
law, communication with and expectations from
school, transitioning to a new setting and anxieties
that children and parent-carers may be experiencing.**

Email admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk to book



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