



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



NEWSLETTER

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

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It has been a very smooth transition in the mornings now we are not temperature checking. Thank you to everyone for your support with this.

Non-uniform day – Thank you for your support with the non-uniform day. The PTA raised an amazing **£294.00**.

Twitter – We are keen to get as many parents as possible reading our school newsletter to get the messages out. Please join our twitter feed at **@Pulb_school**. If you have any suggestions of how we can reach more parents please email office@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk and let us know your ideas.



Vine leaves – **Katiemay M (Ind)** for looking out for other children in the class. She is always so kind and compassionate to others. **Lacey S (Ire)** – For friendship & perseverance as you have shown both of these within the classroom. **Skye T (Ire)** - Has openly and unreservedly sought out those in the playground that don't have anyone to play with and played with them. She has shown huge amounts of kindness and love to those in her class who may be struggling. **Liam N (Ire)** - For showing perseverance in Maths, especially when learning about fractions. **Harlie J (Ire)** - For showing great courage when swimming and giving it such enthusiasm. **Renee W (SA)** for showing such determination and perseverance in the swimming pool after just two lessons. **Tyler J (Chi)** for your humility and impeccable manners. It is a pleasure to chat with you and share your ideas. **Alfie R (Jap)** and **Luke G (Jap)** for your attitude in swimming and the determination to succeed. Well done. **Eleanor M (NZ)** for humility as you put others before yourself and are always doing the right things. **Flora B (Aus)** for your humility, you always give learning your best but you always put others before yourself. **Courtney DD (SA)** for perseverance and great increase in confidence during this week's Maths learning on volume. **Daniel M (Thai)** - for demonstrating caution and consideration in class to maintain high standards of behaviour (even when interacting with his mates...the 'lively lads, I call them!') **Jayden A (Thai)** - for applying our Christian value of Trust and truly listening to the RE lesson, which impacted on his decision making for the better - and so building trusting relationships with his peers. **Louis M (Thai)** - for showing resilience when learning is not easy sometimes.

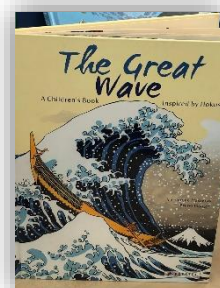
Reading difficulties – Some children find reading a challenge and we always look at way this might be difficult. There was an interesting article by Benjamin Zephaniah on The One Show <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p09fv6ns> . If you feel your child might find reading a challenge do talk to the class teacher and we can screen for Dyslexic tendencies as they get older.

School uniform – Please ensure that your child is wearing proper school shoes to school. We have noticed that there are some trainers sneaking in to school and we will be talking to the individual children about this. Thank you for your cooperation. It is so important that the children are smart and ready to learn.

Athlete visit – We were very lucky to have Antonio Infantino and Chad Miller visit the school this week. The athletes told the children about the journey that they had been on with their sports and how sport had impacted on their wellbeing both emotionally and physically. The children then had sessions with the athletes and were able to develop their skills with a focus on sprint starts and speed. A truly inspirational visit that has had many of the children talking about their aspirations.



Year 5 Learning – We have seen some impressive artwork in Year 5 around The Great Wave by Hokusai. They have used colour-mixing skills. Perspective, shapes, and form.



Year 6 Learning – Shakespeare has been the focus of Year 6 learning and they have designed their own shields. They reflect the children's understanding of the texts that they have been studying.

Year 3 Learning – They have been focussing on their Roman topic and thinking about why the Romans were important to Britain. They have been researching interesting facts, and asking great questions.



Archery – We are really pleased to say that over the next month Archery will be visiting the school to work with each year group in Key Stage Two. This week the Y6 improved their archery skills and we were thrilled with the enthusiasm they showed towards this.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.