



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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WB 7th November 2022

OFSTED – Every parent should have received a letter about our recent OFSTED on Monday. We are absolutely delighted to be graded as ‘Good’. The report is so reflective of our school journey and we are celebrating the delight of moving to ‘Good’ and also it is a great time to take stock of where we have got to. OFSTED say, ‘There is a shared sense of pride about the school’s journey and how the school lies at the heart of the local community.’ Thank you so much for the emails that have been sent to the school praising what we have achieved.



Letter from the Governors – The Governors have circulated a letter about the OFSTED result. Please do read this.

New EYFS photo – The photo is in this week’s copy (10th November) so do please pick up a copy of the West Sussex County Times to see the photo and add it to the children’s memory boxes.

Emails from parents – we are always keen to listen to parents and their thoughts, but I would like to remind parents that this is a shared conversation and we should be working together. This week, some of our teachers have received emails that have an aggressive tone. **This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.** The teachers at this school are amazing, they work incredibly hard and go above and beyond. The teachers do set very clear boundaries in their classrooms and are here to get the best from the children and this is their job. If you are unhappy, we want to work with you and ask you to approach staff with the respect that they deserve.

Trip to the Library –UK and Thailand class visited the library this week to find out how the library works and look at the range of books on offer.



Church visit -- South Africa, Japan and Mexico classes visited St Mary's Church on Friday morning for worship. We began our service by singing 'Jubilate Deo', which means 'be joyful in the Lord' in Latin.

Fr Paul spoke to the children about the importance of November as a month of Remembrance. November 1st is All Saints Day, where we celebrate famous Christians who showed faith in Jesus and inspired others to follow him. We talked about the saints' days which are acknowledged on different dates throughout the year and were able to see the school banners which are currently on display in church. We also looked at the statue of St Joseph and pictures of St Richard, the Sussex Saint, and St Mary, Patron Saint of both our church and school.

November 2nd is All Souls' Day, which is a day of prayer where we remember loved ones who have died. Fr Paul shared a Bible reading which was delivered at the All Souls service earlier this week. We then spoke about Remembrance Day on November 11th where we remember those who sacrificed so much to serve their country and are still showing courage in conflicts around the world today.

As we went out into the churchyard, a butterfly landed on Fr Paul's robes and we took time to reflect on this as a symbol of hope. Finally, we looked at the war memorial where a section of the Remembrance Sunday service will be held next weekend. We finished our service with The Lord's Prayer.



Library Books - Children are allowed to borrow up to 3 library books from the school Library. However, if they have any overdue books, the system in place will not allow children to take out further books until they have returned the books they have borrowed. Please ensure your child's books are returned once they have been read.

Anti-bullying week – Next week is anti-bullying week and it is so important that we teach children about bullying, with concepts such as what this looks like, how do we deal with it and who should children speak to about it. Bullying is unkind behaviours (speaking or physical behaviours) that happen again and again from the same person.

Odd Sock Day - Monday 14th November will be 'Odd Socks' day to celebrate our differences and how unique and special we are so please come with your best odd socks!



Previous pupils – We always work hard to support our ex-pupils. Two of our ex-pupils are raising money for World Scout Jamboree.

Two of our former St Mary's pupils, **Josh Leach and James Cordy** (both 15), have been selected to attend the **World Scout Jamboree in South Korea next year.**

Following their very popular Spring Quiz in May, Josh and James are back with a great **Christmas Quiz** here at St Mary's **on Saturday 3 December to help raise funds for their trip.**

Tickets are £10 and include a Curry Supper (vegetarian option available) with teams of up to six people.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.

See the notice below for more information or contact Michelle Leach on *07763 212105*.

Parents' Evenings – Thank you to everyone that attended the Parent's Evenings. We are keen to look at how your child has settled and how we can work together to move the children on. If you weren't able to attend you can still talk to the class teachers.

Football team – The Years 5&6 girls' football team travelled to the newly refurbished astroturf at Tanbridge House on Friday to play their opening four games in the Horsham Primary Schools Football League.

The girls (all playing their first ever competitive football matches and with no subs due to last minute dropouts because of illness) performed admirably. As the evening went on, they got better and grew in confidence.

After narrow 1-0 defeats in their opening two games, the girls registered their first goal of the evening in a 3-1 loss to Kingslea. **April A** smashed the ball into the bottom corner after great work in midfield from **Scarlett E and Rowan S**. Tiredness crept in as the girls' final game ended in a 3-0 defeat to Shelley.

The girls will be back on Friday for their next five games looking to add to their goal tally and hopefully register their first win. Well done to the squad - **Scarlett E (c), Rowan S, Martha L, Isla F, April A, Harriet J and Scarlett H.**



Cross-country – Well done to the team that we took to The Weald for the Locality Cross-country. We have many talented runners and they did St Mary's proud. There were particularly amazing performances from **Olivia A**, who came first in the Y5 girls group, **Leo D and Aaron G**, who took a first and second place in the Y5 boys group, and **Daniel P**, who took second place in the Y3/4 mixed group. Well done to all of those who took part and represented St Mary's so well.



Reflection – [\(22\) Hope - reflection - YouTube](#)

Remembrance – We will be holding a 2-minute silence at 11am on Friday 11th November. **If your child is part of a uniformed group, we invite them to come to school in their Cub, Rainbow, Beaver or Brownie uniforms.** As we approach this commemoration, poppies and other Remembrance items will be on sale. The prefects will be selling these at break time, lunchtime and at the end of the day on the playground. **We are asking for a contribution of about 50p for a poppy and a larger amount for the wristbands, badges, etc.**

Vine leaves – **Rosa (SL)** is awarded one for perseverance in Maths, she has worked so well that she has been able to help her Maths partner with his Maths.

Children In Need – It is 'Children in Need' day on **Friday 18th November**. The children are welcome to dress up in PJs, go spotty, or get everyone wearing yellow. A £1 contribution will go to Children In Need



Andrew Griffiths MP Christmas Card – Last year we were fortunate enough to be awarded a runner up prize in this competition, so we are keen for the children to enter again this year. If your child would like to submit an entry, they should follow these simple rules:-

- No words, just a picture
- A flat medium – eg. No cotton wool, glitter or large decorations
- Approximately in a rectangle shape that we can reproduce on a card.

They should save a copy of the picture as a JPEG with their details – for example 'BertieJones/Y5/PulboroughCE' – (this bit is important because it helps the organisers to manage the huge number of entries). Keep the original artwork somewhere safe in case it is shortlisted for a prize. ATTACH POSTER

Please email the artwork JPEG to christmas@andrewgriffithMP.com by Tuesday 15th November. I am looking forward to seeing the children's pictures and sharing them with residents. I hope the attached poster will be helpful to share with parents.

Disco – The return of the school disco! We are going to trial a Christmas school disco on **Tuesday 6th December. EYFS and KS1 will join us from 5 – 6pm and KS2 will be 6.15pm – 7.30pm.** There will be a door entry charge of £1.50 and there will be some sweets and other bits to buy. Parents will not be allowed to stay and the event will be manned by PTA representatives who have been DBS checked. If you wish to help, you will need a DBS and you will need to email pta@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk

PTA – A reminder as you start doing your Christmas shopping that school can benefit from these:-

Giving machine for PTA – As we approach a second national lockdown and in the run up to Christmas, we hope that you will think of the school when you are ordering things online. Please could I ask you to sign up for this – it does not cost anything and we get a percentage back, which will be spent, on your children. Just go to www.TheGivingMachine.co.uk 1. Join as a shopper 2. Choose to support St Mary's C.E (Aided) Primary School 3. Find online store, do your shopping Install a "Shop & Give" reminder so you get notified each time you visit a participating retailer.



Amazon Smile: - www.smile.amazon.co.uk

To use this, just add Amazon Smile to your Amazon account. The school's charity number is 1147547 or you can type in Friends of St Mary's CofE (Aided) School.



Hot School Meals - Order the meal your child would like.

Chartwells are bringing in a new system from which you can choose which meal your child would like to eat each day. This is for children throughout the school, from Reception through to Year 6, those entitled to free school meals and those who pay for a meal.

You will be receiving a letter from ParentPay with all your log-in details and details of how the system will work. The system opens on the 11th November for you to start ordering and the first meals ordered on this new system will be served on the 5th December. **Please be aware that meals for the 5th December will need to be ordered by midnight on the 24th November.**

The School Office will have very limited access to the system, so it is very important that if you wish your child to have a hot school meal in school, no matter which class they are in, you have to access this system and order their meal.

Puddles – There has been a lot of rain recently and at school drop off and pick up, I would ask parents to drive cautiously as not to spray water over children arriving or leaving the school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Dates for the year 2022 – 2023

Fri 11th Nov
Sat 12th Nov
Mon 14th Nov
Tue 15th Nov
Thur 17th Nov
Fri 18th Nov
Fri 18th Nov
Fri 25th Nov
Wed 30th Nov
Fri 2nd Dec
Tue 6th Dec

Thurs 8th Dec

Tues 13th Dec

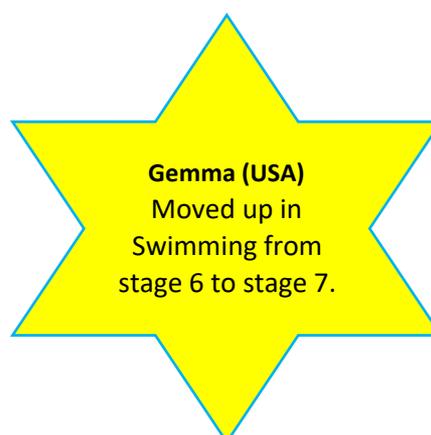
Fri 16th Dec

SA Celebration Assembly 9am
Fireworks PTA 5.45pm – 7.30pm
Fri 18th Nov – Anti-bullying week
Book look in classrooms **EYFS/KS1**
Book look in classrooms **KS2**
Children In Need – Dress up and £1 for charity
Japan Celebration assembly 9am
Ireland celebration assembly 9am
USA - Clarinet assembly (time TBC)
NZ Celebration assembly 9am
School Disco
5 – 6pm for EYFS/KS1 and 6.15pm – 8.30pm KS2
UK and Thailand Xmas production 2pm and 5pm – tickets to go on sale in November.
India and Italy production (Bethlehem Bake-off) 2pm and 5pm – tickets to go on sale in November.
Last day of term and Christmas Jumper day for all

Big Top Fundraising: Bingo Night – Year 6 are commencing this year's Big Top fundraising activities with a Bingo Night on **Friday 25th November**. This will be held in the School Hall between **6:00pm and 8:00pm**. **Details on how to obtain tickets** for this event will be available shortly. Please save the date in your diaries - we hope that many of you will be able to join us with families and friends for a fun evening!

We would be very appreciative of any donations of prizes for this event - edible gifts, drinks, toiletries, children's gifts, etc. Please could these be dropped in to the School Office or handed to Miss Turner or Miss Callender by **Friday 18th November**.

Achievements



Christmas family bingo

FRIDAY 25TH
NOVEMBER

6pm - 8pm

YR 6
FUNDRAISER

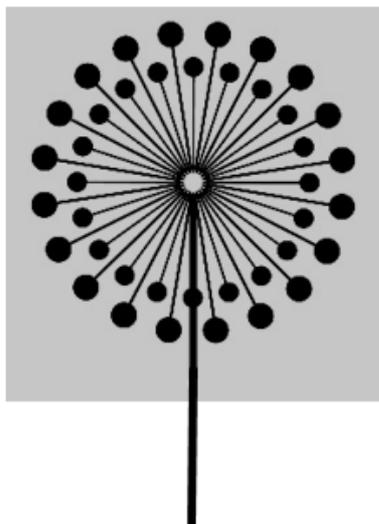
Bring your
own drinks
for £2
corkage per
person



£6 per
book
10p booking fee

To book e-mail

pta@stmarysprimarypulborough.co.uk



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After 30 months, your favourite village craft fayre,
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Please join us on: Saturday 5th November 2022

3pm - 5:30 pm

Fittleworth Village Hall

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01798 865593 / 07758 364067 or katefromtheashes@yahoo.co.uk or via the

Flourish in Fittleworth Facebook Page www.facebook.com/flourishinfittleworth/

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

DID YOU KNOW...

...that school meals are FREE to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2? Simply speak to your school office to enjoy a nutritionally balanced meal every day. Children in years 3-6 could also enjoy a hot school meal for FREE.

[Simply check if you're eligible here](#)



FLIGHT OF THE BUMBLEBEE

We're buzzing with excitement to launch our partnership with the Bumblebee Conservation Trust – highlighting the importance of bumblebees in our food supply. Dine with us from 10th–14th October to collect our limited edition playing cards.

RED-TAILED BUMBLEBEE
 Scientific name: *Bombus lapidarius*
 Rarity: [unclear]
 Tongue length: [unclear]
 Number of workers in colony: 10,000
 Length of flight season: 7 months

BUFF-TAILED BUMBLEBEE
 Scientific name: *Bombus terrestris*
 Rarity: [unclear]
 Tongue length: 10.1 mm
 Number of workers in colony: 500
 Length of flight season: 8 months

DID YOU KNOW
 WITHOUT BUMBLEBEES, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO EAT 30% OF THE FOOD WE EAT TODAY!

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

At the start of each term we run our school meals survey, called **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**, putting an emphasis on to what we do best – serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. Please do get involved as the insights gathered from parents and children help us to develop our future menus.

[Take our survey](#)



James & Josh's Jamboree Christmas Quiz & Curry Night

Saturday 3rd
December

A fun night out
with quiz, curry
& good company!

Teams of
up to 6

Tickets £10

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30 start

To book, email

josh@jamboree.thecryptoid.co.uk

or call 07763 212105

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Pulborough RH20 2AN



Non-alcoholic drinks and snacks will be available to buy
Bring your own alcoholic drinks if wanted!

FESTIVE MENU!

Thursday 15th December



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MAINS

Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet

Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, Mini Sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS

Shortbread Christmas Tree 

Choice of Fruit

Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

Order on your Parent Pay account no later than Thursday 1st December

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Charity Xmas Ball
Music by
Willie Austen

£63.75
early bird
offer

Sat 10th December 7pm-11pm

- 3 COURSE MEAL + TABLE WINE
- PROSECCO & CANAPÉS ON ARRIVAL
- LICENSED BAR
- DANCE FLOOR + MORE

Andrew Griffith MP's

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Arundel & South Downs MP, Andrew Griffith, is inviting children under 12 to send their designs to christmas@andrewgriffithmp.com with a **closing date of Tuesday 15th November**

The winning card will be sent to more than 1,000 people, **with prizes for the winner and runners up!**

Scan this code to find out more!



It's competition time and everyone at
your school is invited to...

Make a Christmas decoration

from reclaimed materials



Grab your recycling, your imagination, any other materials you wish and start making!

When your design is complete, please bring it to our Henry Adams office (for a sweet treat!) or take it back to your school.

The deadline is Wednesday 30th November.

The Star Prize... your school winner will receive a LEGO set to build with their family!

We can't wait to come back to your school in December to see all your wonderful decorations and award the star prize!

Please complete the label below, cut it out and attach it to your decoration.

Name

Year Group

School

Good luck!


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Paper & Card							
Magazines, newspapers, catalogues, directories, junk mail, office paper				✓			Remove plastic wrap and put it into supermarket recycling
Wrapping paper that passes the scrunch test (NOT metallic/highly glittered paper)				✓			Scrunch Test: when paper is scrunched up in your fist and released, does it remain scrunched up?
Envelopes (including plastic window)				✓			Don't stack envelopes inside each other
Paper Bread bags (including plastic window) and food packaging sleeves				✓			
Greeting cards				✓			Remove card decorations such as bows. Highly glittered cards not accepted
Crisp/Pringle tubes (lids also go in recycling but please remove from tubes)				✓			
Paperback books				✓			
Cardboard tubs (e.g. cornflour or stock powder) (lids also go in recycling but please remove from tubs)				✓			
Paper cups (not polystyrene)				✓			
Cardboard boxes & cartons (e.g. large cardboard boxes, egg boxes, cereal boxes, etc.)			✓	✓			Tear up boxes and place in bin, don't leave outside the bin. Leave staples and windows but remove sticky tape
Unscrunchable wrapping paper (e.g. metallic or highly glittered)					✓		
Padded jiffy bags					✓		
Old photographs					✓		
Paper towels			✓		✓		
Tissues			✓		✓		
Shredded paper			✓		✓	✓	
Liquid Cartons (Tetrapak) * if there is a lid, squash carton and leave lid screwed on							
Fruit juice/smoothie cartons				✓			
Custard cartons				✓			
Soup cartons				✓			
Long life, or alternative milk (e.g. oat) cartons				✓			
Drink cartons				✓			
Glass; Bottles & Jars - plastic or metal lids can be recycled but need to be removed							
Bottles and jars (any colour, remove the lids or pump) (incl. perfume bottles)				✓			Where possible; remove plastic labels from drink bottles
Pyrex and other glassware						✓	
Drinking glasses						✓	
Plain glass (windows, pictures)						✓	
Metal							
Food cans (including pet food cans)				✓			
Drink cans				✓			
Biscuit and sweet tins				✓			
Aerosols (empty & plastic removed where possible) (incl. deodorant, hairsprays etc.)				✓			
Metal tubes (e.g. tomato puree tubes)					✓		
Any metal lids or tops (e.g. beer and wine bottle lids)				✓			Place loose in your recycling bin
Small foil items - (e.g. milk bottle tops, mince pie cases ideally scrunch up lots in a ball)				✓			Small foil pieces need to be scrunched up with other foil items, into balls
Foil trays and packaging (i.e. takeaway containers)				✓			
Aluminium ring pulls		✓		✓			Put in SGL bins: we donate to www.p-c-f.org/get-involved/upcycle



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Plastic Bottles & Containers - *squash air out and can leave plastic lids & trigger sprays on							
Milk bottles		✓		✓			Lids can now be recycled with WSSC kerbside recycling, or give them to SGL for Springboard Project
Drink bottles				✓			Any colour
Hard household moulded plastic packaging				✓			Any colour
Hard plastic food, fruit and ready meal pots, tubs and trays any colour & lids left on				✓			Any colour
Hard plastic biscuit, sweet & margarine tubs and lids				✓			
Household cleaning containers (incl.lids, triggerheads and pumps. Contents empty and lids/triggerheads screwed back on)				✓			NOT bottles containing garden chemicals. Take them to a recycling centre or put in general household waste
Plastic perfume bottles (if bigger than jam jar)	✓			✓			If the perfume bottle is too small for council recycling, give to SGL community recycling
Bathroom/laundry bottles & tubs				✓			If lids cannot be removed to wash out (e.g suntan lotion), empty as much of the contents as possible and recycle
Personal care and beauty products triggerheads, pumps, plastic tubes, roll on deodorant		✓					
Plastic air fresheners; cartridges and packaging		✓					
Mouthwash bottles and caps only from "Hello" brand only		✓					
Plastic Lids - squash air out and can leave plastic lids							
Plastic lids (e.g. milk bottle tops) marked with a "2" or "4"		✓		✓			Lids can be recycled if left on through kerbside recycling or take lids off and give them to SGL for Springboard Project
Triggerheads and pumps		✓		✓			Must be screwed onto original container if placed in kerbside recycling. Place into SGL bin loose.
All plastic lids (incl. Tetrapacks, cartons and milk bottles)				✓		✓	Lids can be recycling in household recycling bin. If smaller than a jam jar lid, must be left on bottles or containers, clean with air squeezed out. Lids larger than a jam jar lid can be placed in recycling bin loose.
Flexible Plastic Packaging							
Cereal, rice and dried food bags	✓						
Nappy bags and cotton wool wrappers	✓						
Peelable film lids	✓						
Fresh fruit, veg and salad bags, packaging and wrapping	✓						
Frozen fruit and veg bags	✓						
Dried fruit bags (e.g. dried fruit, pasta, rice, sugar, pulses etc.)	✓						
All food nets - remove label & clip	✓						
Flower wrappers	✓						
Multipack film wrap, clingfilm and sleeves on bottles (e.g. pizza film wrap)	✓						
Coffee, confectionary, homecare and sauce pouches	✓						
Pet food and microwaveable food pouches	✓						
Toiletries, refill pouches, packets and sachets (not Carex pouches)	✓						
Carrier bags, clothing bags and bubble wrap	✓						
Magazine and newspaper wrappers	✓						
Wrapping for greetings cards	✓						
Wrapping for teabags	✓						
Baby food pouches (e.g. Ella)	✓						



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Toilet and kitchen roll wrappers	✓						
Bread and bakery product bags	✓	✓					
Cleaning wipe packaging can be recycled by SGL/TerraCycle		✓					
Confectionary, biscuit and cake wrappers	✓	✓					
Nuts, pretzels, popcorn and pork scratching packets	✓	✓					
Crisp and snack packets	✓	✓					
Babybell and other cheese wrapping	✓	✓					
Coffee pouches (instant, fresh or bean)	✓	✓					
Carex pouches	✓	✓					
Flexible plastic wrapping for laundry capsules and pods	✓	✓					
Flexible plastic wrapping for dishwasher tables and salt bags	✓	✓					
Rigid Plastic Items							
Plastic hangers (leave metal hooks on)						✓	
Plastic storage containers						✓	
Plastic patio furniture						✓	
Plastic garden toys, paddling pools and sandpits						✓	
Plastic plant pots and seed trays						✓	
plastic pipes and guttering						✓	
plastic bins and buckets, water butts and garden composters						✓	
Plastic car bumpers						✓	
Plastic traffic cones and barriers						✓	If the bases are rubber material remove these parts and put in general waste
Composable Packaging & Food Waste							
Making your own compost saves energy and avoids buying peat-based compost from the garden centre.							
Compostable packaging and wraps (bioplastics, e.g. some brochure wraps)			✓		✓		
Compostable supermarket and carrier bags			✓		✓		
Fruit & vegetables etc.			✓				
Eggs shells			✓				Bake, crush and use as a natural slug deterrent
Coffee grounds (minimise liquid)			✓				Add to soil away from rose stem in the spring!
Tea leaves and compostable tea bags			✓				Put the tea leaves on your roses, they love them
Tea Bags - non compostable					✓		
Left over prepared food - target zero waste					✓		Target zero waste - refrigerate and re-use wherever possible
Other Items							
Ballpoint pens, felt tips, biros and correction fluid		✓					
Markers and highlighters (can not take glue sticks now)		✓					
Diposable gloves: rubber, latex, vinyl, nitrile and polyethylene gloves (Spontex and Marigold brand only)		✓					
Plastic toothbrushes, and toothbrush heads from electric/battery toothbrushes		✓					
Toothpaste tubes, caps and outer carton		✓					
Floss containers and outer packaging, and interdental brushes		✓					
Inkjet printer cartridges		✓					Donate at any of our drop off locations or order freepost box https://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/Register/C73431



Your first choice should be to reduce the packaging you buy. Use refill services where feasible, buy loose fruit and vegetables, even better grow your own. If you have to buy products in packaging buy with the least amount of packaging and materials which can be composted at home or recycled by the council. We are currently researching refill shops and services and compiling cost comparisons within Horsham District and will share the resources on this page <https://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/shop-smart-shop-local/>

With any packaging you can't avoid, try to find the best way to recycle the materials so they can be used again	Sainsbury's Tesco, Co-op	SGL / TerraCycle Bin	Home compost	Kerbside Blue Top Bin	WSSC Household waste	WSSC Recycling Centre	Top Tips
Medical blister packs				✓			Alternatively can be recycled via Superdrug to raise money for Marie Curie
Batteries	✓			✓		✓	HDC only - put in a small, clear plastic bag & place ON council bin on collection day, or recycle at any retailer selling batteries
Unwanted textiles						✓	Charity shop if possible or can be donated to https://bagsupport.co.uk
Broken small electrical items						✓	book collection slot with HDC. Perferably get them repaired at your local repair café www.repaircafe.org
Large electrical appliances						✓	Book collection slot with HDC
Mobile phones, TVs and monitors						✓	
Cables inc Xmas tree lights etc.						✓	
Ceramic/porcelain mugs & crockery						✓	
Vacuum cleaner waste			✓		✓		
Polystyrene and foam packaging					✓		
Asthma inhalers							Recycled at Boots Chemists
Hearing aids							Take to your local hospital or hearing centre. Gatwick Audiology operating at Pulborough Medical Group also recycle them. 0333 0117717 / hello@gatwickaudiology.co.uk
Spectacles					✓		Take to your optician if possible. Or the Lions Club in Billingshurst forwards them to clinics in places such as Nepal, Ghana for reuse.
Single use face masks					✓		Wilkinsons, cut elastic
Water filters							Robert Dyas and Tesco
Contact lens cases							Superdrug
Neckties and ladies bras		✓					Give to SGL for our charities
School shoes and wellington boots		✓					Give to SGL for our charities
Surplus tablets and medicines							Return to Pharmacy for safe disposal
Disposable razors							Return to Gillette by requesting freepost envelope: https://www.gillette.co.uk/recycle.list
Coffee pods				✓			https://www.podback.org/ and Horsham District Council
Wine corks							Majestic Wines

Learn more about our Sussex Green Living/TerraCycle recycling by visiting www.sussexgreenliving.org/single-use

Request from West Sussex County Council about household recycling bin contents, it must be:

CLEAN - free from food and drink leftovers - a quick rinse will do

DRY - keep your recycling bin lid shut – soggy paper and cardboard can't be recycled and can clog up machinery when sorted

LOOSE – not tied up in plastic bags

Other useful sites

www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/household-bin-collections/what-goes-in-your-household-bins/recycling-bin

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention/preparing-your-household-recycling/>

www.horsham.gov.uk/waste-recycling-and-bins/recycling/batteries-recycling?

www.westsussex.gov.uk/land-waste-and-housing/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-waste-prevention-in-west-sussex/a-to-z-of-recycling/