



NEWSLETTER

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

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COVID 19 – We are sure that you have read the papers and are aware of the rising rates of COVID again. If your child has any COVID systems then you must get a PCR test. Please do not test with a Lateral Flow Test, as this is not appropriate for primary children and should not be used if you are showing symptoms.

Vine leaves – **Billy B (SA)** for friendship and the kindness that he showed in supporting a classmate. **Amelie EW (SA)** - for compassion - your speech for our Eco Council elections was outstanding and you have already inspired others with your caring attitude to looking after our environment. **Skye-Anne T (USA)** for showing love to others by sharing her new learning skills and helping others. **Isabella (Ita)** is being very loving and thoughtful towards Aimee. **Maryanne (Ita)** is being very courageous in challenging her own learning. She is making some excellent choices so that she stays focused. **Charlie (Ita)** is very positive about his school experience in general and he is generous in his verbal affections! He was very thankful. **Kevin M (SL)** has shown courage this week as he has joined into a new school and class. He has settled into his new class well, following the routines and he is making new friends. Well done Kevin. **Josh (NZ)** For showing courage when swimming and becoming more confident after every session. **Dexter (SL)** for humility and putting your friends before yourself – you should be so proud.

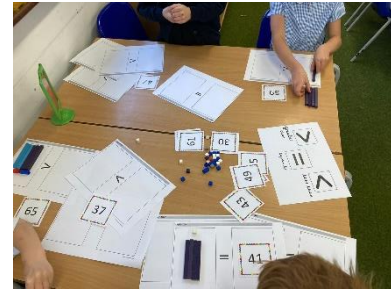
Parking – I would ask that parents are considerate of our local residents. This week someone parked over a driveway and didn't return to the vehicle until after 4pm. If you have a concern about parking please log on to <http://www.operationcrackdown.org/> and you can log any concerns and then parking wardens will come and monitor the situation.

Achievements – **Victoria (Ind)** and **Ella S (Ind)** moved onto to orange hat swimming group, **Oscar (Ind)** moved on to green hat swimming group, **Jack B (Ire)** got man of the match recently and **Scarlett (USA)** has completed her first Tough Mudder challenge. **Alfie (Chi)** for working all day on the scout stall at the Harvest Fair, he worked tirelessly pressing apples, selling our fresh apple juice to the public and walking round the fair offering free taster samples. As well as this Alfie has been promoted to a Sixer recently. Well done to Alfie.

Playground – The children must remain with parents at the end of the day. **Children should not be climbing on the pergola or the pencils. Scooters should only be ridden outside the gate. Footballs must NOT be kicked around the playground.** Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Meet the Teacher – Thank you to everyone who attended 'Meet the Teacher'. If you couldn't attend then there is a PowerPoint presentation on the website under the heading 'Classes'.

Learning – We have seen some fantastic learning going on this week. Art from Y6 around Remembrance, place value in KS1, rainforest bugs and so much more.



Year 4 - Bug fest



Brass demo – Mr Satchwell led an assembly on brass. If your child would like to learn an instrument then please contact the office.



Ukulele lessons in Y5 and Y6 – We welcomed Mr Ortiz this week to Mexico, China, South Africa and Japan in the first week of a ten-week ukulele block of learning. It was great to start this and develop the children's musical knowledge. We look forward to seeing how their skills progress.

Relationship Education – Year 6 have got a meeting for parents at 3.30pm on Tuesday 5th October. Class teachers will be sending a Zoom link if you wish to attend this meeting to find out more.



Ex Student Ben Streeter playing the drums as part of the 'Royal Marines Band' in front of Royalty at the premier of James Bond 'No Time To Die' on Tuesday evening. Ben started his musical journey at St Mary's; look at what he is achieving now! – We are very proud of our ex-pupils.



Pulborough Harvest Fayre – A huge thank you to everyone who participated in our village event. There was an array of scarecrows, which showed off your creativity. A special mention goes to **Amelie, Ella and Polly** who met every day after school and made their scarecrow from items they found in the pocket park and it was just fantastic. They deserve to be proud! Thank you to **Charlie (SA) and Luke (SA)** who judged the vintage vehicle competition. It was a tough decision but the winning entry was **Mr and Mrs Hancock's vehicle**.



EYFS - New buggies and Babies – We have received some new resources in Early Years and the children have loved playing with them.

Can anyone help? – Reception classes are looking for dolls or baby clothes for the new dolls that they have in class. The dolls are 40cm long, so new born baby clothes or large dolls clothes would be perfect. If you have any that are spare, please drop them off at the gate in a plastic bag. Thank you in anticipation.



Harvest Eucharist – We have our Harvest Eucharist on **Friday 1st October at 9.30am**. If you would like to join us then please contact the office for the Zoom link. We always give gifts to a charity as well and we are giving to Family Support Work this year. If you feel you can contribute a gift (dried pasta, tins, sachets, packets, soaps, gels etc) then there will be boxes at the gate for collection of these.



1st Place
The Pulborough Giant
E Winters (SA)



2nd Place
Mary Poppins
Little Explorers



3rd Place
NHS Nurse
R & A Swyer (USA & India)

More pictures from the scarecrow competition at the Harvest Fayre

