



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 21st March 2022

Thank you so much for all the donations for Ukraine, we were able to fill a van and send our gifts/donations, so thank you. We have a busy few weeks coming up as we approach Easter so please be aware that reports are coming home, there are parent evening slots available to video call with the teacher and we are inviting parents in to school to share the learning. All of these dates are on our website.

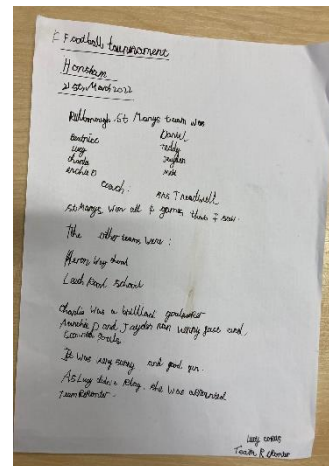
St Mary's Church – On **Sunday March 27th** there is a special **Mothering Sunday Service**. It is an all age celebration at **10.30am**. Everyone is invited so please make a note in your diary.

Year 2 Football tournament – Well done to **Max, Jayden, Archie-Dean, Beatrix, Lucy, Charlie, Daniel and Teddy** for participating in the tournament. The children played so well and came 2nd out of 8 teams. A real triumph!



For the Match Report please click on the link below:

<https://horshamsportsservices.co.uk/index.php/2022/03/21/robs-are-just-the-job-in-year-2-football-festival/>



Staffing – **Miss Harrison** is heading off on maternity leave this week and we wish her all the best and look forward to hearing her exciting news when it happens. Mrs Lee will be available if there are concerns relating to Special Educational Needs of the children.



Yr5 Football Tournament

Tanbridge House School

On the 18th March

Reg, Kian, William, Levi, Freddie, Nicolo & Rocco.

"We won 3 out of 5 games, we all really enjoyed it and we'd like to do it again!"

SPLASH worship – For the first time in two years all of KS2 joined in the hall for worship and it was great to see them altogether. Splash talked to the children about self-control and started by looking at Proverbs 25:16 about having 'too much of a good thing'. They referenced this to the 40 days of Lent and then SPLASH involved the children in worship with the Lego version of a bible story. The children thought about self-control as a balloon and as you tie the air in, you can aim and hit the target and without that self-control the balloon goes all over the place and is out of control. We prayed with SPLASH and joined in with a song all about self-control.



Shoes

We seem to be getting trainers coming in to school. **Your child must have proper school shoes please.**

Dropping off

A reminder that no vehicle should be stopping on the yellow lines or in the school driveway – please use the layby opposite or park respectfully in the roads around the school. **You can park at the social club and walk over now that the weather is getting better.**

Our reflection time – Thank you to Vicky Smith for our reflection this week around 'Peace'.
<https://youtube.com/watch?v=3c8f4-k9srl&feature=share>

Brownie sale – Thank you to **Martina S and Sentinee B** who were raising money for Red Nose Day and made **£65.08**. Well done girls!

Henry Adams World Book Day Competition – Congratulations to **Arlo H (UK), Elba S (Ire) Ella W (SA) Rex W (NZ) and Peter S (Ind)** who designed a flag for the competition with Henry Adams – and won!!



Good Friday Workshop - St Mary's Church would like to invite children aged 4-11 to their Good Friday Workshop.

Good Friday is on 15th April and the workshop will take place from 9.30 - 11.30am.

We will be creating Easter Crafts to tell the story of Easter Week.

Places are limited, so if you would like to reserve your place, please contact Vicky Smith on stmaryschildschurch@gmail.com

Easter Play – The Year 4 children have started rehearsals for the Easter Play this week and we are excited to watch them perform as we approach Easter.



Netball – It was a delight to take 18 girls to ‘This Girl Can’ event at The Weald. The girls competed against other schools on the courts in Netball, Football and Hockey and participated with enthusiasm and gusto. Thank you to Mr Jordan and Mrs Treadwell for attending.



Science display – Following on from our Science week, the front entrance is full of the science that has been going on for all year groups. Do ask the children about the science that they have been learning about.



Staff professional development – This week we have been focusing on ‘Zones of Regulation’ and helping children to regulate whilst ensuring that they are ready to learn.

Things coming up

- **Tue 29th March and Thur 31st March – Parents Evening via School Cloud** and the teachers will be sharing evidence from the children’s books.
- **Sunday 3rd April – Year 4 performing ‘The Easter Play’** in church.
- **Tuesday 5th April – The Easter Play for Year 4 parents on school field** – tickets will be available shortly.
- **Wednesday 6th April** – Parents will be able to come in to the classrooms to look at the children’s books with their child for EYFS and KS1 at 3.15pm. Your child will need to stay with you throughout this.
- **Thursday 7th April** - Parents will be able to come in to the classrooms to look at the children’s books with their child for KS2 at 3.30pm. Your child will need to stay with you throughout this.

Guardians is a family focused coffee morning for anyone who is a guardian, due to become a parent, a new parent or seasoned parent. We meet at The Village Hub in Storrington on Thursday mornings from 10-12pm during term time. Come along to this supportive group and connect with others in the community. We would love to see you.



Achievements

Noah G (Jap)

Got a Martial Arts badge in Sea Scouts

Reading – Top readers in Accelerated Reader for Spring 2

Charlie K and James McN – 1st place in Reading
Freddie G – 2nd place
Daniel P and Caleb S – 3rd

David C-G (Jap)

Got his nights away badge in Scouts

Aria B (Thai)

Moved up a level in swimming and earned a certificate & badge also passed her Ballet Exam

Miller B (Thai)

Passed her Ballet Exam

Olivia A (SL)

Moved up from F1 to F2 in Swimming

Dexter R-L (SL)

Six Cub Badges and Level 5 in Swimming

Alexa O-B (Thai)

Got lots of certificates in Gymnastics for good listening and tricks

Ella (SA)

Passed her dance Exams

Rex Eager (Ire)

Man of Match

Rosa W (NZ)

Received a trophy for winning a Rugby

Poppy P (ind)

Got her green hat in Swimming Level 3

Freya C (Ind)

For getting her 10m swimming award

Lily G (SL)

Got her Karate Badge

Jonah P (SA)

spent all of his Saturday making cakes for our church cake sale raising money for the Ukraine crisis. His offerings alone made over £70, which included the larger cakes being auctioned off to the congregation.

Alex (SA)

Completed at 35 mile bike ride at Goodwood and raised £200 for Shelter (homeless charity). This is an amazing thing to do and thank you for thinking of others.



GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP

JOIN US FOR EASTER CRAFTS TO TELL THE STORY OF EASTER WEEK

On: Good Friday, 15th April 2022

From: 09:30 am to 11:30 am

At: St Mary's Church Pulborough

FOR: AGES 4 TO 11

So that we can cater for
this free event
please contact us by
email to book:

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of Covid-19.*

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FREE eco art competition and environmental education

We are delighted to share with lots of opportunities to grab yourself FREE environmental education, a grant to rewild your school grounds and an exciting eco art competition.

Clean up and Create Eco Art competition - 'Art in the Park'

An exciting opportunity for your pupils to participate in an eco art competition we are running in partnership with the South Downs National Park, kindly supported by The Boltini Trust.

This year's *Clean up and Create* competition is entitled '**Art in the Park**'. The aim is to encourage schools, families and young people to take a walk in the park, surrounding countryside or school grounds, carry out litter pick up, analyse the results, action plan around eliminating litter and then get creative with a piece of art. We hope they will help us create great places for humans, wildlife, marine life and reduce the effects of climate change on our great Planet!

- You will find posters, entry form and learning resources on this page <https://www.southdownstrust.org.uk/clean-up/>. 1st prize for each category is £75 worth of art resources. The competition can be entered through the school, uniformed groups or as individuals supported by a parent or guardian.
- The deadline for the competition is 12 noon on the 20th June, winners being announced week commencing 8th July 2022. Any queries about the competition contact grants@southdowns.gov.uk.
- As part of this project we have been asked to deliver 12 in-school/group or virtual education sessions within a 10 mile radius of Midhurst and Petworth ([check map at bottom of this page](#) to see if you can apply). Availability will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Contact Carrie on cort@sussexgreenliving.co.uk to express an interest, then Carrie will contact you to discuss your needs.
- Please share this competition with your pupils and community. We look forward to receiving lots of wonderful eco art!

Rewild your school grounds £150 grant closing date 8 April 2022

As part of our [ReNature campaign](#), mini-grants for up to £150 are available for activities that support nature and raise awareness of the special qualities of the National Park. Grant recipients will receive a written list of resources alongside their funding.

<https://www.southdownstrust.org.uk/renature-school-grants/>

Free Bright New Future Roadshow thanks to a TNL Together for the Planet Grant

An exciting pop-up fun, adaptable and entertaining environmental festival where children will learn about building strong communities with a clear path to wholistic, sustainable, resilient and thriving futures. Restricted to within a 10 mile radius of Billingshurst due to the range of our Inspiration Eco Station (retrofitted milk float), [learn more here](#).

Roadshow sessions can include:

Nicola Peel is offering the talk Nature as Teacher and Inventor. Highlighting the fascinating subject of biomimicry and showing an interconnected understanding of how life works and ultimately where we fit in. It is a practice that learns from and mimics the strategies used by species alive today. After billions of years of research and development, failures are fossils, and what remains hold the secret to our survival. The talk covers architecture and materials design, fashion and communication and is a fascinating new way to learn from nature and lessen our impact on the planet we all call home.

Carrie Cort is offering Kinder Clothes assemblies and lessons - learn about the impact of the fast fashion industry and ways we can be kinder with the clothes we wear. Games around water use, clothes miles, natural and synthetic materials, chemical and natural dyes, meaning of organic in relation to clothes with a big focus on the solutions to this big problem. The session can focus on school uniform and how we can green up our schools.

Or Growing Communities session – name the different seasons, understand what seasonal food means, benefit of growing own food. Name: 2 pollinators, 2 pollinator friendly spices and aromatic plants (we will be growing common ones like: sage, oregano, basil, mints and thyme). Planting activities from the float!
We look forward to receiving your eco art and supporting environmental education in your school.

Kind regards

Cheers Carrie and our green team

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