



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



# NEWSLETTER

**“A Christ-centred school with a child-centred curriculum”**

**Compassion, wisdom, justice and peace**

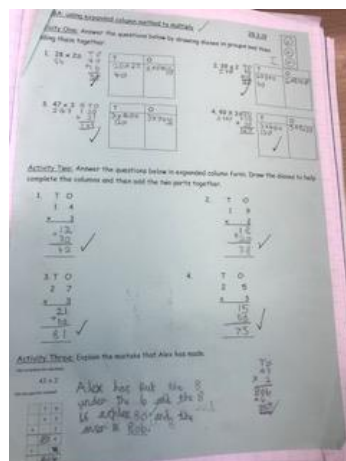
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29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Spring has really sprung.** The St Mary's tradition continues with the chicks that have been born and it has been great to see the faces of the children as they come to see them and hold them. As we head towards Easter they are a real reminder of new life. We are looking forward to seeing the array of Easter bonnets and decorated eggs. This is something that the children really remember about the Easter celebrations so please encourage your child to participate and bring their entries into school on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**.



**Learning this week** – Ireland class have demonstrated brilliant mathematical skills this week with the start of long multiplication and impressed me with their times tables knowledge and the speed of recall.



**Henry Adams** – Thank you to Henry Adams for the prizes for the book bunting competition. It was lovely to see the children joining in with this competition and talking about their favourite book characters.

**Gardening** – A huge thank you to Mrs Kimberley and Mrs James. They have given up their own time to help make the school gardens look lovely. Thank you.

**Mothering Sunday** – St Mary's church are getting ready for their Mothering Sunday service at church. It is on **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> at 10.30am** and everyone is welcome.

**Start and finish times** – Just a reminder that the **school day starts at 8.45am and finishes at 3.15pm**. If you need to pick up your child early then arrangements must be made through the office and you must sign your child out. Please do not go to a classroom door to collect your child as the teachers will not release them until 3.15pm. Many thanks for your cooperation in this.

**Polytunnel** – We would like to say a huge thank you to The Lions and Sian, our caretaker, for getting the new plastic onto the polytunnel. It is now ready for growing and for Gardening club during the Summer Term.

**Bikeability** – The Year 6 have had their Bikeability training and they have learnt to ride their bikes safely and follow the rules of the road.

**Triathlon** – Has your child ever wanted to compete in a triathlon? This is for all ages and abilities why not try and get involved. <https://brightontri.org/kidstri>

**Vine leaves** – Isla C has been awarded a vine leaf for kindness and generosity for offering to give a spare copy of one of her books to the class, Rachel L for service as she offered to give up her lunchtime to help with jobs in Ireland class, Vansh P for perseverance, he was so nervous riding his bike on Monday and by Thursday he was flying, amazing also Charlie W for thoughtfulness, and Frankie P for hard work and determination with his reading. Well done to you all.

**Pulborough Garden Society Spring Flower Show:** - We love to encourage the children to participate in village events. The Pulborough Garden Society spring Flower show is on **Sat 6th April 2019** please see attached the Children's entries and the entry form. If you can't take the entry then bring it into school on the 3<sup>rd</sup> April.

**Spring Flower Show** – Please have entries in by Wednesday morning so that we can organise them ready for the Spring show. We are keen to have as many entries as possible to contribute to this and show our support

**Stations of the Cross** – Our learning has started this week on the Stations of the Cross. The children have been thinking about how Jesus would have felt. The Year 6 children hot seated Josh as Pilate.



**Tea & Chat with The Governors:** The Governors will be available on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 2.30-3.15** for a tea and chat session. Please come and join us and ask us any questions you may have in regards to the running of the school. Do you want to know what we do? Do you want to ask us a question? Or do you just want to meet us? We understand people work and may not be able to attend, so please pass any queries to class reps or put a note in the school post box. We are an approachable bunch of volunteers who want the best for your children so please bring anything of concern please bring it to our attention. Look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. Come to the main reception and one of us will meet you – there will be refreshments available.

**Jubilee Bakes Kitchen:** This is a group of young bakers with learning disabilities who are finalists in the National Lottery “People’s Project” competition, they need your votes to win, please see poster attached and please vote.



**Mark Bridger a dog behaviourist:** We have had a visit from Mark Bridger a dog behaviourist regarding dog fouling in and around our school and community. We are hoping to launch a campaign that will raise awareness of the dangers of leaving dog mess around. Thank you to the School Council for taking this project on and helping to improve our community.



**William Orrell:** - On Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> March my class, Mexico Class, did a class assembly which was centred around the Ancient Greeks. It started off with a bit of time travel, then there was a debate (that I starred in) and to finish off there was a bit of Maths. We took off our costumes and then 3 of us, including me, read out our Greek Myths and finished off with Science, art and P.E.

**Easter Eggstravaganza** – Easter is approaching and we like to celebrate this with the children. We will be having our **Easter Eggstravaganza day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**. We ask that the children **to make an Easter bonnet and/or a decorated egg**. There will be a prize for each class. We love seeing what the children create and their imaginative ideas. Please encourage them to participate as this is a project that can be done together and it is always good to take part.



**Little Explorers** – This week the children have continued to look at the life cycle of the frog and are fascinated by the tadpoles we have. We have also been discussing spring and Mother's Day, the children have been making cards and a special gift for their mummies. In the outside area this week they have been particularly interested in making and completing their own obstacle courses.

<b>March</b>			
Fri 29th Mar	Year 6 Quiz Big Top Fundraiser	3.30pm- 5.30pm	School Hall
Fri 29th Mar	<b>School Clubs Finish</b>		
Sat 30th Mar	PTA Race Night - Details to follow	7.00pm	School Hall
Sun 31st Mar	Mothering Sunday Service & Family Support cake sale	10.30am	St Mary's Church
<b>April</b>			
Mon 1st Apr	Rock Steady concert	9.00am	School Hall
Tue 2nd Apr	Yr3 & 4 Easter Play	2pm -3pm	School Hall
Tue 2nd Apr	DISCO EY & KS1	5pm -6pm	School Hall
Tue 2nd Apr	DISCO KS2	6.15pm - 7.30pm	School Hall
Wed 3rd Apr	Yr3 & 4 Easter Play	2pm-3pm	School Hall
Fri 5th Apr	Eggstravaganza - details to follow		
Fri 5th Apr	Mental Health Morning	10am - 12am	The Weald School
<b>Fri 5th Apr</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>		
<b>Tue 23rd Apr</b>	<b>First day of Summer Term</b>		
Wed 24th Apr	SATs info & Residential meeting	3.30pm	Japan Class
Thur 25th Apr	Easter Eucharist - parents welcome	9am - 10.15am	School Hall
Thur 25th Apr	KS1 SATs meeting	3pm	India Class

May			
Fri 3rd May	Tea & Chat - Quality picture books and how to use them at home	9.00am	Multi-Purpose Room
<b>Mon 6th May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday</b>		
Mon 13th - Thur 16th	KS2 SATs Week - Breakfast Club Mon - Thur only	8am	Small Hall
Wed 15th May	UK & Austria Class to Dell Quay - Coach	8.45pm prompt	
Tue 21st May	Yr 1 Phonics Meeting	3.30pm	EY area
Thur 23rd May	New Reception Parents Evening	7.00pm	School Hall
Mon 27th -Fri 31st	Half Term		
Jun			
Mon 3rd - Fri 7th	Year 6 Residential to Isle of Wight		
Wed 5th Jun	Austria Class - Ingfield Manor		
Sat 8th Jun	Summer Fayre		
Wed 12th Jun	UK Class - Ingfield Manor		
Thu 13th Jun	Pentecost Eucharist	9.00am - 10.00am	School Hall
Sat 15th Jun	Duck Race		Swan Corner
Mon 17th -Fri 21st	Walk about week ( <b>Not on Tue 18th</b> ) New reception parents		
Tue 18th Jun	EY & KS1 Sports day	1pm -3.15pm	School field
Thur 20th Jun	EY & KS1 Reserve Sports day	1pm-3.15pm	School field
Mon 24th - 28th	New reception children visit week		
Tue 25th Jun	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm	School Hall
Wed 26th Jun	KS2 Sports day	1pm - 3.15pm	School field
Thur 27th Jun	KS2 Reserve Sports day	1pm - 3.15pm	School field
Thu 27th Jun	Parents Evening	5.00pm - 7.00pm	School Hall

Jul			
Thu 4th Jul	New reception pupil interviews		
Tue 9th Jul	Big Top Production	1.15pm	Big Top
Tue 9th Jul	Big Top Production	6.00pm	Big Top
Wed 10th Jul	Leavers service	Letter to follow	Worth Abbey
Thu 11th Jul	New reception pupil interviews - UK		
Thu 11th Jul	Big Top Production	6.00pm	Big Top
Fri 12th Jul	Big Top Production	6.00pm	Big Top
Sat 13th Jul	Yr 6 Summer Ball	6.30pm - 8.30pm	School Hall
Mon 15th Jul	New Class letters go home		
Tue 16th Jul	Year 6 Leavers Service	2pm	St Mary's Church
Tue 16th Jul	EY & KS1 DISCO	5.00pm -6.00pm	School Hall
Tue 16th Jul	KS2 DISCO	6.15pm - 7.30pm	School Hall
Wed 17th Jul	Move up day / New reception pupils	1.45pm -3.00pm	
<b>Fri 19th Jul</b>	Last day of term - school finishes at 3.15pm		



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# **Easter Disco**

## **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**Reception & KS1: 5pm – 6pm**

**KS2: 6.15pm – 7.30pm**

**Entrance £1.50**

(includes free squash)

Also for Sale:

Hot Dogs

Pocket Money Toys

Etc....







Please come and join us for the

# Good Friday Workshop

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April  
10.00 am -12 noon

At St Mary's Church Pulborough.

There will be lots of crafts, singing and  
Bible stories to enjoy!

Come along and join the fun!

Preschool children to be accompanied by  
an adult please.





## Chartwells Catering has a Kitchen Staff vacancy at St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School, Pulborough

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?  
If yes, why not join our friendly, professional team?

**Position is term time only, 2 hours per day (11.45am-1.45pm), 5 days a week.**  
Appropriate training will be given and uniform will be provided.

For more information please contact  
Nicola Eves, Area Manager via email at  
**[nicola.eves@compass-group.co.uk](mailto:nicola.eves@compass-group.co.uk)**



SECTION E. CHILDREN'S SECTION

NOTE: These classes will be divided into three age groups as follows

a. Under 5 years of age      b. 5 to 9 years of age

c. 10 to 15 years of age

(Exhibits to be no larger than A4)

- 57 A decorated Paper Fan
- 58 A Spring Collage – A4 size
- 59 A Painted Pebble
- 60 Five Muffins
- 61 Decorated Hand or Foot Print
- 62 Draw or paint your Lunch on a Paper Plate
- 63 A piece of Soft Handicraft as in class 54
- 64 A piece of Hard Handicraft as in class 55



PULBOROUGH GARDEN SOCIETY  
SPRING SHOW ENTRY FORM 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

All entry forms are to be submitted by 6pm 3<sup>rd</sup> April,  
to Michael Pioli, 6 Southside, PULBOROUGH, West Sussex  
RH20 2DH

CLASS NUMBERS										
ENTRIES ARE FREE										
Please tick through the Classes you are entering										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69		

NAME .....

IF CHILD: AGE ..... YRS .....MTHS

ADDRESS .....

PLEASE STAGE ALL ENTRIES ON SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> April  
between 8am & 10am.

Entries for children can be staged by another person and collected  
after the Show at 4.00pm.

NO late or unregistered entries on day of show can be accepted



# PLEASE VOTE FOR JUBYLEE BAKES KITCHEN! 1-15 APRIL

We are a group of young bakers with learning disabilities. We are excited because we're finalists in the National Lottery "People's Projects" competition, but now we need your vote to win! **Please will you support us?**

If we come in the top three we'll get National Lottery Community Funding to build our own kitchen in Thakeham, Sussex. We are called Jubylee Bakes: our customers love our bakes because they taste great and make people smile.

Please watch our short film and vote for us at [www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk](http://www.thepeoplesprojects.org.uk) under **Meridian West**, or scan this QR code!

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