



NEWSLETTER

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

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WB 14th June 2021

Vine leaves – **Evie S (Jap)** for creativity - you produced an outstanding piece of homework describing your memories of St Mary's - something you will be able to look back on with great pride in years to come!

Polly B (Mex) - for going out of her way to help others in Maths.

Robyn D (Mex) - for making sure to include others in her games outside.

Kindness shield - **George (NZ)** you amaze us with your kindness, empathy and conscientiousness. You are a brilliant friend and always support your friends in all aspects of school life. You need to know how kind you are and it comes so naturally for you. Thank you for being you!

Music awards - Well done to these pupils on their musical successes.

James H (Jap) – Grade 1 clarinet

Freya C (Jap) – Grade 3 flute

Mae E (SA) – Grade 3 flute

Isla C (China) – Grade 1 clarinet

Molly B (China) – Grade 1 clarinet

Audrey L (SA) – Grade 1 clarinet

Achievements (this is the idea of Ruben to celebrate achievements- thank you to Ruben for organising)

Ruben (SL) for being awarded your seconder badge for cubs,

Holly D (SL) swimming 100m,

Matthew H (Jap) for coming 14th in the cross country at The Weald,

Jen (Ire), Freya (USA) Caitlin (Ind) and Daniel (Ind) moved to stage 5 in swimming,

Jonah (Mex) for becoming a sixer at cubs,

Abi (Jap) for running a 5k in 30 minutes,

Freya (Jap) for getting a distinction in your dance exam,

Rex E, Toby (Ind), Freddie (Ind), Oscar (Ind) and Charlie (Ind) for all getting man of the match, **Robyn D (Mex) and Freya (USA)** achieving Level 5 in swimming,

Sophie (Ind) for achieving stage 6 in swimming,

Charlie M (Ind) achieving his hiking badge,

Isobel (Thai) got her hiking badge,

Ross (Thai) achieved his stage 2 level in swimming,

Indi (Ind) and Esme (Ind) achieved bronze level in Gymnastics,

Chene (Jap) achieved her Grade 2 in Guitar.

Government guidance – Year 6 Production. Following Boris' announcement earlier in the week, we have had to rethink the Big Top for Y5/6 this year. We will be performing as this is classed as an outdoor venue, we will only be offering two tickets per family. We know that this is disappointing, but we have to keep the focus on the children. They will be able to perform, they will be able to perform in a Big Top with a stage and lighting, be in costume and enjoy the feeling of performing to a live audience. A letter will be coming out regarding how to order tickets and what the procedure will be for attending the event. It will be recorded, for the children to watch in their classrooms so that they can see siblings perform. Unfortunately, the recording will not be available to the public.

Road safety posters – You would have noticed that we have some road safety posters on lampposts near the school now. Well done to Oliver F (SA), Evie (Jap), Matthew H (Jap), James H (Jap), Jessica L (Mex) and Angel (Jap) for the winning posters. These posters will be displayed around schools in the mid Sussex area so please look out for them.



Egyptian Day – It was great to welcome Horsham Museum to talk to the children about Egyptians. Year 4 were lucky enough to experience Egyptian artefacts first hand and be able to really explore what life would have been like as an Egyptian.



France class - Andy Goldsworthy Inspired art - France class have been learning about the artist Andy Goldsworthy this week. They went outside and made sculptures out of what they could find in the environment. Their instructions were to make something linked to our topic Towers, Tunnels and Turrets or the book George and the Dragon.



Foodbank – A new foodbank has been located in Pulborough. It is called ‘Hub on the Move’ (which incorporates a mobile foodbank) and will be open each Thursday from this Thursday 17th June at Sports Pavilion Car Park, Rectory Close, Pulborough, RH20 2AJ. You do need a referral form to access this. If you are struggling with food then please do contact the school.

SPLASH Holiday Club – SPLASH are running a holiday club from **Mon 2nd August until Friday 6th August**. If you would like your child to attend then you can click on this link – **see poster attached**

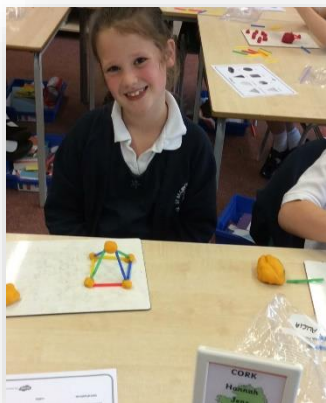
Year 6 Science Practical - Making Blood: - Year 6 have been learning about the circulatory system in Science this term. This week, we have been exploring the components of blood in a messy but memorable practical activity! We used water and yellow food colouring to represent plasma, pom poms to represent the platelets, marshmallows to represent white blood cells and Cheerios coated in red food colouring to represent red blood cells. We also learnt about the functions of the different components of blood and the ratios that are present in the human body.



Year 5 and The Titanic – There have been some excellent models of the Titanic. Well done to Year 5 who have embedded their learning by learning about the structure of the Titanic.



Year 3 Maths – Year 3 have been looking at 3D shapes in maths and we love that the children have been making shapes whilst discussing the features. A good way to learn is by making and doing.



UK Library visit - It was lovely to have a visit to the library, where the children were able to look at books, they were given their library card and found out more about what librarians do.



KS1 Sports day pictures





Holiday Club for Reception to yr5

2nd August to 6th August

8.45am – 3.15pm

At

St Mary's C of E (Aided)

Primary School

Pulborough

**"High Jinx"
Holiday Club**



for more details or to book:

www.splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club/

Bookings open from 8th June 2021

FAO: The Headteacher	For Action	For Information	Meeting/Event
All Schools		√	

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IT Leads		√	

9th June 2021

Dear Colleague

Free Gaming4Good Webinars for Parents/Carers

Online gaming has seen a massive increase in popularity with children over the COVID-19 pandemic. This is due to more time spent at home and restrictions on physical social contact.

West Sussex County Council's partners Get Safe Online are offering a series of webinars that they are hosting to support their Gaming4Good campaign in June. These webinars are for parents and guardians and will highlight key issues surrounding gaming, as well as suggest how they can ensure their children are Gaming4Good.

Parents and carers are very welcome to join one of the free Gaming4Good webinars where they can hear from a panel of experts in family gaming who will discuss psychology, gaming risk and finance, how to approach your children's gaming to help them get the most out of it... and avoid the pitfalls. There will also be a Q&A session, where parent/carers will have the opportunity to ask any burning questions they may have.

There are three one-hour webinars on offer, each of which will be tailored specifically for parents of children of different age groups.

Thursday 17th June 10:00 – 11:00: Parents and guardians with children **2–12** years

Thursday 24th June 10:00 – 11:00: Parents and guardians with children aged **12–15** years

Wednesday 30th June 10:00 -11:00: parents and guardians with children aged **15–18** years

To book a place, please visit the [Get Safe Online website](#).

West Sussex County Council, alongside Trading Standards, are also offering scam awareness sessions which would be beneficial for parents to attend.

These sessions are designed to help raise awareness of the different types of scams, how to spot them, and what to do if you or your family become a victim.

[Tuesday 15th June 2021 10:00 – 11:30](#)

[Tuesday 15th June 2021 18:00 – 19:30](#)

[Tuesday 27th July 2021 10:00 – 11:30](#)

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Yours sincerely

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Lead for Safe Digital Life