



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Humility, service and forgiveness

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11th January 2019

Uniform – The Lovely Uniform Company based in Storrington are delighted to be the new school uniform suppliers for St Mary's in Pulborough. All items can be ordered via our website www.lovelyuniforms.co.uk.

There are three different options you can choose to get the uniform. They are visible on the checkout section and are either free collection from my cabin in Storrington, paid postage to your house or free school reception pick up. I will be delivering uniforms orders to the school frequently but if you need anything in a hurry it's best to either collect from Lovely Uniforms or pay postage.

Any queries or questions please feel free to call/text on 07584 207661 or email theteam@lovelyuniforms.co.uk

Class newsletters – All the class newsletters have come out now so please make sure you have seen them so you know the learning that will be going on with your child. Copies of the class newsletters will go on to the website under class pages.

Vine leaves – Holly A and Amelie A for courage – you have been through a lot recently and you have shown yourselves to be courageous - Well done. George F for kindness and friendship, he was supporting other children to set up their Times Table Rockstars accounts and patiently explaining to them how it works - thank you.



Just Enough – The charity 'Just Enough' are regular visitors to our school and we love seeing them. Thank you for Just Enough for coming to visit us and tackling some PSHE issues around inclusion and anti-racism with Year 1, 2, 5 and 6. The Year 1 and 2 children made some interesting comments such as; 'I loved playing with the playdough, I was making people. People are all different, 'We learned that it's not about who you are but about where you are from and how special you are', 'I loved the blind folding experiment and we had to guess who that person was. They talked about how different you feel about people when you can see them' and 'we learned about how we are all different and that is a good thing.'



TT Rock Stars – The bug has hit and lots of children are rehearsing their times tables through TT Rock Stars. This week the leader board winners are 1st place -Rachel (Mexico), 2nd place Buddy (China) and 3rd place Amelia (China). Overall Sierra Leone class are in the lead. If you haven't signed up for this, then please see the class teacher for log in details. It is a brilliant way to improve on times tables and have fun at the same time. The Government have now released the Year 4 multiplication tables check and we are awaiting more information on this for later on in the year. There are other programs that can be used to practise these. Try out SumDog, www.teachingtables.co.uk, multiplication.com

The walking bus has a great team of volunteers that walk daily, rain or shine. There are a number of children from different year groups and classes that join us, with an average of 15-20 children daily, sometimes more! Drop off is at 8.15am at the Sports and Social Club, and we walk to school at 8.30am. A member of staff joins us daily - Mrs Rashleigh joins us on Mondays, Mrs Mitchell Tuesday to Thursday and Mrs Callendar on a Friday. You don't have to drop and leave your children with us, you are more than welcome to join us on the walk. If your children walk on a regular basis they are able to earn walking bus badges. We look forward to welcoming more people on the bus this year.



William Orrell article – Walking Bus – On the 10th January, I walked with the Walking Bus to see how they do things there. I walked from my house to Pulborough Social Club where they started. I asked a couple of people what they thought of the Walking Bus. They gave me some good adjectives like 'fun' and so I thought it was worthy of metaphors and they gave me 'it is like riding a unicorn'. I felt very secure whilst walking across the field and they blocked the road so that we could all cross. I also liked the flashy yellow jackets. When we got to school we took off our jackets and the KS1 students stayed at the hut and the KS2 students went off to the back playground.

Super starters: Superhero Day – Monday saw lots of superheroes arrive in school and they looked fantastic and really got into character. This was a brilliant super starter to get the children involved in their learning. We are looking forward to seeing the learning that comes out of this inspiring theme.



Staff training - The staff have been reviewing our progress towards targets on our School Improvement Plan and we continued the focus on Maths this week where we learnt about bar methods. This is a visual way of teaching Maths and getting the children to understand word problems. It was fantastic and inspiring for the staff. You will begin to see this in their Maths books.

Reading Challenge – I have loved being in classes this week and listening to the children talking about the range of texts that they are reading and how inspired they have been. Reading is so important for children's development so please support the challenges.

Tea and Chat sessions – We have had one reply to the tea and chat sessions. We will see if anymore come through and then we can respond accordingly.

Greek Day – Then on Wednesday we watched as many children arrived in the most exquisite Greek costumes. The day really immersed them in the life of the Greeks with a banquet, Olympic sports, art and culture. Thank you to Mrs Lui, Mrs James, Mrs Smith and Ms Grassie for pitching in with the activities.



SPLASH assembly – We love welcoming SPLASH to school. They were able to mix drama with singing, music and lots of fun. The message was all about gratitude and saying thank you for the things that we have – no matter how small we think they are.



January			
Mon 14th Jan	Hawking About - New Zealand & Ireland Class		Yr3 only
Wed 16th Jan	Forest School begin for UK & Austria Class		
Wed 16th Jan	Yr 6 Parents SATs Meeting	3.30pm	
Mon 21st Jan	School Clubs begin		
Wed 30th Jan	O2 Young Voices - Choir		O2 London
February			
Fri 1st Feb	RSPB Pulborough - UK & Austria Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	RSPB
Fri 1st Feb	PTA Quiz Night - Details to follow		
Tue 5th Feb	Safer Internet day		
Wed 6th Feb	Class Photos	AM	
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	Half Term		
Mon 25th Feb	Fair Trade fortnight		
March			
Wed 6th Mar	Ash Wednesday - Eucharist		School Hall
Thur 7th Mar	World Book Day - Costumes required		
Fri 8th Mar	School Reports		
Wed 13th Mar	Ingfield Manor - UK Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Tue 19th Mar	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm	School Hall
Thur 21st Mar	World Poetry Day - Details to follow		
Thur 21st Mar	Parents Evening	6.00pm - 8.30pm	School Hall
Mon 25th Mar	Bikeability week - Year 6		
Wed 27th Mar	Ingfield Manor - Austria Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Fri 29th Mar	School Clubs Finish		
Sat 30th Mar	PTA Race Night - Details to follow		

Sun 31st Mar	Mothering Sunday Service		St Mary's Church
April			
Tue 2nd Apr	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Play - Details to follow		School Hall
Tue 2nd Apr	DISCO Reception & KS1	5.00pm - 6.00pm	School Hall
	DISCO KS2	6.15pm - 7.30pm	School Hall
Wed 3rd Apr	Yr 3 & 4 Easter Play - Details to follow		
Fri 5th Apr	Eggstravaganza - Details to follow		
Fri 5th Apr	The Weald Mental Health Morning - Details to follow	10.00am - 12.00noon	
Fri 5th Apr	Last Day of Term		
Tue 23rd Apr	Return to School - Summer Term		



Multi Sports After School Club

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Purely Sport clubs provide the opportunity for children to try new sports and continue to improve in their favourites. All clubs are designed to promote **FUN, PARTICIPATION & TEAMWORK.**

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Multi Sports After School Club

Open to all pupils in Year 1 - 6

£30 for 6 weeks commencing 9th Jan 2019

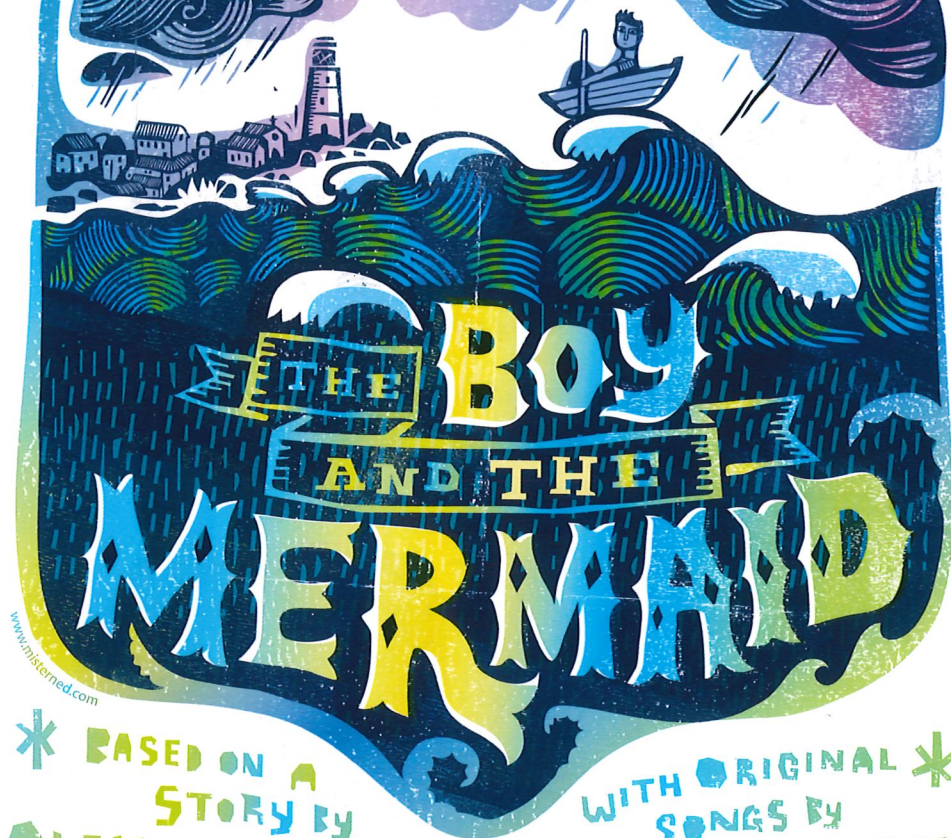
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PAPER BALLOON PRESENTS



* BASED ON A STORY BY ALEX KANEFSKY * WITH ORIGINAL SONGS BY DARREN CLARK *

FOR AGES 5+

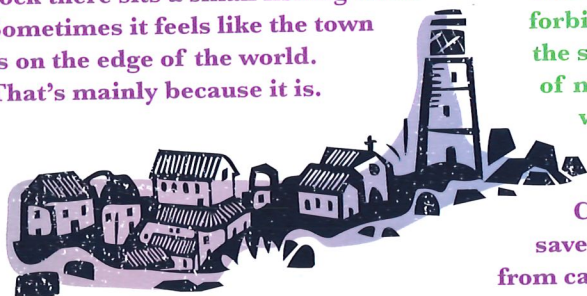
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On the farthest edge of a wind-battered rock there sits a small fishing town. Sometimes it feels like the town is on the edge of the world. That's mainly because it is.



The Boy lives with his Grandma, forbidden from venturing beyond the shore, but the tall tales told of monsters in the deep only whet his appetite - he stares at the ocean and dreams.

Can one unlikely friendship save the Town On The Sea from catastrophe?

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“ *The Boy and the Mermaid is a beautiful, brave adventure about a small boy and the sea, with superb design and lively score, alongside vivid storytelling.*

Paper Balloon are a delight to watch! **”**

Katie Burse *artsdepot*

Written and devised by
Alex Kanefsky, Dorie Kinnear,
Darren Clark and Joseph Hardy
Directed by Will Pinchin
Music & lyrics by Darren Clark
Design by Nomi Everall
Original Design by Amanda Mascarenhas
Lighting Design by Nic Farman
Movement direction by Karl Sullivan
Produced by Jane McGibbon



Photo Alex Oates

2019 tour funded by Arts Council England with support from Pegasus Theatre and artsdepot. *The Boy and the Mermaid* was originally created with funding from Arts Council England and created with support by Half Moon Theatre, Unicorn Theatre, Quarterhouse, Horsebridge Arts Centre, Discover Children's Story Centre and the Artworks' Elephant.

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BY Liz Pichon

TOM GATES

LIVE ON STAGE!

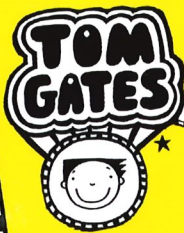


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I'm Tom Gates and I'm VERY excited to tell you about
MY FIRST EVER LIVE STAGE SHOW!

It stars me (obviously) Amy Porter (who's smart) my best
friend Derek and our band **DOGZOMBIES**



It's SO BRILLIANT that even moany Marcus Meldrew
will enjoy this BRAND NEW story that's never been told before!

I will be doing everything possible not to get into trouble and there'll
be loads of doodling and caramel wafers (yum ).



I'll be annoying my grumpy sister Delia
(time well spent) and **THE FOSSILS**

are bringing some food - but
don't let that put you off.

It's going to be

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Poster for Peace

Peace Art Competition 2019

Your child is participating in the Lions Poster for Peace contest.

The Billingshurst & District Lions Club is sponsoring the contest at the 10 local Primary Schools in the Billingshurst area and, by entering this competition, your child will be joining many others in their vision of world peace. This contest is open to children aged 8, 9 and 10 by 31st August 2019, and gives an opportunity for a discussion on the true importance of peace.

Prizes

The best poster in each class will receive a winner's certificate and prize - and will be submitted to the UK Lions South East regional competition, too. The runner-up in each class will receive a certificate of commendation.

The South East District Prize Winner will receive an award to keep and tokens to the value of £30 for Art products. Their school will receive an Award to keep for the year and a cheque for £100. The District runner-up will receive £25 of tokens and their school a cheque for £50. The District 3rd prize winner will receive £20 of tokens and their school a cheque for £50.

Rules

The theme is '**Kindness Matters**'. Art work must be no larger than A3 and no smaller than A4. The name, class, year group and school of the child must be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on flexible material, so that it can be rolled for posting: Don't fold it! Do not laminate artwork; however, fixative spray may be used.

Artwork must be original and the effort of just one child. Children entering the competition must be aged 8 to 10 years old on 31 August 2019 (ie currently in Years 3, 4 & 5).

The deadline for entries is Thursday the 14th of March 2019: The Lions will collect all entries from the School on Friday 15th of March.

Judging

The posters will be judged by local sculptor and professional artist Mena Forte. She was for many years a school art teacher and is now a professional artist who lives and works in Tismans Common.

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Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organisation, with more than 1.4 million members in 205 countries. The Lions have a strong commitment to community service and helping youth throughout the world. The Billingshurst Lions raise money via their bookshop in Jengers Mead and the Christmas carols collection each December. Since its founding in 1973, the Billingshurst Lions have raised and donated well in excess of £600,000, most of which was donated to local causes.



Poster for Peace, 2019.

The Billingshurst Lions want you to design a poster promoting peace in the world

The theme is 'Kindness Matters'.

The best poster in each class will win a £10 token to be spent in WH Smith, plus a certificate. The runner-up in each class will get a certificate, too.

The best poster from each class will also be sent to the South East Headquarters of the Lions Clubs, where it will be entered for another competition. The prizes will be:

1st - a £30 art voucher + £100 for the School

2nd - a £25 art voucher + £50 for the School

3rd - a £20 art voucher + £50 for the School

What you need to do:

Design a poster promoting peace in the world

Do it on paper or card no larger than A3 and no smaller than A4

Make sure you put your name, class, year group and school on the back of the poster - *which must not be folded*

When you need to do it by:

Your poster must be handed in at School by Thursday the 14th of March, 2019.