



# NEWSLETTER

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

Hope, perseverance and courage

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9<sup>th</sup> November 2018



What a busy first couple of weeks back! I hope you all had a fun and restful half term holiday.

**Vine leaves – Grace Broom** – Grace has been awarded this for thoughtfulness. Grace is in Year 6 decided to do something linked with her class theme and sold poppies in Tesco to raise money for the Royal British Legion. **James McNamara** – for finding a hot key and returning it to its rightful owner. Well done James.

**Ruben Sheppard** – for coming back to school after a medical appointment for the last 5 minutes so he could fulfil his duty as monitor and stack the chairs at the end of the day.

**Freya Capildeo** – Freya is always kind and thoughtful of others. She includes everyone and never says no when someone asks to work or play with her. Thank you!



**Little Explorer news** – This week we have been celebrating Guy Fawkes night and have been doing lots of activities to do with fireworks and colour. We have also celebrated Diwali and made some lovely candle holders. Our topic is 'winter' and this week we have been investigating items that are frozen in ice and using tools to break the ice open. We have been leaning about different animals that hibernate and the children have enjoyed making a bear cave and in cookery we made hibernating bear biscuits.

**Chestnut Tree House** - The charity, Chestnut Tree House, are our local charity that we are fundraising for this year and it was great to have them in assembly on Monday.

**Christmas Lunch** – We have booked the Chartwells Christmas Lunch for Tuesday 18th December. This is a lovely time for the children to have a traditional Christmas meal. If you wish your child to participate then please book online at Meals selector. If your child is in Early Years, Y1 or Y1 and normally brings a packed lunch then let the office know that they would like this Christmas meal by 1st December.



**Scholastic books** - Please look out for the November Scholastic Book catalogue that your child will have brought home this week. There are spares available at the office, if needed. The catalogue is full of bargain book and present ideas. Purchases are usually sent home with your child but please add a note to your order if you would like to collect the order in person. Please place your orders at the office by Monday 12th November. The School will receive 25% of any orders to purchase books for school. Thank you for your support.

**U11 Football Team to Lancing** – Thank you to the team that went out for the first match of the season with Ms Harrison and Mrs Ansell. They were brilliant and showed fantastic sportsmanship. The team were praised for their behaviour and the commitment that they showed. They narrowly missed out on going through to the next round.

**Remembrance Service** – There is a service of Remembrance at St Mary’s Church on Sunday 11th November. This is at 10.45am. The Head Boy, Danny Varga, and the Head Girl, Lucy Aspell will be laying the wreath for the school. Please do look at our display in the front entrance which reflects what remembrance means to the children.



**Our service** – At school we help our own remembrance service. We welcomed the children to come to school in an array of uniforms from local uniformed groups. We held a 2 minute silence at 11am and performed our own service as a mark of respect. The front display board shows some of the children’s messages and thoughts around Remembrance Day.

**Anti-bullying week** – It is anti-bullying week next week. As a school, we are keen to keep talking about this issue and making it known that we will not tolerate it and will work with the children to sort out every incident and put measures in place to help. This year the theme is ‘choose respect’ and we will be talking about this in our assemblies and worship. This is always a perfect opportunity to talk about Cyberbullying with your children as well. **To raise awareness we are inviting the children to wear ‘odd socks’ or an accessory in ‘blue’ on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.** As a school we feel that odd socks would make more of an impact as our uniform is blue.

**Music Workshops** – On Monday we are lucky enough to have World Music workshops to come and work with some of Key Stage 2. We are looking forward to seeing the music that the children produce. If you would like more information then please look at [www.worldmusicworkshop.co.uk/](http://www.worldmusicworkshop.co.uk/)

**Community Wardens** – As part of our Road Safety awareness, the Pulborough Community Wardens will be on the playground on the **20th and 22nd November in the mornings between 08.15 and 08.45** and will be talking about bicycle marking and some hi vis bits ready for the dark months ahead.

**School Uniform** – Many parents have expressed some concern over Tesco as our uniform supplier as it has been challenging to get hold of items of clothing. We are hoping to change to a different supplier in January. Uniform will still be available from now and over the Christmas holidays. We will keep you updated. Please can I remind you that the school uniform policy is on our website and should be adhered to.

**Learning** – Thailand, France and India are learning about The Great Fire of London. As part of this topic, we have author visit from Jill Atkins who wrote one of the texts that we have been using. She will be visiting on the afternoon of Tuesday 20th November and talking to the children about her knowledge of the Great Fire of London and then she will have copies of her books and will be signing them in the hall. This is always a topic of great interest for children and particularly boys.

**Big Top fundraising** - Well done to the Year 6’s for their fundraising efforts with the book sale and the toffee apples. I have never seen such a variety of toffee apple. We had enough books left over to do another one so watch this space for more details.

**William Orrell’s report** – On the 5th November Caroline from Chestnut Tree House came to give us a talk on what she does. Chestnut Tree House is a place for children who have spent a long time in hospital and will take a break there with their family. There is a magic floor where you touch and a lot of colourful fish come out. There is a craft room, a nice smelling room and lovely bathrooms with bubbly baths. Our school raised £80 for this charity and will continue with another toy sale.

**Recycled rubbish** – Well done to Levi Edwards, Freddie Gooda and Noah Enchev for being the first to hand in their art work made from rubbish.

**PTA** – Quiz night, **all reply’s must be in by Tuesday 13th November** if you require food, Tickets will still be on sale are available on the door – See poster .

### Dates for your diary

Sun 11th Nov	Remembrance Service	10.30am	St Mary's Church
Mon 12th Nov	Anti - Bullying week		
Tue 13th Nov	Film night - KS1 Peter Rabbit	3.30pm - 5.00pm	School Hall
	Film night KS2 The Greatest Showman	5.15pm - 7.30pm	School Hall
Tue 14th Nov	<b>UK Class</b> to Ingfield Manor	DO 9.30am - PU2.30pm	Ingfield Manor
Wed 14th Nov	Odd Socks / Blue accessory Day for Anti-Bullying Week		
Wed 14th Nov	<b>Parent Consultation afternoon</b>	2.40pm / 5.20pm /3.00pm	Classrooms
Fri 16th Nov	Non-uniform Day for Children in Need		
Fr 16th Nov	PTA - Quiz Night	7.00pm	School Hall
Mon 19th Nov	Road Safety Week		
Wed 21st Nov	<b>Parent Consultation afternoon</b>	2.40pm / 5.20pm /3.00pm	Classrooms
Fri 23rd Nov	Deadline for O2 Tickets/T-Shirt orders		
Sat 24th Nov	Yr 6 Fundraiser - Bingo	7.00pm	School Hall
Tue 27th Nov	<b>SL Class</b> to Lodge Hill day	DO 8.45pm - PU2.30pm	Lodge Hill
Wed 28th Nov	<b>SL Class</b> Samba Concert	10.00am - 10.30am	School Hall
Wed 28th Nov	USA Class Samba Concert	11.00am - 11.30am	School Hall
Wed 28th Nov	<b>Parent Consultation afternoon</b>	2.40pm / 5.20pm /3.00pm	Classrooms
Fri 30th Nov	Last day of school clubs (external club dates may vary)		
Fr 30th Nov	PTA Wreath Making Workshop	7.00pm	School Hall
Sun 2nd Dec	Christingle Service	4.00pm	St Mary's Church
Tue 4th Dec	FSW Christmas craft making workshop	3.00pm - 5.00pm	Youth Centre
Wed 5th Dec	PTA Christmas pop-up shop & Choir	3.15pm	Front playground
Mon 10th Dec	Rock Steady Concert	9.00am	School Hall
Mon 10th Dec	<b>UK &amp; Austria Class</b> Nativity	1.30pm - 6.00pm	School Hall

Tue 11th Dec	<b>KS1 Production</b> - The Magic Jigsaw	1.30pm - 6.00pm	School Hall
Wed 12th Dec	<b>KS1 Production</b> - The Magic Jigsaw	6.00pm	School Hall
Thur 13th Dec	Christmas Eucharist	9.00am - 9.50am	School Hall
Fri 14th Dec	Lead by a Star	6.00pm	The Chequers
Tue 18th Dec	EYF & KS1 Christmas Lunch	12.00noon - 12.40pm	School Hall
	KS2 Christmas Lunch	12.50pm - 1.30pm	School Hall
Wed 19th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term	School finishes 3.15pm	

# ARIANNA'S ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

2018

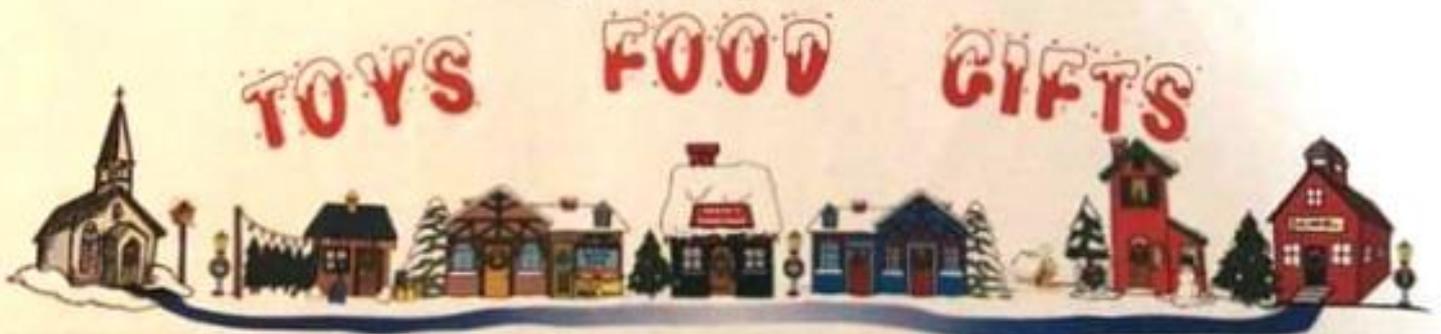
Arianna's Army are giving you the chance to nominate families in need across West Sussex, a family who would really benefit from a little extra help this Christmas.

*Please can we ask for as much information as possible to help us pick the families.*

Arianna's Army has been set up in honour of baby Arianna Rose who sadly passed away at five weeks old, she was diagnosed with Hydrops Fetalis prior to birth but sadly lost her battle with this condition on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018.

The family felt such support from the community that in her memory they now want to give something back

So we can make this happen we really need your help with donations of food and gifts for these families, we have several drop off points across West Sussex with companies who are kindly supporting this appeal.



Drop off locations and Companies supporting this cause

Drop off dates are from the 12<sup>th</sup> of November to the 20<sup>th</sup> of December

My Choice Children's Homes Unit 3a Mill Green Business Estate Mill Green Road Hayward's Heath RH16 1XQ (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)	Short Stay UK Avery House Brunel Place Crawley West Sussex RH10 1JB	Sheddingdean Baptist Church (based in Sheddingdean Primary School) Petworth Drive Burgess Hill (Sundays 10am-12pm).	Maple Drive Community Hall Maple Drive Burgess Hill RH15 8UA	St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School Pulborough Link Lane Pulborough West Sussex RH20 2AN
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Please donate what you can and help some very deserving families have a Christmas they deserve

[ariannasarmyuk@hotmail.com](mailto:ariannasarmyuk@hotmail.com)

Tuesday 18th December

£2.35

# Festive Menu

*Choose a main meal...*

Roast Turkey  
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy

or

Quorn Fillet  
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy

*on the side...*

Roast Potatoes  
Peas and Carrots

*for dessert...*

Chocolate Dipped Shortbread  
or

Fruit Salad

*for a drink...*

Fruit Squash

Milk

Water



To enjoy our festive-inspired day, please  
order via our website at  
[www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)  
by Sunday 9th December

Friday 16th Nov 7pm

# QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets £8

inc medium

margherita pizza

or £4 ticket only

St Mary's Primary School

Link Lane, Pulborough

## LICENSED BAR

Teams up to 8

TICKETS AVAILABLE BY  
CALLING 07968151526 or reply  
slips in school reception

Doors open 7pm Quiz 7.30pm

Contact us if you would like to be placed in a team



# QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 16th November 2018

Come along for an evening of fun!

The PTA are once again inviting everyone to our fantastic Quiz Night with a Pizza Dinner. Keep up the competition between classes! Will India be able to defend their title?

Tickets: £8 including a medium Margherita Pizza.

£4 ticket only.

Gather a team of up to 8 - if you find that tricky, we can accommodate you and can put teams together.

The evening will begin at 7.00pm, drinks will be available at a licensed **cash bar**, Quiz to start at 7.30pm.

Please complete the tear off slip below, place in an envelope marked for the PTA along with cash or a cheque made out to "Friends of St Mary's School" and pop it in our post box outside UK class.

We look forward to seeing you there!

The PTA Events Committee

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NAME.....

CONTACT email or number - (we confirm places via this contact).....

No. OF TICKETS inc pizza £8.....

No. OF TICKETS ONLY £4.....

I would like to pre-order bottle/s of ..... red wine(£10), ....white wine (£10), ....rosé wine(£10), ..... prosecco(£12) (rosé and prosecco only available for pre-order wine - orders must be received before 12th Nov).

Total paid.....

Please make cheques payable to "Friends of St Mary's School"



Friends of St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Pulborough



# Wreath Workshop

## 30th November 2018

### 7pm £20pp

#### Licensed Bar

St Mary's Primary School  
Link Lane, Pulborough

**Tickets must be purchased: 07968 151 526**

We anticipate this to be a popular event, please purchase tickets ASAP to avoid disappointment





# Wreath Workshop

FRIDAY 30th November 2018

Come along for an evening of fun!

The PTA are inviting everyone to our festive Wreath Making Workshop, in time to display on your door for the 1st December.

Tickets: £20 per person - to be paid through cash or BACS to: St Mary's PTA, Sort Code: 309897 Account No. 58340760 Please ref. the event.

The evening will begin at 7.00pm, drinks will be available at a licensed **cash bar**,

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