



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 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

**Vine leaves – Freya C** – You amaze us with your kindness – I watched you stop mid journey to assist a Y3 child who was wobbly at the gate and you kept her chatting and walked alongside – what a role model you are! **Rex W** for Humility/ putting others first please. When he was Dojo Champion for the second time he said that he would rather someone else has a turn and gave his position to the runner up. **Jack R (SA)** for his respectfulness in his class work – you have proved you can do it.

**Lunchboxes** – Parents have asked for clarification on lunchboxes and so school policy is fruit or a cereal bar for break. Then lunchboxes should be (and we can only suggest) balanced with a sandwich, fruit, yoghurt or cheese or something calcium based and then fruit/vegetable accompaniment. They can have a small treat e.g. biscuit or chocolate bar but NO sweets at all. Only water should be in water bottles.

**Blended learning** – We are running home learning for those children who are off school due to self-isolation or other medical conditions and emails come out from the class teacher giving you learning or signposting to the relevant learning from Oak National Academy. Please use this learning if your child is off to try and fill the gaps and keep the learning on track ready to return to class. That way they will not be behind their peers when they return after absence.

**Homework** – A homework grid was shared at the beginning of term for all classes. This is a chance for your child to reinforce and consolidate learning around the topic. Homework is being shared with the whole class and feedback is being given in school. You will not get written feedback for a pieces of work submitted as it is verbal in the class as it is proved this is the best way to acknowledge the children's efforts and move their learning on.

**Communication with teachers** – Please could I remind parents that teachers will be teaching all day and therefore will not be replying to emails all the time the children are in class. If you need an immediate message to get to the teacher then please contact the office and they will pass messages on.

**Kindness shield for October** – **Florence F (SA)** you are such a thoughtful, caring and generous member of our school community, Florence! Although we have only been back at school a short time, I have already been so impressed with the consistent kindness and support that you have provided for other members of the class as we all settle back into school routines. You set a fantastic example to others by showing such empathy, warmth and compassion to your classmates and making sure that everyone is included and happy. It is a pleasure to have you as a member of South Africa Class and I look forward to seeing your achievements throughout the rest of the year. Thank you for being such a star!

**Early Birds** – We will be starting Early Birds again after the October half term with a **prompt 8am start**, unfortunately if you arrive late you will not be able to attend the session and will have to wait for the staggered entry time for their class.

**Reminder – Governor Zoom** – It is the Governor Zoom tomorrow **9<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm**. The Zoom invite is:-

**Topic: Governors Parent Voice**

**Time: Oct 9, 2020 01:30 PM**

**Meeting ID: 735 8396 6906**

**Passcode: H3V184**

**Classrooms** – Windows and doors will continue to be open to allow ventilation so please make sure your children are wearing jumpers and vests. As the cold and wet weather is with us now please ensure your child has a warm, waterproof coat with them every day.

**PTA AGM** – The PTA AGM is on **Thursday 15th October at 4pm** and all parents/carers are very welcome to join. The zoom invite is:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/96539823563?pwd=Sk9MWm1pcCtGaVdIOHlmQlhUNjFIdz09>

**Meeting ID: 965 3982 3563**

**Passcode: 3qkP27**

**Remembrance Day** – We will be selling poppies on the approach to Remembrance Day. These will only be available on the gate at drop off and pick up though. The children will be able to wear them on their uniform. We will be marking the two-minute silence in our bubbles. The Royal Legion have also produced a poppy that the children can colour in and display at home in their window, *please see attached*.

**Facebook** – We do have a Friends of St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School Pulborough, Facebook page – please do join it as this is another way to stay updated with what the school is doing.

**Flu Nasal Spray** – This will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020, all children should have come home this week with their flu nasal immunisation form, **please complete even if you are not giving consent and return them to the class teacher by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. We would like as many children as possible to have the immunisation so that we can protect the school community from a flu outbreak.

**Vacancies at St. Mary's** - St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School are looking to recruit 2 midday meals supervisors to join our friendly staff, on a temporary contract to the end of the Spring Term 2021 (March 2021), at NJC Grade 3, £9.36 per hour. **Job description:**

**Position One - 7.5hrs per week, Monday to Friday 11.45 – 13.15 Term time only**

**Position Two - 5 per week, Monday to Friday 12.00 – 13.00 Term time only**

**Closing date: Friday 16th October 2020**

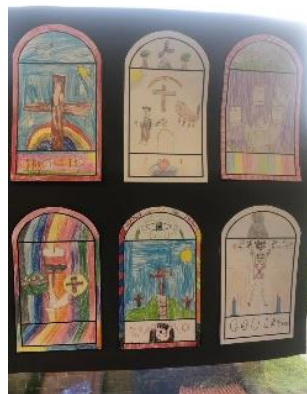
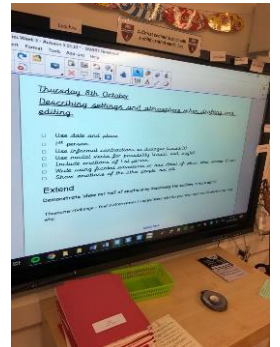
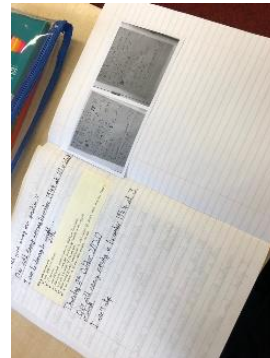
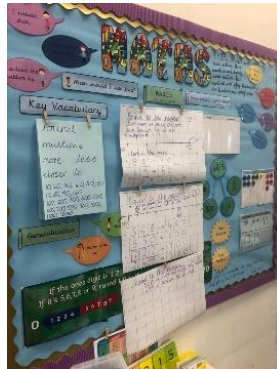
Interviews: 21st October 2020 - interview may be conducted earlier than this date if a suitable number of applications are received. <https://stmaryspulborough.eschools.co.uk/website/vacancies/358494>

**County Times** – The New starters in Reception Class photo is due to appear in this week's County Times, due out today.

**Certificate** - Well done to **Florence K (Ire)** for her swimming certificate.



# Window to the classroom





St Mary's CofE Primary School,  
Pulborough  
03/12/2020



Sussex Community  
NHS Foundation Trust

# Be a hero and help protect your NHS

It's got enough to do without giving it Flu!

*Stop the spread*

**Have your flu vaccination**

It's fast, it's free, it's painless

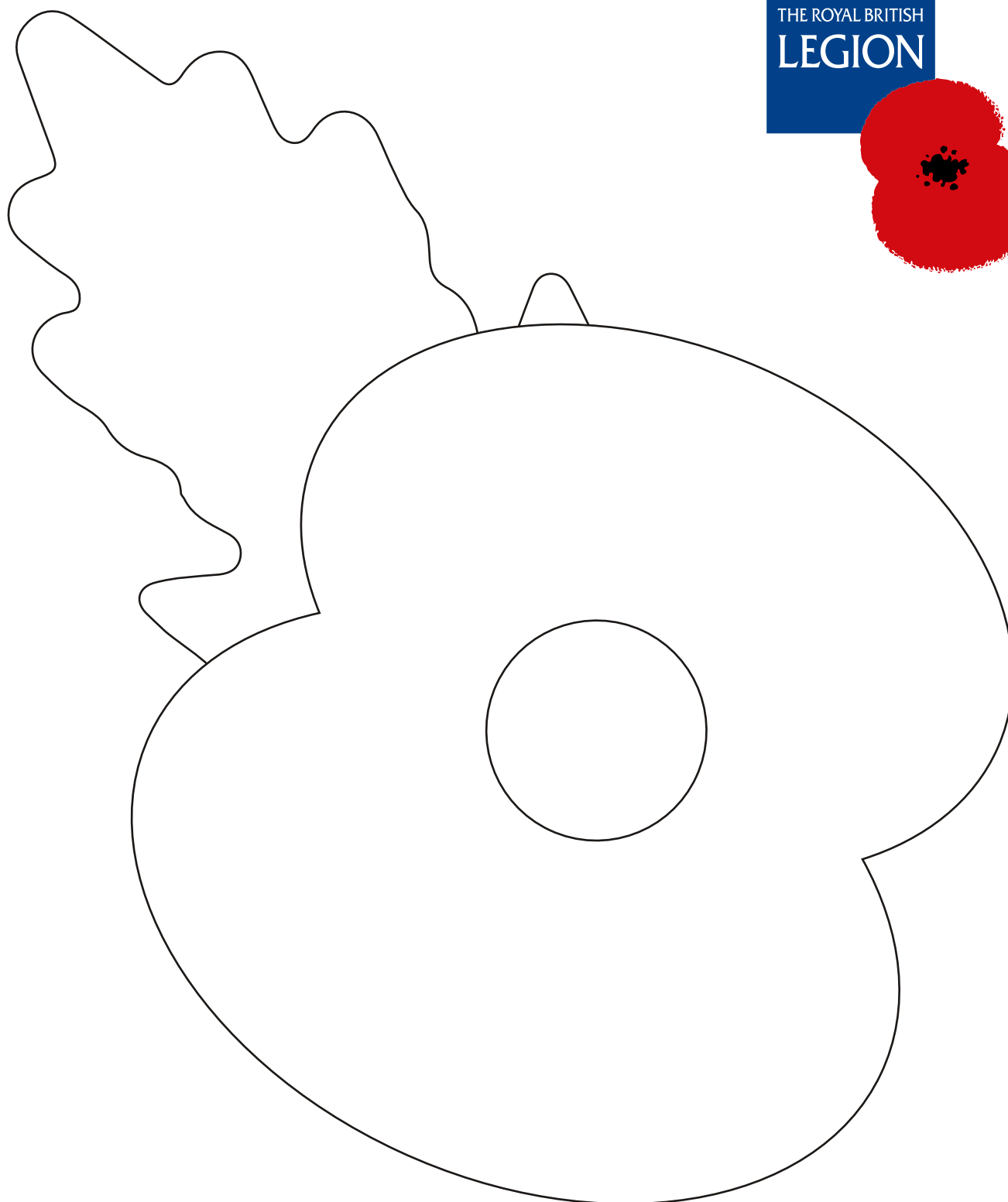
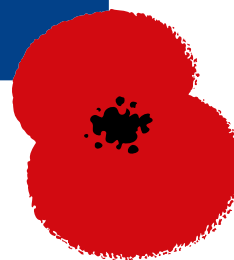
Now offered to  
all children in  
**Reception**  
to Year 6

Immunisation Service  
Brighton and Hove, East Sussex and West Sussex  
[www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/imms](http://www.sussexcommunity.nhs.uk/imms)  
[SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net](mailto:SC-TR.fluvacc@nhs.net)





THE ROYAL BRITISH  
LEGION



# EVERY **POPPY** COUNTS

Registered charity number: 219279

# Pulborough

## SCARECROW COMPETITION

### Fair



1. Build a scarecrow
2. Put it in your garden or window
3. And on...



[www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/PulboroughHarvestFair)

PulboroughHarvestFair

Judging to take place on  
Sat 10th October

Prizes for  
winning  
scarecrows -  
the judges decision  
is final

Theme, to show our appreciation:  
Key workers & front-line  
heroes



Organised by the Pulborough Community Partnership  
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