



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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15th March 2019

Attendance – SUCCESS – we managed to get our school attendance above national percentage for the first time in a long time. Thank you to everyone for your effort with this. Now we need to keep it above the national percentage of 96.4%.

Swimming SE area qualifiers – WOW what a phenomenal achievement. The children swam so well and narrowly missed out on the qualifiers. This is such an achievement for our school and helps the children to understand how to improve, well-done to all the pupils who took part.



Amnesty on the return of sports kits – Please could we ask for any School Sports Kits to be washed and returned to school ASAP, we are mainly missing Football kits, we don't have a full set left in school.

Vine leaves – **Grace B** organised a 'Bring and Buy Sale' on Saturday for the year six big top. **Grace B, Amelie A, Rosa C, Rebecca S, Josie RC, Fleur H and Brooke S** raised a fantastic **£135.00**. Also **Zac W** for compassion and generosity, **Zac** went out of his way to help a fellow student.

Kindness Shield – Jessica from Ireland class for giving 100% in all areas of the curriculum, the humility you show without wanting praise is something that should be recognised. Well done.

Grounds working party – What a brilliant turn out at the working party on Saturday. The sun was shining as we transformed some areas at the front of the school as well as the polytunnel and the Bishops Garden. Thank you to many of our parents including:- The Smiths, Mr Edge, The Dudai family, The Elveys, The Ansell, The Bramleys, Mrs Ross, The Eifion Wynnes, The Gascoynes, Mrs Hayes, the Cargills, The Evans family, the Du Plessis, the Swyers, The Ridouts and the Reid family. Thank you to everyone that came.



William Orrell article – Shrove Tuesday 5th March 2019 was Pancake Day, the staff made pancakes for the children in reception class which I'm sure they all enjoyed, whilst over in the Pulborough Village Hall, Macmillan Cancer Charity made some delicious pancakes for the community which were also very nice.



Football – Our Football Team went off to The Weald to play in an inter-house football competition. Well done to the football team that played at The Weald this week. It was fantastic to hear that we got second place and that the children were a credit to the school. Well done to Evie (China) and Connor (Mexico) who were praised for their effort and resilience on the pitch.



St Mary's Church – We tried something new this week! We took the children of New Zealand and Ireland up to St Mary's Church for their class worship. The children enjoyed their worship and the story of the tax collector and the Pharisee. It is something we are going to develop with all the classes.



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 the attached Children's entries and the entry form. If you can't take the entry then bring it into school from 3rd April and we will arrange to get it there.



Emotional wellbeing event – Information about supporting your child's mental health will be available at this event on Friday 5th April at The Weald. If you need more details about this then please contact the office.

Pyjama party EYFS – Thank you to the PTA for organising the early years Pyjama party, there were stories and a film to keep everyone entertained.



Science - In Science, Year 6 have been learning about microorganisms and the structure of the different types. What a multi-sensory way to learn about viruses, bacteria, protozoa and fungi.



Lent front display board – The children have been working on their thoughts about Lent. Do pop in if you would like to see their ideas.





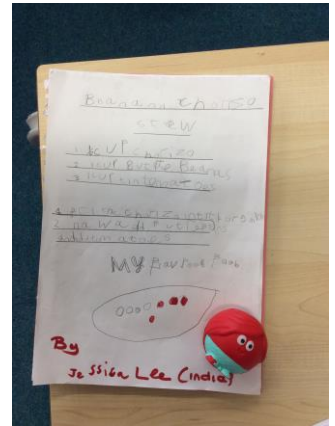
Red Nose Day Tomato Recipe competition Winner was Jessica L from India Class. Jessica was presented with a Red Nose Day mug, a Red Nose, and some Deeley-boppers. Well done to all entrants, and a special thank you to all those who have donated today.

Jessica's delicious recipe is listed below:

Bean & Chorizo Stew

- 1/2 a cup of chorizo
- 1 cup of butterbeans
- 1 can of tinned tomatoes

Fry the chorizo for 4 or 5 minutes.
Add the butterbeans and the tomatoes, Yummy!



Lyle Aichroth ex pupil of St Mary's School trip to Uganda with The Weald School - Although the Uganda trip was only a trip that consisted of 5 days actually spent in Uganda, those days had more than enough memories, surprises and life changing experiences. The trip was full of meeting new people, enjoying new food and places, finding out about the Ugandan way of life of those whom we had met. We woke up early on the Friday morning to fly to Istanbul, then onto Rwanda, then finally to Uganda. Unfortunately our plane broke down in Rwanda, so we had to stay at a very nice hotel for the day in Rwanda, until the next flight to Uganda, later in the afternoon. Our first day consisted of meeting the staff of the school that we were staying at, having a tour of the school grounds and school farm, and watching their rugby, the team is the best in East Africa and the support and atmosphere from the 300 students watching as spectators, was incredible. The second day involved going to their lessons and seeing how they lived their school life. We also visited a market where we tasted exotic fruits and tried sugar canes. On the third day we played football with the students after their school day had finished. That day, we were still waiting to see monkeys because none of us had seen any and within the space of 5 minutes we saw monkeys running along the ground and clambering and climbing in the trees. On the fourth day we went on a trip with some Namityango college students which involved having a river tour of the source of the Nile and then we had lunch next to the river and we played pool. We visited a small market and then took a 2 hour journey home. The Nile cruise was amazing and there were so many different types of rodents, birds and fish to look at and admire as they swam, walked or flew through the source of the Nile at the place named Jinja. On Day 5 we visited the Hands for Hope charity to run sports events for toddlers and primary school children within their small school. 'Hands for Hope' is a charity which takes children from the age of 2-11 and places them in their own school. The children enjoy lessons, break times and the school provides them with two meals, breakfast and lunch. We then visited a slum which was very upsetting, but also very eye opening, as to see how these people live their lives and cope with the situations that they have to deal with every day. This trip was truly inspiring and has influenced me to travel to more places and to take every opportunity which may be open to me in the future.



Little Explorers - This week the children have been experimenting and exploring colour in particular looking at rainbows, we created a rainbow using different coloured rice, then the children used the rice to scoop, pour, fill containers and measure.

We have also been looking at different stories relating to the weather for example, "Elmer and the wind" The children did a collage of Elmer the elephant and discussed the different weather conditions. We have been preparing for Mother's Day and have started making our cards.

Time table for week -18th March 2019

Boogie Beats on Tuesday 10:30-11

Fun Phonics on Friday 9-9:45

Pending confirmation on agency staff;

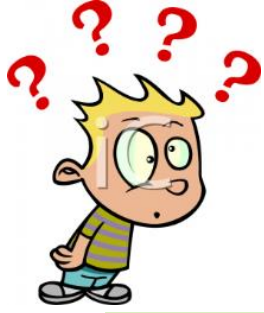
Michelle Ball - staff cover on Wednesday 20th 9.30-1.30

Tuesday 19th 8:30-1:30 and Friday 22nd 8:30-1:30



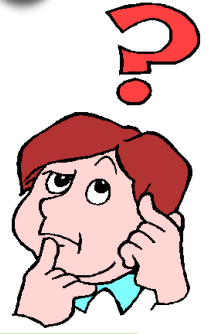
March			
Tue 19th Mar	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.30pm	School Hall
Thur 21st Mar	Parents Evening	6.00pm - 8.30pm	School Hall
Mon 25th - 29th Mar	Bikeability week - Year 6		
Wed 27th Mar	Ingfield Manor - Austria Class	9.30am - 2.15pm	Ingfield Manor
Wed 27 th Mar	Tea & Chat - Quality picture books and how to use them at home	9.00am	Multi-Purpose Room
Fri 29th Mar	Year 6 Quiz Big Top Fundraiser	3.30pm- 5.30pm	School Hall
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			
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
Fri 5th Apr	Last day of term		
Tue 23rd Apr	First day of Summer Term		
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			
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday		
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		



St. Mary's Year 5/6

BIG QUIZ



Friday 29th March 2019

3.30-5.30pm

Teams of up to 5 players

(year 5, year 6, or mixed)

£1.50 entry fee per quizzier

(including squash!)

Refreshments & snacks available to buy!





ST MARYS SCHOOL, PULBOROUGH

Join us for
**RACE
NIGHT**

Ticket Only

£4 Adult £2 Child

Ticket + Chilli and Rice

£8 Adult £4 Child

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH

All the family welcome.

Doors open from 7pm - First race at 7.30pm

Licensed Bar, with soft drinks and snacks.

Raffle on the night too.

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 6th April, 2019

All entry forms are to be submitted by 6pm 3rd 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 6th 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



FREE
Bikeability
Level 2

Cycle Training Holiday Courses



(Minimum age 10 years)

Please check with your school before applying to see if Bikeability has been arranged

Easter Holiday Course

8th – 11th April 2019 (4 days)
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

English Martyrs Catholic Primary School, Worthing

Millais School, Horsham

Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley

The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis

St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Summer Holiday Course

29th July – 1st August 2019 (4 days)
9.00am until 11.00am

Course Venues

Oak Grove College, Worthing

Millais School, Horsham

The Arena Sports Centre, Bognor Regis

St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Maidenbower Junior School, Crawley

For further information please contact us

T: 03302226709 or 0330 2226746

or

E: cycle.training@westsussex.gov.uk

PLEASE NOTE PLACES ARE LIMITED

CAN YOU CATCH?
CAN YOUR THROW?
CAN YOU RUN?

FANCY TRYING A NEW SPORT?

THEN PULBOROUGH STOOLBALL CLUB
NEEDS YOU!!

We are looking for new players of any ability
aged 14+ to join our team.

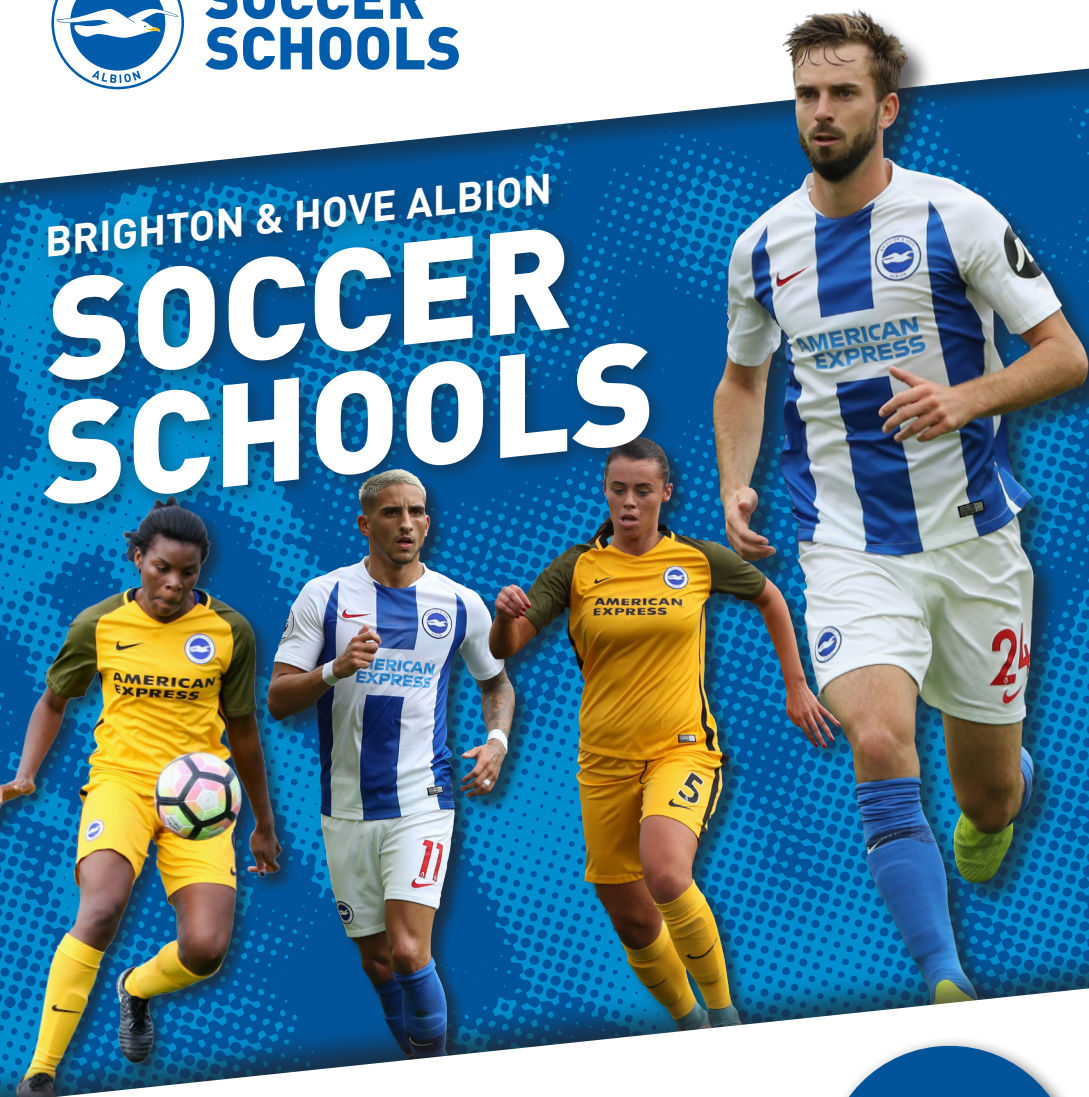
First training session is on
Monday 1st April at 6.30pm
At The Recreation Ground, Pulborough

Come along and join in the fun



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Easter 2019

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Billingshurst	18 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£23
Brighton 	10-12 Apr	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£54
Eastbourne 	8-10 Apr	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£54
Hassocks	17-18 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£39
Shoreham	16-17 Apr	9.45am-3pm	St Nicolas and St Mary CE Primary School, BN43 6PE.	£39
Steyning	11-12 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£39
Uckfield	11-12 Apr	9.45am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£39
Worthing 	8-10 Apr	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£54

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	10-12 Apr	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£30
Eastbourne	8-10 Apr	9am-12pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£30
Worthing	8-10 Apr	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£30


Courses for girls only (ages 6-16)

Lancing	11 Apr	9.45am-3pm	American Express Elite Football Performance Centre, BN15 9FP.	£20
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Single full-day bookings are available priced at £23 for 5-13 year olds.

Single half-day bookings are available priced at £10 for 4-5 year olds.

Children aged 5 years can attend courses of either age category.

 = Goalkeepers included. Goalkeepers will receive individual specialised training during the mornings, followed by integrated team sessions in the afternoons. Goalkeeper courses can be booked separately online.

Places must be booked online in advance. Full terms and conditions can be found on our website.

23rd - 26th April

£2.35

St. George's Day Design a Shield

Order and eat a Chartwells meal between Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th April and download an entry form/shield template from our website at www.mealselector.co.uk

This could be a family shield/school shield/food shield or any interests you may have.

The lucky winner will receive a family ticket to Arundel Castle's Jousting & Medieval Tournament
(Family ticket: 2 adults & up to 3 children)
and get your shield design printed on a t-shirt and a Tea Towel.

2 x Runners up - will get their shield design printed on a t-shirt and a Tea Towel

*Order by
Sunday 14th April*

