



# NEWSLETTER

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

Hope, perseverance and courage

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**Vine leaves** – Thank you for the community spirit that you have shown with the selling poppies. Leyland Barnett, Rylan Barnett, Billy Barnes, Jack Barnes, Amelie Wallace, Eleanor McGuire, Ruben Sheppard, Elba Sheppard and Mia Hall. Jake Ridout for perseverance to get the globe ready for your class assembly.



**Kindness Shield** - Jace Humphrey – Jace is such a fantastic friend and is always there to support. His friends are very lucky to have him.

**Reading** – Please ensure that your child is reading as this is so important to develop their language around stories but also language for learning. Stories are brilliant for bedtime and these can be read by an adult, by the child or you can share the reading. Audio books can help engage reluctant readers as well as newspapers, recipes and comics. Kindles can also help to engage readers.



**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.

**Quiz Night Tonight** - Tickets £4.00 on the door. Doors open at 7pm Quiz starts at 7.30pm, up to 8 people per team.

**Jill Atkins** – Author visit – Tuesday 20th November. Jill will be available to sign books from 3pm. These books are about The Great Fire of London and would make great Christmas presents.

**New school sports kit** – Well done to Mrs Burbidge who has managed to win new sports kit for the school. We can't wait to see what arrives.

**Selling poppies** – Thank you to those children who have been selling poppies at Tesco and Sainsbury Leyland Barnett, Rylan Barnett, Billy Barnes, Jack Barnes, Amelie Wallace, Eleanor McGuire, Ruben Sheppard, Elba Sheppard and Mia Hall



**Remembrance Service** – Thank you to all who came to the Remembrance Service. It was so well attended by many of the children of St Mary's school. Thank you to Danny and Lucy for laying the wreath.



**Early Years/ Key Stage One production** – Please watch this space for ticket letters that will be coming out.

**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.

**Behaviour** – Many improvements have been made since September and I have heard many comments about the improvements that have been seen. Staff are being consistent in their management of incidents and on our monitoring visits into class, positive attitudes to learning are being seen.

**Anti-bullying week** – was launched with an assembly by school council and the story of The Good Samaritan. Then the children became involved with odd socks on Wednesday and there has been competitions running as well. Thank you to Mrs Benson for leading this and for really raising the children's awareness to anti-bullying and being kind always. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjoDEQqyTig>



**Music Workshops** – We welcomed Jim from Music workshops who worked with KS2 classes on their music performance around Indian music, it was fantastic to see so many children improve their skills, composing and having fun. We would like to say a very big thank you to Nadia from Little Explorers who had given this workshop as a gift.



**William Orrell's News Report** – On the 2th November 2018 a person called Jim came to give us a workshop on some percussion instruments mainly centred on drums. I felt a bit ridiculous playing a drum in my P.E kit because the workshop delayed my PE lesson. We started at the bottom of the ladder when we played Jack & Jill went up the hill, then we played with all kinds of instruments.

**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 8.15am and 8.45am and will be talking about bicycle marking and some hi vis bits ready for the dark months ahead.

**Little Explorers** - This week we have been doing lots of activities for children in need. We have had a teddy bears picnic, made Pudsey hats and Pudsey cakes, On Friday we are doing a live duck race to raise money for children in need. Our theme at the moment is winter and we have built an igloo this week and decorated it, the children have loved playing in it.

**Outbreak of warts** – If this applies to your child, please look at treatment options as recommended by the NHS. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/warts-and-verruucas/>

**Ingfield Manor** – On Wednesday U.K class enjoyed their Forest School day at Ingfield Manor School. They made stick men, built dens, balanced on logs and hunted for mini beasts. Thank you to the parents who helped.



**Children in Need – The children donated £1 to design face paint for a teachers / members of staff.**



### Dates for your diary

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 - PU 2.30pm	Lodge Hill
Wed 28th Nov	<b>SL Class</b> Samba Concert	10.00am - 10.30am	School Hall
Wed 28th Nov	<b>USA Class</b> Samba Concert	11.00am - 11.30am	School Hall
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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
Mon 3rd Dec	Year 6 Book Sale	3.15pm	Playground
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	<b>EYF &amp; KS1</b> Christmas Lunch	12.00noon - 12.40pm	School Hall
	<b>KS2</b> Christmas Lunch	12.50pm - 1.30pm	School Hall
Wed 19th Dec	Last day of Autumn Term	School finishes 3.15pm	



**ST MARY'S SCHOOL,  
LINK LANE,  
PULBOROUGH,**



***FAMILY  
PRIZE  
BINGO***



**LICENSED BAR, SNACKS, HOT DOGS,  
TUCK SHOP, RAFFLE**

**SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

**DOORS OPEN 7.00PM**

**EYES DOWN 7.30PM**

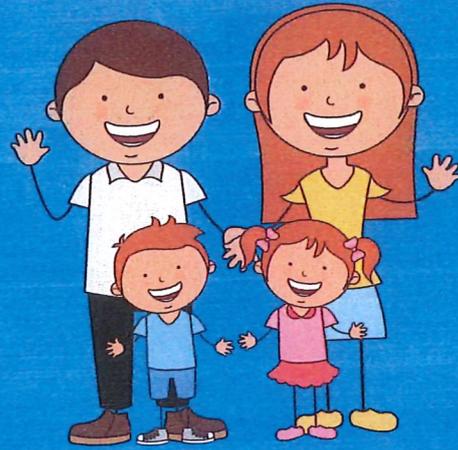


**COME ALONG FOR A  
FUN FAMILY NIGHT.  
RAISING MONEY  
FOR THE BIG TOP.**





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# PULBOROUGH DROP IN SESSION

PULBOROUGH YOUTH CENTRE  
RH20 2TB

**ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!**

**Alternate  
Thursdays term  
time  
Starting 8th  
November  
9:15 - 11:15am**

**Come along and meet  
Family Support  
Practitioner Becca  
Contact: 07747 481 360**

**Children welcome  
Refreshments provided**