



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Love

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11 October 2019

Attendance – Last week (WB 30th September) was a draw between **USA and China class**. Well done
This week (WB 7th October) **100% for UK class, USA class and Ireland class** – Amazing



Staff wellbeing – We were blessed to have Barbara Standley -Wellbeing consultant, Emma Gregory- Personal Training, Debbie Stevens- Reflexologist and Nataliya Reed- Life Coach come in to talk to the staff about work and life balance. Thank you to them all for such an informative afternoon. All of the staff do an amazing job in this school, the job can be difficult and the staff are so committed to the children in our care and they deserve some ‘me’ time.

Parking – We have had a number of complaints from residents about the parking along Rectory Close and New Place Road, Please do not park on the corner by the roundabout, as this is extremely dangerous. We have agreed that cars may park at the Sports and Social Club, which is just the other side of the park and will take 5 minutes to walk to and from the school. If we receive complains these will be forward on to ‘Operation Crack down’ and fines may be enforced! Please help us to keep you children safe when they are travelling to and from school.



The walking bus is in operation before school and leaves the Sports and Social Club at 8.30am, there is no charge for this and is a great way for your child to walk to school.

Triathlon: So the girls competed in the last event of the year and all did amazingly. **Chené** had the best swimming time of all in the category and ended 2nd. **Jessy** had an amazing day and came 1st; there was 4 seconds between them. Well done to them both! The overall year results are going to be very close! **Mae** was nothing short of impressive with her 8 laps in the pool and 1.2km run and ended 5th in the more advanced category! Mrs T of course was there to cheer them on and motivate them beforehand; our thanks go to her as well.

Kindness shield for October – Well done to **Martina S (SL Class)** WOW -What thoughtful, caring and companionate member of SL class you are Martina. You always put others before yourself; kindness comes so naturally to you. You are shining example to others in all that you do! Thank you for being such a star.

Little Lifesavers – This week, year 5 were lucky enough to have Little Lifesavers coming in to visit them. This was a fantastic experience where the children learnt how to give CPR, how to help someone who is choking and put someone in the recovery position. Well-done.



SEND children – This week is Dyslexia week. The school has been thinking about the way our brains work and we watched Dom Wood talk about this. As a school, we can't diagnose Dyslexia but we can screen for Dyslexic tendencies. There are some brilliant websites that can support children who may have Dyslexic type tendencies and on Instagram, dyslexiaideas has some brilliant ideas and resources.

World Mental Health Day – There is a huge increase in mental health issues in children and adults and we are keen to raise awareness and get the children talking about their feelings. Thank you to everyone who supported today by wearing **yellow**. We will post photos in next week's Newsletter.

William Orrell article – Year 6 went up to church last week. Father Paul told us about the early years of Jesus' life and we heard stories that we didn't know before.

On the 28th September, the Pulborough Harvest Fayre took place. There were lots of things to see and do including food stalls. Fairground rides, games and even a dog show! The main event was held on the field but the Church also had a variety of other things to do.

Worship monitors – We are really excited about our worship next week as the Worship Monitors, with some other year 6 children, have planned an act of worship to deliver about Giants of Faith. It is great to see the children being so passionate about their role this year as they have a hard act to follow from last year. I look forward to telling you how it went in my newsletter next week.



Harvest Eucharist – A huge thank you to everyone for their kind donations. We were inundated with harvest gifts and was able to deliver them to church over the weekend. There was such a fantastic display for the congregation to see on Sunday. These gifts will be given to FSW to support families who are not as fortunate.

Thanksgiving Service at church – Thank you to **Izzy K, Rachel L, William O, Scarlett E and Isla C** who contributed to the church service at the weekend. It is always lovely to see you being active participants and representing the school so well.

Vine leaves – **James M (NZ)** for showing great service to your class and **James T (China)** for showing courage and honesty when coming forward to tell an adult about an incident. **Louis B (Jap)** for the humility you showed in sorting out a situation. **Luca P (Fra)** for sharing your cards and being so kind in order to make someone else happy.

PTA News - The PTA are very excited for the fireworks next **Friday 18th October**. Thank you to all those that bought tickets for the event! **Please note there will be no tickets available on the night.**

Tea and chat new date for parents – Friday 25th October at 9am 'Talk4Writing'

Art in church – It has been lovely to share some of our artwork with the congregation at church and to see our young artists display their talents. Here are some photos to show our talents.



St Mary's School Charities for this year are:

Autumn Term – Crisis

Spring Term- Air ambulance - fund raising events tbc.

Summer Term- The Chestnut Tree House (School Fayre - Wet the Teacher & stall) and Unicef Soccer Aid.

Year 5 to Bowles Rock - Year 5 children are off to Bowles Rock this weekend for an outdoor activity weekend. They will be kayaking, skiing, using the zip wire, doing archery, rock climbing and many other exciting things as well as living together with their friends. Look at the newsletter next week to see the children in action.

Little Explorers - This week the children have been looking at Autumn, they have been on an autumn scavenger hunt collecting acorns, leaves twigs etc., they have done acorn and conker painting, exploring the autumn sensory tray, made playdough apples to go on their number trees and enjoyed playing in the reception outside area.

At forest school this week the children enjoyed making wooden necklaces , looked for bugs, used berries to do some tie dying, had fun on the slack line and enjoyed a lovely cup of hot chocolate.

The Last Ditch

Explore
the tiny
& beautiful
endangered
Little Whirlpool
Ramshorn Snail
& the habitat it loves

in this creative event
with artists from Outdoor Studios
and a Back from the Brink expert



**BACK
FROM THE
BRINK**

12th October
**Pulborough
Brooks
Nature
Reserve**
12-4pm
**Wiggonholt
RH20 2EL**

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PINEAPPLE STUDIOS

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FREE Bikeability Level 3 courses

OCTOBER HALF TERM 2019

The West Sussex Road Safety Team are offering **FREE** Level 3 Bikeability courses during the October Half Term break.

The Bikeability [Level 3](#) course aims to develop riders' skills and confidence so they can ride in diverse road environments, including complex, often busy roads and junctions, sometimes with speed limits above 30 mph.

Successful demonstration of National Standard assessment criteria in Bikeability Level 2 is a prerequisite for participation in Bikeability Level 3.

Courses will run at the following locations and dates:

(Trainees only need to attend one session/2 hours)

The Arena Sports Centre, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5JD

Monday 28 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Tuesday 29 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Wednesday 30 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
Thursday 31 st October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15

Littlehampton Wave, Sea Road, Littlehampton, BN16 2NA

Monday 28 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
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Wednesday 30 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
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The Bridge Leisure Centre, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, RH12 3YS

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Tuesday 29 th October	9.00 – 11.00 and 11.15 – 13.15
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To book your session, please follow the link below and complete the online application form, adding the code '**OCTOBER 19**' in the comments section:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/road-safety/cycle-safety-courses-for-schoolchildren/#level-3-course>

Places are booked on a first come first served basis.

Trainees will need a roadworthy bike and a cycle helmet to take part.

If you have any questions please call 03302228651 or 03302226260

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**HAVE A
GIRAFFE
IN CLASS
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
MENTAL HEALTH**

This World Mental Health Day we're saying **#HelloYellow** in our school to show young people they're not alone with their mental health.

**Wear yellow on
11th October
and donate £1 to
YoungMinds**



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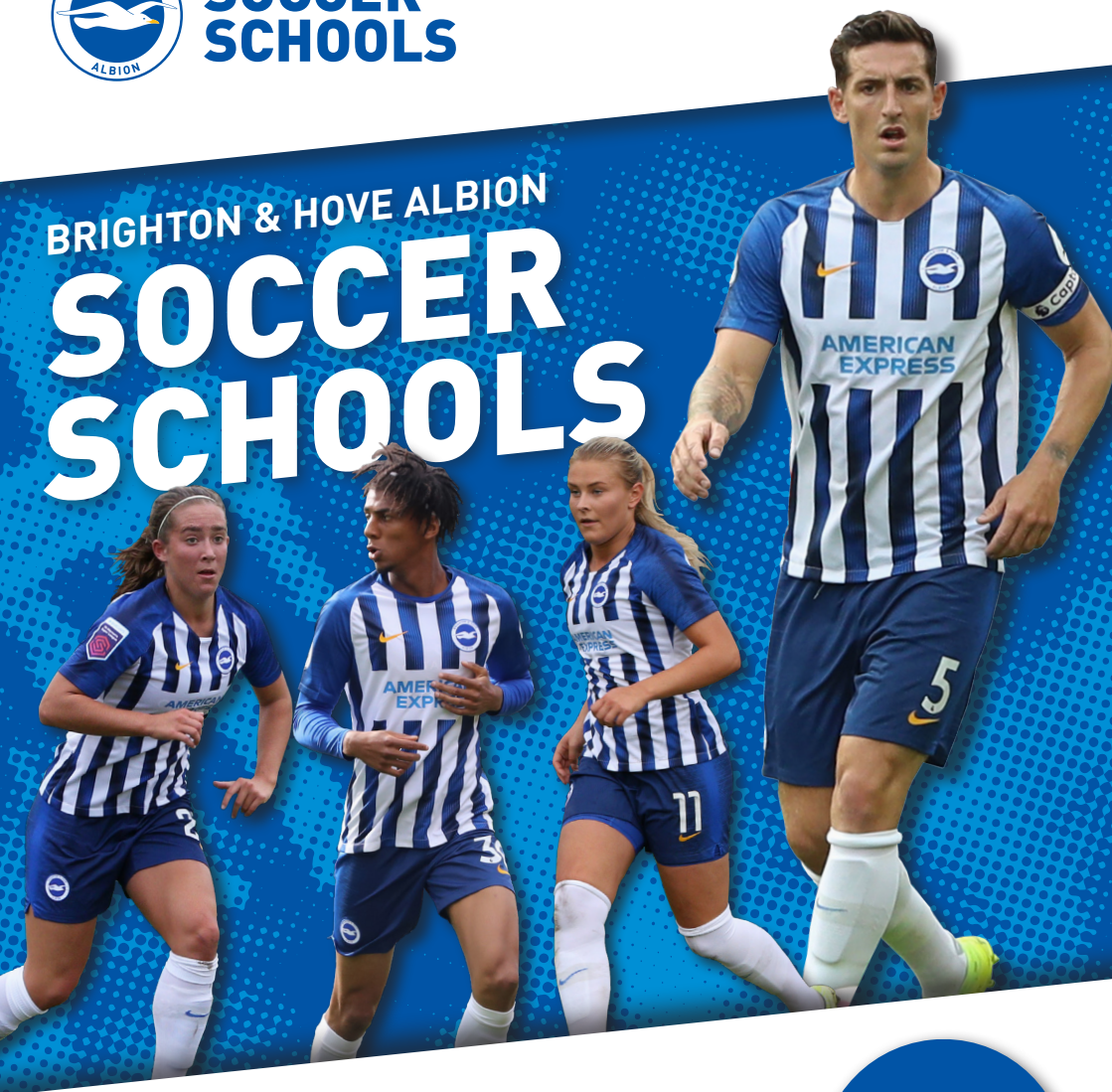
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October half term 2019

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Billingshurst	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	Plaistow & Kirdford Primary School, RH14 0PX.	£40
Brighton <small>OK</small>	28-30 Oct	9am-3pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£55
Eastbourne <small>OK</small>	31 Oct-1 Nov	9am-3pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£40
Hassocks	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£40
Shoreham	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	St Nicholas and St Mary CE Primary School, BN43 6PE.	£40
Steyning	31 Oct-1 Nov	9.45am-3pm	Steyning Primary School, BN44 3RQ.	£40
Uckfield	28-30 Oct	9am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£55
Worthing <small>OK</small>	28-30 Oct	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£55

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Brighton	28-30 Oct	9am-12pm	Dorothy Stringer School, BN1 6PZ.	£36
Eastbourne	31 Oct-1 Nov	9am-12pm	Heron Park Primary Academy, BN22 9EE.	£24
Uckfield	28-30 Oct	9am-12pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£36
Worthing	28-30 Oct	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£36

Christmas 2019

Location	Dates	Times	Venue	Cost
Hassocks	23 Dec	9.45am-3pm	Hassocks Sports Centre, BN6 8LP.	£24
Uckfield	23 Dec	9am-3pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£24
Worthing <small>OK</small>	23-24 Dec	9am-3pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£40

Courses for 4-5 year olds

Uckfield	23 Dec	9am-12pm	Uckfield College, TN22 3DJ.	£12
Worthing	23-24 Dec	9am-12pm	Thomas A Becket Junior School, BN14 7PR.	£12

Single full-day bookings are available priced at £24 for 5-13 year olds.

Single half-day bookings are available priced at £12 for 4-5 year olds.

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

OK = 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.

**Would you like help or advice about your child's
sleep?**



Sleep Support Session

Thursday 17th October 2019 1:00pm-2:30pm

**At Pulborough Children & Family Centre, RH20
2BF**

**To book a place or for more information, contact
us on 01273 696011 ext 4524**



Excellent care at the heart of the community

Is your child struggling with daytime toileting?

If the answer is **YES**

We have organised a support session on
Thursday 24th October 2019 1:00pm -2:30pm
At Henfield Evangelical Church, BN5 9DA



**Please contact The Healthy Child Programme on 01273 696011
ext 4524 to find out more information and book on.**



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