



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Love

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13th September 2019

Triathletes – Well done to the triathletes who ran in Bognor last weekend. The weather made the experience better. We are proud of all the triathletes William O, Mae E, Jessie and Callie N and Max and Luke T. Mae E competed in advanced class and held her own against older athletes. Jessie N was the fastest swim and run in her class, finishing 2nd overall. Callie N, 2nd fastest swim. Max T, 2nd overall in his section, a strong all round performance against more experienced triathletes. Luke T, 2nd overall, a particularly strong run. Amazing!

Harvest Fayre – Competition - The Concours is only open to pre- 1965 vehicles (includes lorries, motorbikes, tractors as well as cars!) Please see the attached entry form.

Reception Baseline Assessment video for parents: This year is the first year of the new reception baseline assessment. This is the link to the information video for parents about the reception baseline assessment (RBA).
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/reception-baseline-assessment-tests-explained-for-parents>

Vine leaves – Tyler J, Charlie S, Josh W for behaving in a gentlemanly way and Jack B Harrison P, Skye T, and Elba S Thank you for being such kind and helpful members of France Class. Izzy K and Erin J Thank you so much for voluntarily stepping up to do another prefects job.

Rainforest Days – The children in Sierra Leone and USA classes had fantastic fun in the sunshine at Forest School this week for our super starter days for this term's 'Rumble in the Jungle' topic.

They took part in a range of exciting activities including making delicious rainforest cookies, fabric printing with leaves and plants, planting pollinators, hapazome and completing a rainforest and woodland animal hunt. We also enjoyed sharing the beautiful book 'The Inner Sense of Trees,' writing rainforest poems and making dye baths using beetroot, hibiscus and saffron. A huge thank you to Mrs Agate for planning these amazing sessions and to the parents who joined us to lead activities.





Attendance – Well done to **Austria Class** who got the highest attendance this week of **99.00%**

Planetarium – We loved having Hertsmonceaux planetarium come and visit the school and the children were thrilled with the amount of information that they learnt. Year Five had a fantastic morning with experts from the Herstmonceux Planetarium finding out about the planets and where they are in the solar system with visual representations inside a dome. The children were wowed by the special effects and this experience has enriched our learning about Space.



RNLI assembly – Thank you to Mrs Benson for organising the RNLI to come and talk to the children. The RNLI went through flags and beach safety and the importance of floating should the children find themselves in deep water.



Meet the Teacher (How to be successful in the next year) – This is on **Wednesday 25th September at 6pm**. Please come and meet the staff in the main hall, there will be a quick talk with some information about the School Improvement priorities and then off to classrooms to meet with the teachers and find out more about what the children will be doing this year. This is not an individual parents evening but is just information for your child's class. There is a **Parents Evening planned for 13th November** where parents are able to meet with the class teacher to find out how the year has started for their child. Tracking data will also be available on that evening, this can then be discussed with the teacher on a one to one basis. This is in response to parent questionnaires who felt this would be beneficial.

Harvest – **Harvest Eucharist is on Friday 4th October at 9am**. On this morning, we will be collecting gifts for the charity FSW and would like each child to present a gift. This could be tinned meats such as chilli, stew, tinned carrots/sweetcorn/peas, cooking/pasta sauces, tinned fruit, coffee, jam and toiletries. Thank you in anticipation.

Harvest Fayre – The Harvest Fayre is at The Glebe Field on **Saturday 28th September from 12.00noon – 5pm**. Every year we love to contribute to this village event and make scarecrows. The theme for this year is **circus scarecrows**. There are 50 dojos on offer for every scarecrow that we get. Bring your scarecrows to the Glebe field on Saturday 28th September between 8am & 11am - a steward will meet you.

PTA AGM – The PTA AGM is on **Tuesday 8th October at 3.30pm**. Please see attached letter.

SEND children – Speaking and Listening – We are always encouraging speaking for a variety of different reasons. Please have a think about the activities below and whether you could do any of them with your child?

25 Speech & Language Strategies

Self Talk Talk out loud about what you're doing	Parallel Talk Talk out loud about what your child is doing	Repetition Repeat words over and over	Increase Opportunities Target the same word all day	Simplify Use short phrases and sentences
Add 1 Word Use 1 more word than your child is using	Model Tell them what you want them to say	Imitation Teach them to copy you	Visuals Show objects or pictures when talking	Sign Language Teach early sign language
1 at a Time Give only 1 so they ask for more	Give 2 Choices Do you want ____ or ____?	Sabotage Set it up so they need your help	Out of Reach Let them ask for what they want	Be Forgetful Let them ask for what they need
Be Silly Get attention with unexpected actions	Follow their Lead Talk about their interests	That's New! Explore something new	Verbal Routines Use the same words in daily routines	Sing Teach language using songs
Wait Pause and give time to respond	Make Comments More statements than questions	Open-Ended Questions Use Wh instead of yes/no questions	Pacing Boards Tap or clap to add more words	Say it Back Repeat back with stress on correct word

Speech & Language
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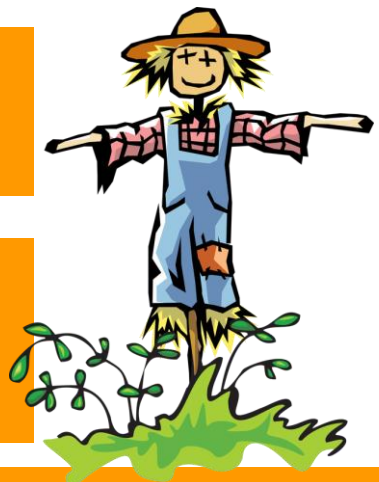
Little Explorers: This week at Little Explorers we have been enjoying our role play restaurant, taking orders and serving up food for our friends. The children have made their favourite meals by choosing from different foods and sticking them onto their plates. We have made alphabet soup and the children have used their spoons to scoop out and identify the different letters.

The children enjoyed making their own sandwiches for snack and making pizza plates and playing with the pizza number wheel, trying to work out what number was on the slice.

We have enjoyed the lovely weather and been making pies and soup in the mud kitchen using acorns and leaves from our garden. The children used their tools to dig out the numbers from the ice blocks and enjoyed this icy challenge. Boogie Beats was a big hit with our new children and fun for everyone. We all loved the hokey cokey!

Oceans of Fun for children in Horsham and Steyning with free water sports sessions: Elite British athletes will be leading free sessions for children at Steyning Leisure Centre and The Pavilions in the Park in Horsham as part of a campaign to inspire more young people to be actively involved in water sports. The Zoggs Ocean of Fun event on Saturday, September 28, has 150 spaces for children aged seven to 14. It will include fast swimming, synchronised swimming, water polo, CPR and rookie lifeguard training, run on rotation so everyone taking part can try everything. <https://www.worthingherald.co.uk/whats-on/things-to-do/oceans-of-fun-for-children-in-horsham-and-steyning-with-free-water-sports-sessions-1-9074148>

HARVEST TIME AT ST MARY'S CHURCH



SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

HARVEST FAIR SAT 28th SEPTEMBER

Family friendly activities and refreshments in the church and zip wire teddies!

EARLYBIRDS SUN 29th 9am-10am

St. Mary's children meet on the last Sunday of the month for craft, songs and fun! On the 29th we are running a 'Harvest from the Bible' session and everyone is welcome.

HARVEST CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

SAT 5th OCTOBER 2-4pm

A chance for children to try their hand at a range of craft activities with a Harvest theme and help prepare decorations and displays for the Harvest Thanksgiving. Suitable for age 3+ (all children must be accompanied by an adult). There is no charge but donations are welcomed.

HARVEST SUPPER SAT 5th 7.30pm VILLAGE HALL

Join with us, and the other Pulborough churches, for good company, good food and good fun! Tickets £10 (U12's free), available from Ann Kaiser (872819) and Alyson Heath (873795)

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SUN 6th 10.30am

The first of our new format 'first Sunday' All Age Celebrations. Giving thanks for the 'Bounty from our County'. Bring and Buy your own local produce. Traditional hymns and the best of the new.

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

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 8th October 2019 3.30pm

Dear Parents and Carers

Friends of St Mary's C of E (Aided) Primary School would like to invite all parents and carers to our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 8th October in the small hall at 3.30pm. You are warmly invited to share some refreshments and meet the existing PTA before we start our meeting. This is an important part of the PTA year, where we tell you about what we have been up to as a committee and form a committee for this year, with new ideas and enthusiasm! We will also be electing the PTA Trustees for the next year. The trustees support the re-election of the existing trustees and propose Rob Davies to be elected as Treasurer as a replacement for Sarah Reid who has stepped down to pursue new work challenges. Thank-you Sarah for all your efforts

The PTA is a friendly committee of parents, carers and teachers who are committed to raising funds to help all the children at the school. In the last academic year we had a fantastic year and raised around £16,500 for the benefit of the children but we could not achieve that sort of success without the support of all the helpers and volunteers that give up their time and talents.

You do not need to join the committee to come to this meeting but for the PTA to be successful we do need your help and input. We need to know what you think:

- About our events; and
- About what the money we raise is spent on

So please, come along to the AGM - meet the existing members, let us know what you think and what you would like to see the PTA doing for your children.

I am able / unable to attend the Friends of St Mary's PTA AGM on Tuesday 8th October.

Signed _____

Child(ren) _____ Class _____

Draft AGM Agenda

Tuesday 8th October 2019

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

1. Persons Present
2. Apologies
3. Head Teacher's Report
4. Chairman's Report, including
 - a. Friends of St Mary's CofE Aided Primary School, Pulborough as a Charity
5. Finance report
 - a. Treasurer's Report – followed by acceptance of the accounts so they can be audited and filed with the Charities Commission.
 - b. Reappointment of Alan Copus as the independent examiner of the accounts
6. Election of Trustees
 - a. Requests for nominations
 - b. The trustees support the re-appointment of Annie Lewis; Bev Berry; Laura Batchelor; Sam Copus; and Steve Leach (chairman) and the appointment of Rob Davies as Treasurer
7. Election of Events Committee members
8. AOB
9. Date of next ordinary meeting of Events Committee



Pulborough Parish Council

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The volume and speed of traffic along Lower St has been steadily increasing over the past few years. The Parish Council has been working with WSCC Highways to find a way of slowing the traffic down and making it safer for pedestrians, particularly along the area from Boomerang Barber Shop to Beneficial Health Food Store.

West Sussex County Council (WSCC) Highways have come up with a couple of solutions (see options 1 & 2 below) which the Parish Council think would be possible bearing in mind vehicles do tend to drive towards the middle of the road to avoid parked delivery lorries. These options would protect the delivery bays which would be beneficial to the local shops as well as making it safer for pedestrians to walk along Lower Street.

As you are aware, the Pulborough WildArt Trail has now been launched and this is an added reason for priority to be given to making this area safe for families to use.

Consultation is therefore being sought, from surrounding residents and businesses, for the Parish Council to apply for a Community Highway Scheme for one of the two options to be assessed by WSCC.

Please can you let the Parish Council know which option you would support, by returning the reply slip below to the Parish Office in the Village Hall, Swan View, Lower St, RH20 2BF. Alternatively, you can telephone, email (details above) or respond to posts on social media. All responses to be received by 11th October 2019.

Option 1

- A priority working with eastbound traffic giving way to westbound traffic. This would work by installing a build out and give way marking that all eastbound traffic has to stop at. They will only be allowed to move forward when westbound traffic has cleared.

Option 2

- A priority working with westbound traffic giving way to eastbound traffic. Similar to option 1 but with westbound traffic having to stop, probably outside the General Stores.

For both options 1 & 2 it would likely be possible, as part of the one way working to have a wider loading bay as well as wider footway on the north side of the road.

I support:

Option 1 (please tick in box)

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Option 2 (please tick in box)

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Your postcode:

Circus Scarecrows

This year's Scarecrow theme is the Circus - think ring masters like the Greatest Showman, lion tamers and trapeze artists. But scarecrows of ALL shapes, sizes and styles are always welcome!

Prizes for the best scarecrow – judged on originality, creativity and interpretation of theme!

Bring your scarecrows to the Glebe field on Saturday 28th September between 8am & 11am - a steward will meet you. Winners annouced at 4.45pm. All scarecrows must be collected by 5.30pm. WE CANT WAIT TO SEE THEM!!!

How to make a scarecrow (there are lots of ways to make a scarecrow but if you don't know where to start, maybe try this):

1. Find some old clothes (ones that are no longer needed) and look out for household rubbish that could come in handy! Is your scarecrow performing a trick or a balancing act?
2. Then you will need a big pole (broom handles or bamboo canes can be good).
3. Stuff the scarecrow's trousers with hay, newspaper or some old rags. Use rope or an old belt to tie the trousers to the pole (you can thread the pole down one of the legs)
4. Tie across another pole to form the arms (again a broomstick handle is a good size). Put an old shirt or top onto the cross and tie it in place, then tuck the top it into the trousers and stuff this too
5. Now for the head – you can stuff a shopping bag or old pillow case or use a football or balloon
6. Push or tie the head onto the top of the main pole and maybe even put a top hat or head dress on top





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This price is for 1 adult & 1 child only.**

This price is for the Pre-School activity session only. Please purchase your Country Centre wristband from the shop should you wish to visit our onsite activities.

**Pre-booking is essential, to book please visit:
aldingbournetrust.org/pre-school-activities**

Pre 1965 Vehicle Display Details

Pulborough Harvest Fair **Saturday 28th September 2019** **East Glebe Field, Pulborough**



Thank you for your application for the event; please now complete the attached information for our records and for the Judges information; it should be sent to rob@robaylott.co.uk

This information will only be held by Pulborough Community Partnership who run the Puborough Harvest Fair for the purposes of this and future events

The event will be open to the public between 11.00 and 5.00

The winner of the St Mary's Concours d'elegance trophy will be announced around 4.00pm.



You will be sent Joining Instructions before the event which gives you site and other details.

Your Vehicle

Make..... Model.....

Year of Manufacture..... Registration No.....

Interesting information about the vehicle (Model history, restoration, former ownership and use, etc)

You

Name..... Email.....

Phone.....



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Tuesday 1 October 2019 – 5.30pm–8.30pm

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If you would like the opportunity to have a tour of the school during the day, please make an appointment with reception



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Open Evening

Thursday 26 September 2019

6.00pm - 8.30pm

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Mr Peter Woodman
(short presentations at
6.00pm and 7.00pm)

Meet staff and pupils and
discover what makes The Weald
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Open Evening
Wednesday 25 September 5:15pm - 8:15pm

We would like to invite you to our Open Evening. Tour the school, talk to our students and staff and discover what Tanbridge House School has to offer. This exciting evening allows you to experience the very best of our school.

Mr Jules White, Headteacher, will speak in the Main Hall at 5:30pm, 6:15pm and 7:00pm.
Tickets for these will be available outside the Drama Studio throughout the evening.

For more information about Open Evening please see:
www.tanbridge-house-sch.co.uk/Open-Evening/

The Forest School
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Open Evening

Thursday 03 October 2019
5.30-8.00pm

You are warmly invited to join us at our Open Evening
Come and meet our students and staff, tour the school and
see how Forest can offer the best for your son.

Mr Ian Straw, Headteacher, will be speaking to parents at
5.45 and 6.45pm

To make an appointment to tour the school outside of Open Evening please
telephone the main office on 01403 261086