



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



NEWSLETTER

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

Humility, service and forgiveness

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15th February 2019

Christian Values – Our values for next half term are compassion, wisdom, justice and peace.

Happy Book certificates – As the half term draws to a close, the Happy Book certificates are beginning to come home. It was great to see how proud the children were of their certificates.



Kindness Shield – **Katie O from China Class** received the Kindness Shield for February. What a super star! You amazed me when you came to school and said you had come in to welcome a new child starting in your class. You just shine with your positivity, kindness and a smile this is out of this world. Thank you for being you.

15th March 2019 – Red Nose Day – The school council are organising Red Nose Day this year. Children can wear red to school for £1 donation. Red noses and other red nose day accessories will be allowed. A cookie stall will be run at lunchtime. As part of the cookie stall there will be a giant cookie competition and the winner will receive red nose day merchandise. Finally - In the hope of trying to promote healthy eating we will be running a 'tomato recipe' competition for Red Nose day. To be sold as 'Tickle A Tomato Fun Recipes'. Children are to submit a healthy tomato recipe...something really fun and interesting. Class entries and a class winner to be chose by the class teacher. The Winning recipes will be compiled into a booklet for sale on Red Nose Day. – Children to bring in small change for cookie stall. Please see posters in school after half term.

Vine leaves – Reuben Eifion Wynne was awarded a vine leaf for representing the school so well at The Amex stadium in the Numeracy Cup and for persevering so well in the activities. Ella Winters – for showing amazing perseverance in the reading

Horsham District Swimming Gala : <https://www.hdsd.org.uk/News/february-2019/st-marys-pulborough-in-swim-seventh-heaven>

“ Well done to St Mary's Pulborough for an excellent performance to win the A event with a total of 45 points, eight more than nearest rival St Mary's Horsham. Southwater won the B event with a total of 90 points, St Mary's Pulborough 1 team being their nearest challenger on 77.”

Swimathon.org.uk – Ever fancied a swimathon? 20-31st March. Sign up at Swimathon.org



William Orrell - Newspaper report – On the 6th February a company came in to reline some of the playground lines and add new lines with play markings like hopscotch, noughts and crosses. I think this is good as there is more fun on the front playground and the courts are outlined on the back playground.



Homework – It has been brought to my attention that parents are concerned about the amount of homework coming out to you. As a school, we work hard to ensure that you are aware of the learning that your children are participating in. The TT Rock Stars, LetterJoin and My Maths are there if you wish to use them with your child/children or you feel that this would benefit them further.



Cross Country – A team of 13 children from Year 4, 5 and 6 went off to Christ's Hospital to compete against other schools in the district. Well done to all the team members who competed with determination. We are proud to announce that Lucy A came 31st in the girls' race, Kristof who came 41st; there were approximately 150 children in each race. We are awaiting overall results to see which position the school came. A special thanks to Miss Turner, Mrs Treadwell and Mrs Burbidge who inspired them.



Dog mess – Recently I wrote to you about the dog mess and a parent emailed in with a solution.

<https://www.facebook.com/158925984178511/posts/2550514411686311?sfns=mo>

Little Explorers – This week we have been focusing on shape. The children have been threading with different shapes and wool, exploring a sensory tray with hidden shapes to identify. We have also done a floor shape activity where the children placed various resources to arrange around the perimeter of the shapes. We have been decorating biscuits with pink and red for valentines day and have explored a valentines sensory tray. At forest school the children have made bird feeders and chocolate orange cakes.

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 attached the Children's entries and the entry form.

Judo Assembly: Judo Joe came into school and with team of current Judo Students wowed the whole school with their throws and tumbles, if your child is interested in joining the Judo after school club on a Wednesday, please ask the school office for a form.



How to nurture a child's mental health

1. Actively listen and support your child

2. Be present

3. Show your child you care and validate their feelings

4. Tell the truth

5. Model healthy behavior

6. Be consistent and follow through with what you say

7. Encourage your child to express their feelings

8. Balance fun and in them

9. Practice essential life skills

10. Model positive communication

11. Encourage your child to express their feelings

12. Set and respect boundaries

13. Be present

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Signature of Parent : Date :



Cursive handwriting made easy!

Dear Parents,

We are now part of the Letter-join handwriting scheme and any of our pupils wishing to practise their handwriting at home can now log in to the Letter-join website on iPads and tablets as well as desktop and laptop computers. There you will find the same, easy-to-use handwriting resources as we use at school.

How to log in to Letter-join

DESKTOP AND LAPTOP LOG-IN

Simply go to www.letterjoin.co.uk and log in, using the Desktop log-in boxes, with these details:

User name: eg8441

Password: home

Letter-join will work on the following browsers on PCs:

- Google Chrome
- Firefox
- Safari
- Opera

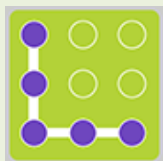
We cannot recommend using Internet Explorer for Letter-join.

IPAD AND TABLET LOG-IN

Go to www.letterjoin.co.uk, select the Tablet Login button and log in using these details:

User name: eg8441

Swipe code (starting at top left):



Letter-join will run on the following tablets:

- iPads running at least iOS7 through the Safari browser.
- Windows 8 tablets (8 inch and bigger) using the built-in browser.
- Android tablets (8 inch and bigger) using Google Chrome, Firefox or Opera.

Once logged-in, choose your child's classroom and you will be able to watch how to form all the letters of the alphabet using the same style that we use at school. You can then trace over the letters and words on your tablet and print out the worksheets from your PC for real handwriting practice.

We are limited to the number of users who can log in to this account, so please only log in with this username and password/swipe code for your own personal use.

FREE FEBRUARY HALF TERM **SPORTS SESSIONS!**

**Join us for some Table Tennis,
Badminton and Dodgeball fun!**

Monday 18th 10 – 12am &

Friday 22nd 2 – 4pm



Pulborough Village Hall

Suitable for age 8+

No need to book



Horsham District
**Sports
Development**

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 YRSMTHS

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