

William Penn Newsletter 12th October 2018

Harvest Assembly and End of Half Term

On Thursday 18th October we will be holding our Harvest themed Parents' Assembly at 2.30pm (rather than 2.15pm as previously advertised). This will be followed by the sale of produce. On the morning of Thursday 18th October, we will be putting together a display of produce and would kindly ask for donations such as flowers, cakes, preserves, groceries, fruit, vegetables, bread or similar such items that you can spare.

After the Harvest Assembly, you are invited to buy the produce at our Harvest sale in order to raise funds for our charity Kids for Kids. The founder of the charity, Patricia Parker, visited the school earlier this week to talk to the children about the essential work being carried out in Sudan. As a school we have supported this charity for several years and are responsible for providing approximately 20 goats. We look forward to welcoming you



As this will be the last letter of this half term, please accept our best wishes for an enjoyable half term break. Please be reminded that there are INSET days on Friday October 19th and also on Monday 29th October and the school will be closed to pupils on both days.

School Meals Clarification – Key Stage 2 Children

Following some confusion about the ordering system for hot meals we have spoken to the provider for clarification. When a meal is ordered, parents can choose the menu of the day online but not specifically a meal choice. The meal is chosen by the child at the time of service dependent on availability. This means that pupils will have a guaranteed meal but not a guaranteed meal choice. The servers in school vary the order in which children are called up to collect lunch so that those making a first choice are not always the same. Please contact Chartwells directly for further detail or information.

Christmas Bazaar

Will be held on Thursday 29th November 3.30pm – 5pm

Non-uniform days:

Friday 9th November – chocolate and sweets

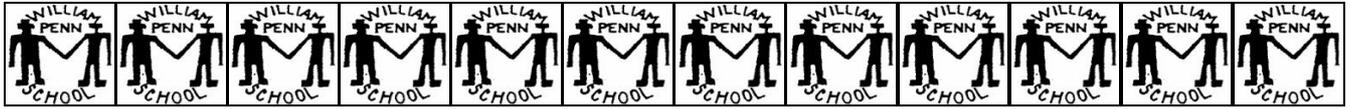
Friday 16th November - bottles

Win a Night at a Museum

The Novium Museum's, Chichester, is holding an annual writing competition to centenary of Priory Park in Chichester. Pupils are invited to submit a piece of writing entitled 'My Park Adventure' to be in with a chance of winning one of 3 prizes including a museum sleepover for the class.

To enter, children must produce a piece of writing, no longer than one side of A4. The writing can be in any style – story, poem or play. The adventure can take part in the past, present or future but must feature a park within the story.





The competition is open to all children aged 7-11. There will be one winner and two runners up. The entries must be submitted to Mrs Constable by Friday 23rd November.

Textile Recycling

The next textile recycling collection date is 6th November 2018. Please bring your unwanted textiles in on that day and in the interests of reducing the use of plastic, please place in recycled bags, boxes etc

Horsham Repair Cafe

The Horsham Repair Cafe has just celebrated its first anniversary, it has been so successful that it has outgrown its space (was just 10-1pm) so we have decided to move the clothes repairs to the afternoon and will be offering a clothes swapping service. So as from Saturday 5th January the Horsham Repair Cafe will consist of:

- 10-1pm repairs to household electrical items - mobile phones, laptops, computers, household goods and we will offer energy switching to 100% renewable energy. There is a household and personal cleaning product plastic bottle refill service and a dry loose organic food refill service. Tea, coffee and cake. Voluntary donations are welcome.
- 1.30-4.30pm clothes repairs, alterations, teaching people how to read patterns and carry out more complicated textile activities. Teaching people how to knit and crochet.
- There will also be a clothes swapping session. Bring one and take one! Booking required.

- Where: Quaker Meeting House, Worthing Road, Horsham (opposite the Sainsbury car park)
- When: 1st Saturday of every month
- More information <http://horshamrepaircafe.org.uk>

Multi-Skills Festival

Please be reminded to return Multi-Skills Festival letters by Monday 15th (in order that logistics are sorted out by 17th)

Safeguarding Update

As you know, our gate system, which makes sure that it is not possible for children to exit the site, has been undergoing some repairs. The exit switch on the lamp post inside the gate has been replaced. In order to release the gate, please press and hold for a few seconds before releasing the switch.

Please be advised that in order to release the gate from inside the school building, the buzzer must be pressed.

As we regularly emphasise that children must not operate the switch, please don't be tempted to lift them up to do so (as occasionally happens) as this potentially confuses the message. Thank you

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Ethan D-A who was awarded the Purely Sport Golden Boot at football last Saturday.

If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.co.uk

