



NEWSLETTER

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

FAITH, TRUST AND TRUTHFULNESS

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Christian values for this half term

This half term we will be looking at the values of faith, trust and truthfulness. Our Wednesday morning Class Worship sessions as well as our whole school Collective Worship on a Monday will be used to provide opportunities for the children to explore these values and to see how we can all demonstrate them in our everyday lives. Please do take the time to look at the front display board on 'faith can move mountains'.

Clubs

Internal clubs start next week, please note that **Drama Club will run from Tuesday 22nd May**, this is due to the KS2 SATS.

A letter will only be sent out confirming internal clubs and not for external clubs (i.e. Dynamic Kids, Brighton & Hove Football, Karate, Judo & Early morning / lunchtime sports clubs) any queries regarding any of the external clubs should be directed to the club themselves.

Swimming

What a fantastic start to swimming this term. A BIG thank you to the teaching staff, pool staff and volunteers who have pulled out all the stops to ensure swimming runs smoothly.

Information afternoons

There have been meetings this week on Year 1 Phonics screening and Key Stage One SATs for Year 2 pupils. If you haven't been able to attend then please speak to the teachers if you require information on these.

Kindness shield

Congratulations to Nathan Morris who has received the Kindness shield for his consistent kindness to everyone.

Walking bus

Pulborough Parish Neighbourhood Wardens (Carol and Vanessa) together with school staff, parents and PTA members have come together to successfully set up a walking bus in the mornings for parents/carers and children to enjoy a 5 minute walk into school. This came from complaints received from parents about the volume of traffic and poor parking around the school in the morning drop off and afternoon collection times.

We would like encourage people to make use of the walking bus and of course to consider where they park themselves during the school run. Pulborough is very lucky in that there is a large, free car park by the Sports and Social Club which is a five minute walk across the recreation ground to the school. You can leave your child with trained, authorised staff anytime between 0815 and 0830 at the Sports and Social club where they will be safely walked to the school at 0830 in readiness for the 0845 start. If the recreation ground is a little wet then they will take a pavement route. Even if you want to walk across with your child then please do! The more the merrier and this will help alleviate the parking congestion around the school. If you'd like more information or would like to volunteer to help then please contact the school.



Don't forget its national Walk to School week on the 21st May so get your walking shoes on!

PTA Colour collection

Thank you to everyone that donated coloured gifts for the colour hampers. There was a wide array of items. Thank you to the class reps that have helped to raise awareness of this. We look forward to seeing the finished hampers.

Preparation for Communion

Communion Chat – Father Paul started his visits to prepare some of the children to take communion during our Eucharistic services. If you feel you would like your child to be involved then please let the office know.

Congratulations

This week we have given out 'Vine Leaves' to Jonty Batchelor for creativity as his piece of writing on the 'Citizens of Atlantis' was amazing. It was such a descriptive piece of writing which was woven together with fantastic vocabulary choices, Ewan Hedger has received one for his perseverance with Sensory Circuits, Fleur Hopkins for recognising when a friend is in need and acting with kindness and empathy together with Amelia McGivern and Katie Osborne for the kindness that they have shown to another child in their class. You should all be very proud of your achievements.



Reading volunteers

If anyone has some time to come and hear readers in Key Stage 2, we would be very grateful. Please let the office know.

Film night - Cancelled

Please note on 'Dates for your Diary' that film night has been cancelled.

Bag of Help collection

We were delighted to welcome Karen Brooks from Tesco's to the school, who came to present us with a cheque for £4,000 from the Bag of Help collection. The presentation took place at the school swimming pool with Mrs Copus and Mrs Ansell from the PTA. The money has gone towards the cost of relining the school pool and the children are already enjoying the benefit of the refurbished pool.



Dates for your diary

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April			
Mon 30th	After School Clubs Start - Outside providers may differ		
May			
Tue 1st	PTA Film Night KS1 (not EYF) - Cancelled		
	PTA Film Night KS2 - Cancelled		
	New Zealand Class Assembly	9.00am-9.30am	School hall
Mon 7th	Bank Holiday - School Closed		
Wed 9th	UK Class to Ingfield Manor- Drop off and pick up by parents at Infield	9.15am-2.00pm	
Thur 10th	Ascension Eucharist - All parents welcome	9.00am - 9.45am	
Fri 11th-Sun 13th	Yr 5 Residential to Bethany House/Marchants Hill	Depart 2.00pm approx	
Fri 11th	PTA Quiz Night (watch out for posters)	Doors open 7.00pm	School hall
Mon 14- Fri 18th	SATS Week & Breakfast Club for Yr 6	8.00am	
Wed 16th	Austria Class to Ingfield Manor - Drop off and pick up by parents at Infield	9.15am-2.00pm	
Fri 18th	Royal Wedding Street Party (Non-uniform Red,White & Blue)		
	Canada Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Tue 22nd	New Parents for September 2018 Meeting	7.00pm	School hall
Wed 23rd	Yr6 Transition Group to The Weald (invite only)	1.30pm	The Weald School
Thur 24th	FSW Cake Sale	Break time	
Fri 25th	Non uniform day - bring chocolate/bottles etc for Summer Fair Raffle	NEW DATE	
Fri 25th	USA Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Mon 28th - 1st Jun	Half Term - School closed		
June			
Mon 4th - Fri 8th	Yr 6 Residential Week to Isle of Wight		
Tue 5th	Uk & Austria Class to Dell Quay		

Thu 7th	UK Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Fri 8th	Woodwind Assembly		
Sun 10th	PTA Summer Fayre	Afternoon	
Mon 11th	Walk about Week - New Parents from September 2018		
	Year 1 Phonics Week		
	Music Festival - Choir		The Hawth Theatre
Wed 13th	Yr6 Transition Group to The Weald (invite only)	1.30pm	The Weald School
Thur 14th	World of Work Day		
Fri 15th	Year 4 to Lodge Hill		
Fri 15th	Mexico Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Sat 16th	Grounds Working Party	Morning	
Mon 18th - Fri 22nd	New Reception children for Sept 2018 visit week		
Wed 20th	KS1 Sports Day		
Thu 21st	USA Class & SL Class - Intech Centre Visit		Winchester
	KS1 Reserve Sports day		
	Austria Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Fri 22nd	Whole School Photo		
Sat 23rd	Family Campout - Year 6 fund raiser for The Big top	3pm Sat - 11am Sun	School Field
Sun 24th	Pulborough Duck Race		Swan Bridge Corner
Mon 25th	Sports Week - Opened by Lizzie Williams (Para Athlete)		
Tue 26th	Yr 6 Transition Day to The Weald		
Wed 27th	KS2 Sports Day		
Thur 28th	KS2 Reserve Sports Day		
Fri 29th	Mexico Class & China Class - Submarine Museum Visit		
	Sierra Leone Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall

July			
Mon 2nd	Art Week		
Tue 3rd	Leavers Service - Time TBC		Lancing College
Tue 3rd	Parents Evening	3.30pm - 6.00pm	School hall
Thur 5th	Parents Evening	6.00pm - 8.30pm	School hall
	Jamaica Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Fri 6th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL CLUBS		
	NZ Class & Ireland Class - Fishbourne Roman Palace Visit		
	India Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Tue 10th	Yr 6 Production	1.15pm & 6.00pm	Big Top
Thur 12th	Yr 6 Production	6.00pm	Big Top
	Thailand Class Assembly	9.00am - 9.30am	School hall
Fri 13th	Year 6 Production	6.00pm	Big Top
	Ireland Class Assembly		
Sat 14th	Year 6 Leavers Ball		
Mon 16th	New class letters home		
Tue 17th	Leavers Service at St Mary's Church	2.00pm	
Wed 18th	Moving up day	PM	
Thur 19th	DISCO KS1	5.00pm - 6.00pm	School hall
	DISCO KS2	6.15pm - 7.30pm	School hall
Fri 20th	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL		

PULBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

YOUTH SECTION



INTERESTED IN PLAYING CRICKET?

LIKE TO GIVE IT A TRY?

JUST COME ALONG AND TAKE PART IN A SESSION OR TWO (WITHOUT OBLIGATION) AND SEE IF YOU LIKE IT.

IF YOU LIKE IT THEN CONTINUE, IF YOU DON'T YOU HAVEN'T LOST ANYTHING.

JUST COME ALONG AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL VILLAGE CRICKET CLUB.

TRAINING SESSIONS ARE HELD ON PULBOROUGH RECREATION GROUND, NEAR SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB, STARTING EARLY MAY.

FRIDAY NIGHT TRAINING (START 6.30pm):- (SOFTBALL)

UNDER 9s (MINIMUM 7 YEAR OLDS TO THOSE WHOSE 9th BIRTHDAY IS AFTER 31 AUGUST LAST YEAR)

UNDER 10S (THOSE WHOSE 10th BIRTHDAY AFTER 31st AUGUST LAST YEAR).

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TRAINING (6pm START)

UNDER 11s (THOSE WHOSE 11th BIRTHDAY AFTER 31st AUGUST LAST YEAR) AND OLDER AGE GROUPS

FOR FULL DETAILS OF START DATES AND TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT :-

HEAD YOUTH COACH :- LEE CALLAGAN ON 07901914588.