



St Mary's CE Primary School

SummerTerm Newsletter No: 3

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Castles and Dragons



Children were very excited when they arrived at school this morning to see Mrs Robinson in a dungeon and the rest of the school looking like a castle. Thank you to staff who made this transformation happen over half term. The best comment we overheard was from the child with outstretched arms who said 'I love this place!' That made it worthwhile!

Tuesday was dragon decorating day – and the range of dragons was amazing. Again, thank you to staff for their resourcefulness and for supporting children to let their creativity and enthusiasm run riot.

Look out later in the term for a tournament and a banquet. The banquet will take place on 12th July and Chartwells will not be providing food on that day. The tournament will be on the same day and we will be welcoming spectators. Children are invited to dress up in suitable costumes to take part – although we are not insisting on historical accuracy and we will let princesses have a go at events such as jousting and sheep throwing. Spectators are also welcome to dress up!

Whole School Visit to Arundel Castle 24th May 2016



On Tuesday 24th May, the children from St Mary's School Clymping went on a whole school visit to Arundel Castle. We had been looking for a castle to visit because next term our topic is called 'Castles and Dragons'. We decided to go to Arundel because it's very beautiful – it looks like a fairy-tale castle and it is quite close to us.

We didn't go by coach from school. Instead, we were all dropped off in the car park near the museum. Then we walked in a long line up to the castle.

From far away, the castle looks quite small, but when we got there it was about fifty times the size of my mum's car!

We were met at the entrance by four guides and each guide looked after a group of children for the whole day. Our guide was called Eleanor and she knew lots about the castle. She actually lives there because her husband works there too.

We visited lots of different rooms and parts of the castle. My favourite was the armoury. I liked learning about the bumps on the armour that are there to deflect arrows. I liked looking at the keep and the staircase was very steep. When we were on the way to the gardens we walked in the moat. There isn't any water in there! The seesaw drawbridge was really cool. It's clever because it tips over – if someone has just gone in they could be tipped off into a pit.

In the gardens we went round a maze. It wasn't a hedge maze, but the paths were different lengths of grass. You could only walk on the short grass. At least you couldn't get lost! The amazing thing in the gardens was the fountain with a floating crown. The teachers really liked the stumpery, but I thought it was a bit strange. Why would you want a garden full of tree stumps?

At the end of the day we had a massive run around, then we walked back to car park and got picked up by our parents. I loved it. It was a brilliant day. I can't wait to learn even more about castles and dragons. I want to make a model of a castle using bricks that I've made out of real clay. It will have little guards and I'll give them swords and armour.

By Tommy Waterman
Age 7

School Uniform – Sandals

Although at this time of year with the warmer weather it is nice for some of the children to wear more open shoes to school, parents are reminded that very open sandals such as Grecian style, flip flop type etc are not suitable footwear. Can we also remind parents that trainers are not part of school uniform.

Parking



Please could you park responsibly at all times when dropping off and collecting your child/ren – particularly at the beginning and end of the school day but please be reminded that there are still children to consider who may be leaving from after school clubs. Please park in a way that will not block the exits or entrances to neighbouring properties or businesses. We appreciate that parking can be busy at times but please remember to think about others.

Clymping Community Vintage Cream Tea



**This event will be held on Saturday 16th July at St Marys Church Hall
between 2-5pm - all are very welcome**

Parent & Child Camp Night @ St. Mary's Primary School

Saturday 16th July



It is that time of the year again, time to unwrap our tents and find our camping gear! This academic year we have already been lucky enough to squeeze in a camp night, but on Saturday, 16th July we are going to be hosting our next parent and child school camp night. So grab your children, your tent and head on down to the school from 2.00pm for an afternoon of team games and challenges that get you both working with, and competing against, your children.

The event will start on Saturday 16th July at 2pm and the activities will start to kick off at 2.30pm. Come prepared to take part in activities such as tug of war, team games, rounders, challenges and many other exciting games before singing silly campfire songs and relaxing for the evening.

You will need to bring your own tent and lots of energy for the evening. We do please ask that you bring one sensible sized tent for the evening as space is limited and we want to ensure that as many families can attend as would wish.

The cost of this event is £8 per person. This will include your pitch fee, all the activities, an evening meal from the BBQ, unlimited squash and breakfast the following morning. All you will need is yourselves, a tent, possibly some drinks to quench your thirst and your energy. We will have a small tuck shop on the day where drinks, snacks and sweets can be purchased for a small fee.



CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS

Watch this space for news of forthcoming fun events!



SPONSORED FUN RUN AND CREAM TEA

FRIDAY 20TH MAY

We had a great afternoon with parents, grandparents and children – thank you all for coming along and supporting your child and the school. Please remember to return your completed sponsorship form and all of the sponsorship money to the school office as soon as possible and we can let you know how much you have raised. Spare copies of the sponsorship form are available from our website or at the school office - Thank You!

Summer Fayre Raffle

Please return your completed raffle ticket stubs and correct money to the school office as soon as possible – there are plenty of tickets available for this draw if you would like some more then please ask in the school office but please return any that are unsold



Summer Fayre – helpers needed!!

We are looking for helpers on the day for setting up / manning stalls and for packing away after the event – even if you can only help for an hour that would be a great help

Also – if you would be willing to display an estate agent board advertising the fayre and Leaders estate agents then please speak to Mrs Diggins or Mrs Marks or leave a message at the school office and this can be arranged

Greenpower News



Greenpower Team McClymping 2016
For more Information Please see the
website:

<http://www.greenpower.co.uk/>

June

Saturday 18th 2.00pm

July

Saturday 2nd 2.00pm

EVENT

Sunday 10th Goodwood followed by
a team BBQ to celebrate all our team
work.

School Hours:

8.45am – 3.15pm

Please contact the school office before
9.00am if your child is unwell or will be
absent from school or before 3.00pm if
you are going to be unavoidably late
collecting your child at the end of the
school day. Children who arrive late
MUST be signed in at the school office by
their parent or carer.

Summer Term Diary Dates



11th April – 22nd July 2016

7th June

**Deadline for
school photo
orders**

**7th, 8th July
14th July**

**Production
Sports Day
/Summer Fayre**

**18th July
22nd July**

**Outdoor Day
Last day of
Summer term**

