



St Mary's CE Primary School

Autumn Term Newsletter No: 4

3rd November 2016

If you would like to provide the school office with an email address we will email each edition of our newsletter to you directly in a PDF format. Our latest newsletter is displayed in the school reception area and spare copies are available from outside the school office and is also available to download from the school website at www.stmarysclyping.org.uk

DON'T FORGET!!



Individual School Photos

Tuesday 8th November!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



Lest We Forget.

You did REALLY well last year and raised a record amount of money for this charity – our poppies and other items such as wristbands, bracelets etc have been delivered to school and are on sale now from the school office. Please give generously to this cause.

A suggested donation list is on the school office window – all items are available until Friday 11th November

Thank you for your support



Link to Hope Shoebox Appeal

You will shortly be receiving a leaflet from Link to Hope appealing for filled shoeboxes.

Link to Hope are a Christian Charity who believe in distributing love to those in need regardless of background, colour, creed or religion.

You can choose to do a Family or Elderly shoebox or both!

The Family shoeboxes of gifts are given to families, not just children, who often have to make the choice between buying food or fuel. Many have no running water, heating or electricity. Life is a real struggle to survive and these gifts are a real luxury.

Due to the number of elderly people being left alone as families leave to find work, there is also an Elderly shoebox. These are similar to the family boxes with toiletries, gloves/hats/scarves, torch and candles but can also include some sensory items such as lavender bag, windchimes, potpourri, reading glasses or magnifying glass.

If you would like to help by filling a shoebox with your children, maybe a little half term project, please follow the instructions on the leaflet and leave them in the reception area for me to collect.

We sent 34 boxes last year so it would be wonderful if we could do it again, and maybe more, this year!

If you have any questions please speak to me or for more information see the website www.linktohope.co.uk

Last day to bring in your shoebox is **Friday 18th November**.

Many Thanks

Jeanette Marks

PARENTS EVENINGS

Our KS1 and KS2 Parents evenings will be held on 15th and 16th November. Please look for the sign up sheet outside of your child/rens classroom from 7th November – thank you

Maths Workshops

We will be running a series of three sessions on a Tuesday with the first session on Tuesday 8th November. Each session will start at 1.15pm and finishing at 3.15pm. The sessions are open to all of our parents, grandparents and carers and if you are interested we would ask that sign up via the school office.

Thank You.



Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December

Parents/Carers of Key Stage 2 Children may book online with Chartwells at www.mealselector.co.uk as they normally would or alternatively you may make payment by cash through the school office (£2.30 per meal). Please make sure you advise us if your child/ren require the vegetarian option. Meal orders placed through the school office must be requested and paid for by no later than the end of the school day on **FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER.**

Reception and Key Stage 1 Children will automatically receive a Universal Free School Meal. Children entitled to Benefits Based Free School Meals will also receive a meal on that day as they normally would. Menu Choices and information can be found on the notices around school in the next couple of weeks

Year 6 Height & Weight Checks

The school nurse will be coming in on Wednesday 16th November at 9.15am to do these checks. All parents/carers will have had a consent form which does not need to be returned unless you DO NOT want your child to take part in this. Thank You.

Collection for Local Foodbank



We would like to collect some Christmas foods to donate to the Littlehampton Food Bank – please bring your donations into school and leave in the boxes provided. We will be collecting until Friday 9th December – thank you for your support

Scholastic Book Club Orders



You should have all received the latest Book Club offers – there are some spare brochures which are available from reception. Please return your orders and cheque payments (payable to ‘Scholastic Book Club’) and return these to the school office by FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER



BBC Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Children are asked to bring in a donation of coins to fill their team hoop – all money collected will be for Children in Need

Team points are at stake!



CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS

Watch this space for news of forthcoming fun events!

Non-School Uniform Dates

**Friday 11th November – please bring a prize for the
Adult Tombola**

**Monday 14th November – please bring a prize for the
Children's Tombola**

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 24th November 2016

Christmas

Our Christmas fayre this year will take place at school during the afternoon of 24th November. If you are able to help with organising before, during or after the event then please speak to Mrs Diggins or Mrs Marks in the first instance.

Thank You

Greenpower News



Greenpower Team McClymping 2016

For more Information Please see the website:

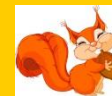
<http://www.greenpower.co.uk/>

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.

Autumn Term Diary Dates



5th September -16th December

8 th November	Individual School Photos
11 th November	Non School Uniform – Adult prize
14 th November	Non School Uniform – Children's prize
18 November	BBC Children in need appeal Hoop collection
15 th & 16 th November	Parents Evenings
16 th November	Year 6 Height And Weight
24 th November	Christmas Fayre
25 th November	Last day for Scholastic Orders
16 th December	Christmas lunch

FUTURE DIARY DATES:

24 th March 2017	Red Nose Day
10 th May 2017	Group Photos

