



# St Mary's CE Primary School

## SummerTerm Newsletter No: 5

### 20th July 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](http://www.stmarysclyping.org.uk)

## Goodbyes



As you all know, we say 'goodbye' this term to Mrs Gailer, Mrs Paddock and Mr Griffiths.

We will miss them all hugely - and in ways that we haven't even thought of yet. I know that many of you will have your own memories of Mrs G and Mrs P and will want to say goodbye to them individually. We would all like to thank Mr Griffiths for the time energy and support he has devoted to St Mary's over the years. He has enabled us to move forward as a school and has always supported us to remain true to our core values no matter what the pressure from outside. We have good reasons to be grateful to him.

Mr Griffiths will be replaced as Chair of Governors by Mrs Julie Burnett-Kirk who has a wealth of experience in education and governance. She will be joined as vice-chair by Sharon Bolton, mother of Tom in year 3.

## Swimming arrangements



We have decided to change our arrangements for swimming next academic year. We will no longer be using Littlehampton Swimming Pool, but have come to an arrangement with Slindon College and will be using their pool. The details have yet to be finalised, but we do know that because it is an outdoor pool, we will be swimming in the summer term. We aim to include the whole school in this, and we anticipate that there will be a greatly reduced cost to parents. We will let you know more information as we have it.

### **Cobnor Trip**

As you know, Year 5 and 6 go on their residential visit at the beginning of the Autumn Term. This year they will be accompanied by Mr Matthews, Mrs Sankey and Mrs Black. Mrs George will be teaching Year 3 and 4 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the first week back, enabling her to get to know her new maths class and ensuring that Year 4 pupils moving into Year 5 have someone who knows them well with them while they are away.

## **Outdoor day**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Outdoor Day such an enjoyable event. Particular thanks go to Mark Beauchamp and Pro Coaching for the team challenges, Paul Sanderson from TLA for his prayer spaces, James Baird for the willow workshop, Paul Griffiths for his nature trail, Mike Dickinson from Slindon College for cooking, Bethany and Lynn Griffiths for the chickens, Charlotte Reader for street dance and James, Pollyanna, Kate and Matthew who worked so hard on the lunch.

Also huge thanks to staff who worked on their days off everyone who put so much into planning workshops. Thank you too to all the parents who came along and joined in with such enthusiasm, even when they were pushed a little bit out of their comfort zone.



## **CLYMPING SCHOOL FUNDRAISING GROUP NEWS AND EVENTS**

*Watch this space for news of forthcoming fun events!*

# **Fundraising**

**Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed to our fundraising events this year – whether through supporting, running events or spending money (or all three!).**

**Those of you who were able to attend the outdoor day will know that thanks to the generosity of the Baird family, we have been able to lease, for the princely sum of £1, a piece of land adjacent to our school site. Money from fundraising has been used to cover the legal costs relating to this and will ensure that we are able to fence our new piece of land securely and safely.**

**Among other things this year, we have also used money from fundraising to contribute to the mud kitchen and other resources in Reception, and to give each class additional money to buy ‘extras’ such as equipment for wet playtimes. We have also used this money to subsidise events such as our banquet and tournament and outdoor day.**

**We have a number of projects in the pipeline including the renewal and updating of a lot of our reading books, both fiction and non-fiction, ensuring that all children benefit from the money you have raised.**

### ***Sponsored Run***

***Thank you to all of the children who took part to raise money  
– you raised a total of £356.40 for school fundraising***

***WELL DONE TO ALL !!***

## **SUMMER FAYRE**

Thank you to everyone who came along to support the St Mary's Sports Day and Summer Fair. We hope you had a wonderful afternoon enjoying the games, entertainment, refreshments and sun.

**We have raised £1429.42!!**

And the winners are.....

Welly Wanging

Men - Lee Shergold

Women - Betsy Baird

KS2 - James

KS1 - Cruz

Great Clymping Bake Off

Reception - Dylan

Year 1/2 - Dexter

Year 3/4 - Amelia

Year 5/6 - Charlotte

Adult - Charley McAdam

Guess the Number of Balloons in the Leaders Car

Tracy Heath

Find the Pot of Gold Treasure Hunt

Rubi

Kayak Raffle

Ticket N: 783

## ***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.

## **Summer Term Diary Dates**



**11<sup>th</sup> April – 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2016**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Last day of  
Summer term**

## **Autumn Term Diary Dates**



**5<sup>th</sup> September -16<sup>th</sup> December**

**5<sup>th</sup> September  
7,8,9<sup>th</sup> September**

**INSET Day  
Year 5/6 to  
Cobnor**

**21<sup>st</sup> October  
24-28<sup>th</sup> October  
8<sup>th</sup> November**

**INSET Day  
Half Term  
Individual  
School Photos  
BBC Children  
in need appeal  
week**

**14-18 November**

## **FUTURE DIARY DATES:**

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
10<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**Red Nose Day  
Group Photos**

