# St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

# Autumn Newsletter No. 1 - Friday 8th September





#### FOR YOUR DIARY

Meet the Teacher @14:45 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Jenkins Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September – Normanby Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September – Oliver

#### **Head Teacher Message**

Wow! Really? A week has gone by already? Does anyone even remember the summer holidays?

Thank you to all of the children this week. You have been amazing. Some of you have done it seamlessly and others have overcome challenges. We are equally proud of all of you.

Sometimes we have to work hard and this always feels good when we achieve.

Keep that positive energy going. Remember, just like Nehemiah and his journey, it takes all of us to build a community.

Have a wonderful weekend.

- Mr. Murray

#### Absence

Please note that absence now should be reported through the school office. This can be via email or phone call. Mrs. Hine will then be able to coordinate fire registers etc. Thank you.

#### WEEKLY REFLECTION - OUR VISION

We are a small school with a big heart at the centre of the community. Christian faith is taught, experienced and lived as we seek to provide a firm grounding from which children grow into compassionate, active and courageous citizens in a diverse world. We believe that children should learn in a happy, secure and stimulating environment where a thirst for understanding and the embracing of challenge is instilled. Acceptance, nurture and hope empower each child on their journey of academic, spiritual and emotional growth to dream big and aim high.

#### Thank You

During the summer Mr. Stanley came in with Mr. Stanley Sr and re roofed our bird hide and log store. Mrs. And Mr. Ashton then came in and kitted it out with some cool new resources. Amazing work and we are so grateful. Well done to our amazing team.

New Carpet
Mr. and Mrs Storer. very
kindly came and
donated their time and
new carpet tiles to kit
out our new office and
staff room. It looks
awesome. Thank you.

#### Welcome

A huge welcome to Mrs. Brancaleone and Mrs. Hine.

They have made an excellent start this week. They are bringing energy and efficiency to our office team.

They are already learning lots of the routines and I am so pleased to have them on board.

Please take the time to pop into the office so you can get to know them.

Hopefully you have received emails already; if not then come and speak to them.

#### **New Starters**

A huge welcome to all of our new starters this year. We have our new cohort of YR children. They have all started brilliantly and are really confident.

We are looking forward to pairing them up with their new buddies.

We also have to welcome two new children into Oliver class. Olly and Chloe have joined us. Please make sure we are all making our new families feel welcome. I know we will.

If you have any news, children's achievements out of school or community events you would like to see in the newsletter, please do let Mr. Murray know.

#### Term Dates

Tuesday 12th September – Charlotte Reader attending worship for Dance input Wednesday 13th September – Jenkins Class Meet the Teacher @14:45 Thursday 14th September – Jenkins Stone Age Day Friday 15th September – School Council voted in

Monday 18th September – Normanby Meet the Teacher @14:45 Wednesday 20th September – Oliver Class Meet the Teacher @14:45 This is not an

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – Health and Safety Governor Walk Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Black History Month launch Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival in Church @14:00 Monday 9th October - INSET DAY

Thursday 12th October – Normanby Class Assembly @14:30 Monday 16th October - Normanby Class Book Look @14:45 Thursday 19th October – Oliver Class Book Look @ 14:50 Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Influenza Nasal Spray Day Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 9th November – Remembrance Service in Church @ 09:30 Tuesday 14th November – West Sussex Progress Review Visit

Wednesday 13th December - Christingle and Carols in Church @18:00

Teachers may message via Dojo with class related

information.

exhaustive list. I

will add new

dates in red as

they come in.

#### Class Dojo

We have experienced a couple of issues moving the classes with Class Dojo which we are trying to resolve.

Please come and speak to your class teacher if you are not receiving Dojo messages or they are not being responded

We would like to keep this method of communication open.

Thank you for your patience.

#### Drop off and Pick up

A polite reminder that to ease traffic congestion and to improve safety by effectively creating a oneway system, we request that you access Crookthorne lane from Ferry Road end, and exit on the roundabout.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please look above for the dates for the Meet the Teacher Meetings.

At these, you can learn about routines and expectations as well as exciting events and opportunities coming up.

We want as many of you there as we can.

#### Help

Do you have a big vehicle? Do you have a bit of spare time? Do you have access to the local recycling centre? Can you help?

If so, we are trying to reduce our costs and want to avoid paying for a skip. Could you help with some removal from school?

If so, please come and speak to Mr. Murray – he is happy to help load rubbish into cars this end.

Thank you.

## Tuesday Arts and Crafts Clubs at

## Creative Heart - Beach Road - Littlehampton

drawing - painting - printing - clay-sculpture - weaving - 3D design - animation - felting

Years 2 - 6

3.45pm - 4.45pm

12th Sept - 21st Nov

#### 10 week block @ £67.50







charcoal - pencil - watercolour - oils - acrylic - sgraffito - lino - mono - screen - dye - wire

Information; - esther@estherheylen.co.uk Tel - 07828 0645 86







# STREET DANCE CLUB ST MARY'S



LEARN NEW SKILLS, GAIN CONFIDENCE, HAVE FUN!



**DAY: TUESDAY** 

**TIME: 8-8.45AM** 

**SCHOOL YEARS: 1-6** 

**COST: £52.25 (11 WEEKS)** 

**NEW TERM STARTS 19TH SEPT** 

NEW MEMBERS CAN BOOK A 2 WEEK TRIAL (£9.50)

Get in touch via the website to book your child's space:



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CHURCH FARM HUB
COMMUNITY AND CHARITY

# APPLE FAYRE

- Apple juicing, crafting and crumble making
- · Hot drinks and cakes
- Nature walk and apple picking at 10.30

# Saturday, 23 September

10am to 2pm Church Farm, Church Lane, Climping, BN17 5RR

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