St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

Autumn Newsletter No. 3 - Friday 22nd September





FOR YOUR DIARY

Harvest Festival
Monday 2nd October @ 14:00

Head Teacher Message

In spite of a lot of rain, we have remained outside a lot this week which has been great.

We have seen children cutting and mulching apples in Forest School; science experiments in Oliver class; charcoal exploration in Jenkins and a move from rugby into football in Normanby. The range and breadth of the curriculum is in full flow with Spanish being heard through KS2 with great enthusiasm.

Our YR children are settling well and have been using their brilliant outside space.

We are looking forward to some local visits coming up to further engage the children in their learning.

- Mr. Murray

Coats

Please ensure your child has a coat in school for the winter.

We will be outside in most weather conditions and it is essential for their comfort.

Thank you for supporting us with this.

WEEKLY REFLECTION -

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and forever.

Amen

Fundraising Event

Quiz Night

Please see the flyer below; I will put a sign-up sheet outside next week so we can start to organise numbers.

We would love to see as many of you there as we can.

Wednesday 18th October – 19:30

Communication

I realise if you get this, it is probably not causing you a problem. We are aware that receiving emails remain an issue.

We have our IT services working on it.

We will keep working at it. In the meantime, Dojo remains an open form of communication if you need to get hold of us. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Ground's Evening

During the last year, we have been holding some very successful evenings where we work together as a community to help to ensure the school grounds are looking at their best.

We are incredibly grateful for all of the help and it makes such a difference.

We want to continue to build on this work and ensure the environment is at its best for the children through the winter. With this in mind, we are organising the final ground's evening of the year on Monday 2nd October between 17:00 and 19:00. Please come and join us if you can. Next week, I will provide a list of jobs we are looking to tackle so you can decide if you are able to help. We would love to see you there.

Term Dates

Monday 2nd October – Black History Month launch Monday 2nd October – Harvest Festival in Church @14:00

Monday 2nd October – Ground's Evening @ 17:00

Monday 9th October - INSET DAY

Monday 9th October - Cross Country @15:45

Thursday 12th October – Normanby Class Assembly @14:30

Monday 16th October – Normanby Class Book Look @14:45

Wednesday 18th October – Farrant Class Phonics and Maths worshop @ 14:30

This is not an exhaustive list. I will add new dates in red as they come in.

Teachers may message via Dojo with class related information.

Wednesday 18th October – Quiz night at 19:30

Thursday 19th October – Oliver Class Book Look @ 14:50

Friday 20th October – Jenkins Class Book Look

Thursday 2nd November – Influenza Nasal Spray Day

Thursday 2nd November – Outdoor Classroom Day

Thursday 9th November – Remembrance Service in Church @ 09:30

Tuesday 14th November – West Sussex Progress Review Visit

Thursday 30th November – Jenkins Class Assembly

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





Thank you

A huge thanks to Mrs. Karen Baird for her time and energy this week. She came into forest school to help the children experience apple mulching and juicing.

Lots of children really enjoyed the experience and the taste of the juice.

Sporting Event

On Thursday, we took a mixed group from KS1 over to TLA for a multiskills festival. This was the first opportunity for our younger pupils to participate in an extracurricular event this year and they didn't disappoint! Thank you to Mrs. Ellis who took the team over to TLA to participate in a carousel of eight activities, involving key skills such as jumping, throwing, bouncing and kicking. The group had lots of fun and Mrs. Ellis was particularly impressed with Dexter's basketball dribbling skills and Jack's bean bag throwing skills, where he hit every target, every time! Congratulations to those involved and I look forward to arranging more opportunities as the year progresses.

Last call for HELP

Do you have a big vehicle?

Do you have a bit of spare time?

Do you have access to the local recycling centre? 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.





OUIZ Night

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

VENUE: SCHOOL HALL
TIME: 19:30-22:00 ISH
TEAMS OF 6 -ADULT ONLY
£2 PER PERSON

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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

Cash only Bring your own mug and chair if possible

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