



### FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Normanby Book Look

### Head Teacher Message

This week we had Rev Rich as our visitor in Collective Worship... ask your children about his effort at running a marathon. I think it was a great way to get his message about endurance across to the children.

We are grateful for the links we have with the church reciprocal relationship we have.

I am hopeful that the final week of the half term punctuates the progress we have made since September. We are looking forward to a busy final week and then a lovely break to rest and recharge.

– Mr. Murray

### Parent's Evening

Access will be via the same doors your children enter the school in the morning. The side gate will be unlocked. We are looking forward to welcoming you into school.

### WEEKLY REFLECTION –

*Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the Lord – Psalm 31:24*

Last chance to sign up – please support us

The Quiz is looking dicey... we really could do with a few more people to come along.

Please sign up on Monday. It will be fun... I think!

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – 19:30**

### Play Leaders

We had Mr. Jones from TLA in this week to train some of our older children as Playtime Activity Leaders. This will give more leadership opportunities in school and continue to develop our outside provision.

We are really looking forward to what they achieve.

You can tell them by their cool hats!

### Parking for LASP Events

**This message is directly from TLA and we have been asked as participating Primary Schools to include it in our communication**

We have looked at the drop off & parking arrangements for our LASP primary school sports events and have decided that the use of the Fitzalan Road entrance/drop off zone and car park is causing some access and safety issues. **Please can ALL schools use the Hill Road Entrance & car park from now onwards BN17 6DG.** The gates to Hill Road will be open prior to the events and allow better access to the facilities at TLA. I thank you for your cooperation with this. Kind regards Gareth Jones LASP coordinator.

## Term Dates

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – School Photos

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Normanby Class Book Look @14:45

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Farrant Class Phonics and Maths workshop @ 14:30

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Quiz night at 19:30

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Parent's Evening

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Oliver Class Book Look @ 14:50

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Oliver Class Assembly @ 09:10

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Jenkins Class Book Look

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Normanby visit to Planetarium

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Police visit for Farrant and Oliver

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Influenza Nasal Spray Day

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Outdoor Classroom Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – Jenkins Church Visit

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – Remembrance Service in Church @ 09:30

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – West Sussex Progress Review Visit

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Farrant and Oliver Church Visit

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Jenkins Class Assembly

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 09:30

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 09:30

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle and Carols in Church @18:00

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.

*Wow, what an amazing start to the week. A beautiful, sunny, Monday afternoon at TLA where our cross country runners gave up some of their INSET day to represent our school.*

*I couldn't have been more proud of all 17 children that took part.*

*When I arrived, I was greeted by a very enthusiastic running team. They were all buzzing and couldn't wait to get to the start line. Though we were a small team compared to the other schools, we certainly weren't lacking in competitive spirit.*

*The commitment, resilience and dedication they showed was astounding. A true reflection of our school values with 7 of our team gaining top 20 positions.*

*Overall, we were placed 5th in 3 of the 5 categories we entered: Year 6 Boys, Year 3/4 Girls and Year 5 Boys. This is pretty amazing for a small school.*

*Some highlights for me- watching Amelia C cross the line with her beaming smile, Noah's phenomenal finish, Leo's last energetic push to get to the finishing line and the whole team cheering on Charlie C to win the Year 6 Boy category.*

*I am looking forward to Running Club next week where we will start training for our next event in January.*

*Go Team St Mary's*

*Mrs Anderson*

ST MARY'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

**QUIZ**  
*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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**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE**

# Cost of Living Survey 2023

**Arun & Chichester Citizens Advice would like to understand the impact the cost-of-living crisis is having on Arun and Chichester residents, including on their physical and mental health.**

This annual survey helps us understand what support is needed for which wards/districts in our community. Your responses help us to tailor our service to meet these needs. We would like to gain a representative sample from all sections of our community. Whether this is your first year completing the survey or you have done so before, all answers are important and help us to see if anything has changed in the past year, and the various impacts the cost of living is having.

This survey is anonymous and should take no more than 10 mins to complete. Thank you for taking the time to help.

**To access the survey scan the QR code below or visit [www.arunchichestercab.org.uk](http://www.arunchichestercab.org.uk)**



Yapton Events Group  
in association with Nineveh House Players  
presents

# Cinderella



**Friday 1st December**

Yapton and Ford Village Hall.  
Main Rd, Yapton. BN18 0ET

**Doors 6pm | Show 6.30pm**

Adults £10 | Children FREE! (17 and under)

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