St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

Autumn Newsletter No. 10 - Friday 17th November



FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 30th November – Jenkins Class Assembly

Head Teacher Message

Some wonderful visits in school this week including PC Dan Sibun, West Sussex Library Service and Owls About Town. These have been some memorable events for the children and we have all got a lot out of it.

My moment of the week has to be when the barn owl escaped and with a West Sussex inspection looming, I had to spend 30 minutes helping to coax it back. You honestly could not write these events!

The children have been involved in some amazing opportunities – thank you for supporting us with these. Have a lovely weekend.

- Mr. Murray

Non-Uniform

On Friday 1st December there will be a non-uniform day where the children can bring in a bottle to contribute to our Christmas Celebration bottle tombola.

Thank you in advance.

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. Dalai Lama

WEEKLY REFLECTION -

Christmas Celebration A link to a 'special visitor' will be in your inbox on Monday for a Microsoft Form. This is so you can decide on your child's participation at our upcoming Christmas Celebration Event. Please fill this in ASAP so we can organise the logistics that go with it. The deadline

Friday 24th November We are very excited

Chartwells' Lunch Please see the leaflet below for booking and make sure you meet the deadline if you would like your children to have a Christmas Dinner at school. The office can help with any booking issues. Christmas Event

We are forming a plan for a Christmas Celebration with the Community.

This will be held on Thursday 7th December provisionally between 15:00 and 17:00. We will confirm the times soon.

Put the date in your diary and come and join us for a Christmas Celebration.

There is still time to offer your help. We truly appreciate any offers of help.

Girl's Football

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 girls who represented us at the locality sports event. There are 13 schools in the locality. Out of the 9 who were able to field a team, our girls came 5th. We felt as the smallest school by far that we did really well. The team worked together winning 3 and drawing 2 of their 7 games. They had certificates in assembly and we were very proud of their achievements. Inspired by Chloe Peplow maybe?

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 21 st November – Interhouse Football Tournament
	Wednesday 29th November – Farrant Class Parent Christmas Workshop
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.	Thursday 23 rd November – K\$1/EYF\$ N\$PCC Assembly
	Monday 27 th November – Normanby Victorian Day
	Wednesday 29 th November – LASP Table Tennis
	Thursday 30 th November – Jenkins Class Assembly
	Friday 1 st December – Whole School Christmas Decorating Day
	Friday 1 st December – Non Uniform/Bring a Bottle
	Tuesday 5 th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 09:30
	Wednesday 6 th December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity @ 09:30
	Thursday 7 th December – Christmas Celebration @15:00
	Monday 11 th December – Christingle making morning
	Wednesday 13 th December – Christingle and Carols in Church @18:00

Interhouse Football

On Tuesday 21st November, we are going to hold an interhouse football tournament. This will be a competition between yellow, green, blue and red team. **All children** will need to wear their P.E. kits on this day please.

Movember

Movember is the well-known annual moustache-growing event and an opportunity to talk about men's health issues such as prostate and testicular cancer, <u>the importance of screening, and</u> <u>men's suicide</u>. A <u>new tool on the Movember</u> <u>website</u> provides tips on starting conversations with men who are

This has come through from West Sussex County Council. I personally think it is amazing that it is still getting the profile it deserves.

struggling with their mental health.

Click on the links in the article to find out more. The conversation support is a useful tool. Christmas Cards in the Community – last chance Please give names to the school office by the end of November so we have time to send the cards.

Please get involved in what is a worthy cause.

It could be elderly relatives, neighbours or people you know within your community.

PC Dan Sibun

PC Sibun came into school again this week. He was visiting our Year 3 and 4 children.

He was so impressed with their engagement and questions, he took them out to show them his police car...siren and all.

We hope that by building this close relationship with PC Sibun we help our next generation of children build a positive relationship with the police.

His work within the community is very important.



GET READY FOR 18

Saturday, 2nd December 3:00–4:30 pm St Mary's Church, Clymping

Join us for festive crafting, activities, cake decorating, hot chocolate and lots of fun!



All ages welcome! Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring your own mug if you can!









SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2023 FESTIVE FUN FOR THE FAMILY!



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