St. Mary's C. E. Primary School

Spring Newsletter No. 11 - Thursday 28th March



FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 15th APRIL – RETURN TO SCHOOL

Head Teacher Message

A big thank you to the various parts of our community who have helped support school this week. We have had the Hedgehog visit organised by the Parish Council, we had a visit from Norden House care home for our Easter lucky dip and shortbread and our parental body were very welcome on our trip to Church. It was lovely to have so many of us together yesterday.

I wish you all a lovely Easter break. Get out in the Spring weather when you can; this is such a beautiful time of year. See you on Monday 15th April.

- Mr. Murray

Please note that the date has been changed

Sports Day (changed date) Friday 14th June Friday 28th June (reserve)

WEEKLY REFLECTION -

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age (Matthew 28 v 20)

Sussex Cricket

Good afternoon. There will be a slight change to PE for the next half term. We are very lucky to have a coach from Sussex Cricket coming in to deliver sessions for all pupils across the school on a Monday. This means that all pupils will be required to wear PE kit to school on a Monday. There will also be a KS2 Cricket club running after school on a Monday. Clubs do not normally run in the first week of the term, but the cricket session will be. This is because we want to run this as a trial to invite anyone who wants to come. It is for boys and girls. Please could you let me know if you would like your child to attend the after school taster club on the first day back (via dojo). Many thanks, Mr Day.

Littlehampton Baptist Church

This Monday Normanby class visited Littlehampton Baptist Church to see a performance of Rhyming Bibles. The children thoroughly enjoyed the performance and we thank Pastor Darren Lewis and the Church to have given us this opportunity.

Hedgehog Poem Competition

Thank you to Tony and Sue who came in and spoke to the children about hedgehog welfare.

Tony and Sue have invited the children to write a poem about nature or hedgehogs over the Easter holidays (in any style you like). There will be a prize for the winner in each class.

Entries to be returned to class teachers on Monday 15th April

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.



After School Clubs

In the Summer term we have been very lucky to have arranged for Colin Piper, a professional tennis coach, to run an after school tennis club for KS1. The club will run on Fridays. The sign up option form for all clubs will be issued during the first week of the Summer term.

Here's some information about Colin.

Colin is Tennis Director of SmashtennisUK a local tennis coaching provider. He is a LTA Accredited Tennis/Professional and a Former Full Time Player with over 30 years coaching experience within community and leisure centre programmes for both juniors & adults as well as for pro players. Colin and his team deliver coaching programmes for Southdowns Leisure, Arundel Tennis Club, Aldingbourne Tennis Club and Walberton Tennis Facility and have links with other local schools.

Please see details below about the Easter Tennis Camps that Colin is running along with a junior group coaching session voucher.

Congratulations to Charlie C who came first in the Sussex Schools Games Cross Country final.



Well done Charlie!

JOIN OUR EASTER DANCE MORNING

HOP ALONG TO OUR EGGS-ITING EASTER EVENT AND ENJOY A MORNING OF DANCING FUN!

MONDAY 8TH APRIL

9.00AM - 12.00PM ANGMERING BAPTIST CHURCH £18 PER CHILD

OPEN TO CHILDREN IN RECEPTION - YR6

WWW.CHARLOTTEREADERDANCE.CO.UK

There are only a couple of spaces left for our Easter Dance Morning on Monday, 8th April at Angmering Baptist Church so please sign up using the link below if you are interested!

It is a great holiday activity for all children from Reception up to Year 6 so don't miss out!

Click <u>HERE</u> to sign up!

Children's Art Workshop Friday 12th April 10.30am - 12.30pm



Design, draw and paint your own design for a T-shirt. There will be a choice of colours your design can be printed on. A T-shirt for you to wear... in time for summer!

£20 per child to include the printed T-shirt



Adventures with Lego

Friday 12 April 2024

2.00pm - 3.30pm

Cost £5 per child

includes squash and biscuits

A parent or guardian must accompany throughout the Lego session

Booking call 01903 885866 or office@arundelmuseum.org



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dependent on experience, age of child and duration of time in your care

