



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter 4

Autumn Term
24th October 2024

Diary Dates

24th Oct	Parents Evening
25th Oct	INSET Day
28th Oct	Half Term
1st Nov	Children Return to School
4th Nov	NEARS Cross Country Staplefield Bonfire
6th Nov	12th Nov Dolphin Get Active Year 3 & 4
14th Nov	NEARS Football Year 4, 5 & 6
15th Nov	Flu Vaccination
18th Nov	Laurel Trip To Battle Abbey
21st Nov	Sports Hall Athletics 3 & 4
11th Dec	Basketball Festival Year 5 & 6
17th Dec	Pantomime
19th Dec	Christmas Lunch
20th Dec	Christingle Service
6th Jan	End of Term
7th Jan	INSET Day Children Return to School



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

INSET day tomorrow

Please don't forget there is no school for children tomorrow due to our INSET day. We hope all families have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 4th November.

Poppy products for sale

We have poppy products on sale in the office. Children will take these around to the classrooms after half term for children to buy too.

Lost Property

We seem to be collecting a lot of Lost Property. As of Friday 8th November, on a weekly basis. We will be placing a table out in the playground with all lost property on it.

Can parents please check as we will be only keeping the items for a 2 weeks and then disposing of items not collected. We are small school and limited on space and we do not have the space to store all items. **Can parents please label their child's clothes with their name on it especially if they inherit the items from an ex-pupil.**

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came to or donated to our Harvest Festival on Tuesday.



Child starting school next year?

If your child will be 4 years old by 1st September 2025, it's time to start applying for school places! Please tell your friends and family to get in touch for a personal tour if they have children starting next year. To apply and for more information, visit this link: <https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-places/apply/starting-school-places/>

Wellbeing Champions

This week's Wellbeing Champion is Donnie in Year 5:

My name is Donnie. I'm in Laurel class and I like playing Rugby and doing Dance. I wanted to be a wellbeing champion because I like helping people to regulate themselves. In my role, I go to different classes to see if children need support. My goal in the future is to keep St. Mark's a happy place to be.

Together, in God's love, we will shine

STAPLEFIELD VILLAGE

Bonfire Night

6TH NOVEMBER, 6PM

TORCH PROCESSION, BONFIRE AND
FIREWORKS FROM 7PM.

£5 AGES 16 +
15 YEARS AND
YOUNGER FREE!

Food and drink available.
All profits to local causes.

Tickets available from St Marks Reception
& The Victory Inn, and The Victory Car
Park on the night.

Worship Spot—Light Party—31st October 2-4pm

This is an event for families with primary school-aged children. The light party will be a mix of games, music and a creative lego task with lots of fun for everyone. All are welcome. For more information please contact philhawksley@westwealdparish.org.uk or the Church office on 01444 400221

Staplefield Bonfire Night—6th November

We will be selling tickets for the Bonfire night on the 6th November from the school office from 4th November. They are £5 and children under 16 go free.

LIGHT PARTY

31ST OCTOBER: 2-4PM

westweald ALL SAINTS CHURCH HANDCROSS MESSY CHURCH

For children and families in KS1 & KS2

For more info: philhawksley@westwealdparish.org.uk

OCTOBER HALF TERM

28TH OCTOBER – 1ST NOVEMBER
Lindfield, Haywards Heath
9-6pm From £16.99 with
FULL – HALF OR EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE
ADD LUNCH &/OR AFTERNOON TEA FROM £2.50!

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BOOK NOW

87475724576 + COOL4SCHOOLCLUBS@GMAIL.COM

SEND Family JOLF Sessions

(Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

Fun for ALL the family

These quiet and calm sessions will include and involve ALL family members in enjoyable and meaningful golf tasks and challenges.

WHEN Wednesdays 5pm – 6pm
6th November 2024 – 2nd April 2025
(Not during school holidays)

WHERE Woodlands Meed College
Birchwood Grove Road, Burgess Hill, Rh15 0TP

COST £3.00 per family per session
Subsidised with funding from Active Sussex
No experience required & all equipment provided

FREE
Taster
Session

TO BOOK contact Neil Plimmer
email neil@JOLF.golf
call 07713646988

Praise Postcards

The following children have received praise postcards in the last couple of weeks:

Florence Amos, Noah Arnold, Billy Bickerdike, Georgina Bostock, Samuel Bostock, Barnaby Clarke, Isaac Dove- Wallington, Aaron Fenn, Barnaby Gaynor, Yvie Goosen, River Green, Leni Hadingham, Isabella Hartfield, Maddison Hawkins, Thomas Holloway,, Hunter-Blu Kelly-Wise, Aiden Khazanehdari, Jaycee Lee-Ansell, Felicity Mills, Daisy Payne, Alfie Pears, Lexi Pinnington, Phoebe Ramsden, Mia Robinson, Thomas Scrase, Gaia Tackie, Leo Tackie, Aleander Tyler-Tarrant, Edward Walker, Chloe Webber, Star Wheble, Reeve Young, Hardy Young.

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