

Newsletter 11

21st May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to see the children enjoying the sunshine each day and taking full advantage of learning outdoors at every opportunity and enjoying break and lunchtime outside on the field.



May Day Celebration

We are looking forward to our May Day celebrations tomorrow where all parents, carers and other members of our village community are welcome to attend. Children must come to school wearing school uniform (for the class photos) and bring with them a change of clothes in a named carrier bag to change into at lunchtime. We would respectfully ask that no football kits be worn. William Older and all year groups are performing May Day dances. Bring a chair to sit on and come and enjoy the dancing! The school gates on Arundel Road will open for parents, carers and other family members at 1.10pm and close at 1.20pm, when the procession will begin shortly after. Parents arriving after this time must enter the school via the front office.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct uniform for summer. There are a number of children not wearing appropriate school footwear and other items of clothing are worn around school. Your support with this important part of school life is appreciated.

Don't forget to order uniform with Brigade direct or by using the link on our website

www.brigade.uk.com



Lost Property

All lost property from around the school is displayed at the front of school on tables until **Friday 24th May 2024** when anything left will be disposed of. Please check for any named items that belong to your child.

If there are items that are unnamed that would be useful, please take what you need.

Dates
for your



REMAINING INSET Days

May I remind you that the school is closed for staff training on:-

Monday 22nd July 2024

Tuesday 23rd July 2024

The last day of the summer term is **Friday 19th July**.

Parking

Please do not park across our neighbours drives, which is very inconsiderate, as this makes them very upset and negative towards our school community, which I am sure you will agree is not good for neighbourly relations.



Children cycling to school **MUST** wear a helmet. This will be enforced after May half term to give parents/carers a chance to source one.

Take Note

HOUSE POINTS

Well done Yellow house for winning the house points challenge this half term.



Sports Days

We are looking forward to our sports days for the children and parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Infants (EY, Yr1 and Yr 2) will have their sports day in the morning on **Thursday 20th June at 9.30am**. Years 3 and 4 will have their sports day in the morning on **Friday 21st June at 9.15am**. Years 5 and 6 will have their sports day **Friday 21st June starting at 10.45am**.

Year 6 SATs tests

Well done to our amazing year 6 children who worked so hard for their SATs tests and performed so well throughout last week. It was lovely to celebrate the end of the week by lighting our amazing pizza oven and have the children choose the toppings!!

Many thanks to Mr Wesley - pizza-maker extraordinaire who managed to turn out 70 pizzas in less than an hour!!



Dates for your



Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 22nd May Whole School Class photos and Year 6 Leaver photos – from 8.45am
- Wednesday 22nd May All Year groups taking part in May Day dances – gates open at 1.10pm (see previous letter)
- Thursday 23rd May Music concert (parents/carers of participating children invited) – 1.40pm
- Tuesday 21st May and Thursday 23rd May Reception Class Screening
- Monday 27th May Friday 31st May HALF TERM
- Tuesday 11th June - Friday 14th June Year 4 Residential Visit to Dalesdown
- Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June Usborne Book Fair in the school hall
- Tuesday 18th June Legacy Games at The Angmering School for all children in Years 5 and 6 (see previous letter)
- Wednesday 19th June Year 6 to Swanbourne Lake, Arundel (further details to follow)
- Thursday 20th June Infants Sports morning 9.30am
- Friday 21st June Years 3 and 4 Sports morning 9.15am
- Friday 21st June Years 5 and 6 Sports morning 10.45am
- Monday 24th June - Friday 28th June Year 6 Residential Visit to Cobnor
- Saturday 29th June St Margaret's Fun Day at Fletchers Field
- Wednesday 3rd July Transition Day
- Thursday 4th July Year 6 Leavers' Service at Lancing College (further details to follow)
- Saturday 6th July PTA School Fair 11.00am – 2.00pm
- Tuesday 9th July Legacy Games at The Angmering School for all children in Years 3 and 4 (see previous letter)
- Thursday 11th July Years 1 and 3 Beach Day Littlehampton (further details to follow)
- Thursday 11th July Year 4 music concerts during the afternoon (further details to follow)
- Friday 12th July Rocksteady concert during the afternoon (parents/carers of participating children invited)
- Friday 19th July Last day of term
- Monday 2nd September – INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 3rd September – First day back after the summer holidays



Sun Safety

Please remember to apply sun cream to your child as necessary and send them in with a hat and plenty to drink. We are fortunate to have lots of shade in our school grounds, and the children have access to water at all times in the classroom.



MAY HALF TERM POTTERY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS!

I know it's getting close to the half term but I've decided to run some last minute pottery workshops for Kids. The workshops will run for an hour and a half and are held in my studio based in Angmering. There are limited spaces for each and they fill up quickly so please get in contact to grab a space. The workshops will cost £22.50 per child. Thursday 30th May 2.30pm – Hand Building workshop where the children will make an animal pot and animal sculpture

Friday 31st May 10.30am – Throwing workshop where the children will learn how to throw a pot on a potter's wheel, pick 3 of their best to keep, which I will then dip in a glaze colour of their choice once the pieces have dried out and been fired, they will then be ready for collection.

If you are interested, please email me allthingsbisqd@gmail.com or mobile 07725 032025 with your child's name and which date and time you would like.

Thank you!

Beth

PTA NEWS

We kindly ask for donations towards our Summer Fair on Saturday 6th July.

Year R, Year 1, and Year 2: Hamper Donations

We are seeking a variety of items to fill hampers that will be given away as raffle prizes. Suggested items include non-perishable food, toiletries, small toys, and other gift-worthy items.

Year 3 and Year 4: Jazzy Jars

Please fill a jar with goodies such as sweets, small toys, stationery, or any fun items that children would love to win. These jazzy jars will be featured at our popular Jazzy Jar stall.

Year 5 and Year 6: Barrel of Booze Donations

We are requesting donations of alcoholic beverages for our "Barrel of Booze" raffle prize. These can include bottles of wine, spirits, or other alcoholic drinks.

Donations can be brought to the school office by Friday 28th June.

ST MARGARET'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS – SUMMER TERM 2024

Day	Club	Times	Year Group	Staff	Room/Changing Area
Monday					
School Run	Stoolball/Rounders	3.00 - 4.00pm	Years 3/4/5/6	Miss Norcross, Mrs Keates, Mrs Parris, Mrs Neylon	Top Playground
Outside Agency	Tap Dance	4.15 - 4.45pm	Years R - Year 2	www.charlottereaderdance.co.uk	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Tap Dance	4.50 - 5.35pm	Years 3 - 6	www.charlottereaderdance.co.uk	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Activ8 Football Year 3 & 4	3.00 – 4.00pm	Years 3 and 4	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Field
Tuesday					
Outside Agency	Activ8 Musical Theatre club	3.00 – 4.00pm	All Years	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Activ8 Musical Theatre Minis	4.30 - 5.15pm	(4 – 7 yrs)	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Activ8 Musical Theatre Juniors	5.30 - 6.15pm	(8 – 12 yrs)	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Drama Studio
Wednesday					
School run	Lighthouse Club	12.30 - 1.00pm	Years 3 and 4	Chris Wilson from St Margaret's Church	TBC
School run	Junior Choir	3.00 – 3.45pm	Years 2/3/4/5/6	Mr Carton	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Kids with Bricks (Lego)	3.00 - 4.00pm	Years R - 4	www.kidswithbricks.com	Bodiam Classroom
Outside Agency	Activ8 Football	3.00 – 4.00pm	KS1	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Field
Outside Agency	Activ8 Girls Football	3.00 - 4.00pm	KS2	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Field
Outside Agency	Activ8 Cheer	3.00 – 4.00pm	KS2	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	School Hall
Outside Agency	Activ8 Dance Juniors	5.30 - 6.15pm	(8 – 12 yrs)	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Karate	5.00 - 6.00pm	Years 1 – 6	(m) 07401 574105	School Hall
Thursday					
Outside Agency	Activ8 Dance	8.00 - 8.40am	All years	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Drama Studio
School Run	Cricket	3.00 - 4.00pm	Years 5/6	Mr Hallam	Field
Outside Agency	Activ8 Multi Sports	3.00 - 4.00pm	KS1	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Field
Outside Agency	Musical Theatre	4.15 - 5.00pm	Reception - Year 2	www.charlottereaderdance.co.uk	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	Musical Theatre	5.05 - 5.50pm	Years 3 - 6	www.charlottereaderdance.co.uk	Drama Studio
Outside Agency	ArtKids	3.00 - 4.00pm	Years 1 - 5	www.artikids.co.uk	Bodiam Classroom
Friday					
Outside Agency	Activ8 Basketball	8.00 - 8.40am	All years	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	Top Playground
Outside Agency	Activ8 Cheer	8.00 - 8:35am	KS1	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	School Hall
Outside Agency	Activ8 Gym	3.00 - 4.00pm	All years	https://activ8forkids.ipalbookings.com	School Hall

And finally, on behalf of all the staff I would like to wish you a happy and restful half term.

Yours sincerely,
Mike Jee
Headteacher

CHILDREN'S ART WORKSHOP

"Magic Trees"

Thursday 30th May 10.30-12.30

Creating the structure of a tree with excitedly painted leaves turning it into a unique, creative and vibrant work of art. Children 7-11 years

Cost £12 to include all materials and refreshment break

To book a space please call in or contact Arundel Museum
01903 885886 office@arundelmuseum.org



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Adventures with Lego



Wednesday 29 May 2024: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Cost £5 per child

includes squash and biscuits

A parent or guardian must accompany
throughout the Lego session

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