I. Dates & Events

Event	Yr	Date	Time
Safer Internet Day	All	Tuesday II th February	All day
Parent/Carer Consultations	YR – 6	Tuesday II th February	3.40 – 6pm
West Sussex Youth Cabinet Elections	KS2	Thursday 13 th February	All day
YI Buckingham Palace Tea Party	ΥI	Thursday 13 th February	2.30 – 3pm
PTA – Cake Sale	All	Thursday 13 th February	3 – 3.30pm
Y2 trip to South Downs Planetarium	Y2	Friday 14 th February	All day
Half-term		Monday 17 th – Friday 21 st Feb	
Ash Wednesday Eucharist Service	Y2 – 6	Wednesday 26 th February	9am
Y3 trip to Drusilla's	Y3	Thursday 27 th February	All day

Don't forget to check the dates for the <u>whole</u> term on the website!

2. <u>NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES</u>

- Little Fishes parent & carer consultations: Monday 2nd March, 3.20 5.30pm
- Y5 Turtle parent & carer consultations: Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th March (rescheduled from February)
- Y6 Coral Bollywood Showcase: Thursday 12th March, 9.15am
- Y6 Oyster Bollywood Showcase: Thursday 12th March, 2.50pm
- Y6 Leavers Service: CONFIRMED for Friday 10th July, 10.30am (not Tuesday 7th July)

Please note that THURSDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER is an Inset Day – children will start school on Friday 4th September.

3. INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Safer Internet Day:** this year, Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday I Ith February. The focus this year is on "Exploring whether young people feel free to be themselves online," and will aim to "inspire young people to support each other in being who they want to be, celebrate difference and help us work towards creating a truly inclusive internet." For more information, as well as e-safety advice and support, please visit <u>www.saferinternet.org.uk</u>
- **Parent Consultations:** Reminder that parents should attend their appointment without their children as there is no supervision available and no room for them in the hall. School is open and insecure.
- 4. Letters sent home this week: Click on the link to see past letters <u>http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/page/?title=Letters+Sent+Home&pid=56</u>
- 5. WORSHIP & ETHOS 'Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!' Philippians 4:4
- 6. Octopus & Starfish Club & Little Octopus & Little Starfish Clubs: bookings slots for the 2nd half of the spring term are available on sQuid.

7. REQUESTS & REMINDERS

- Junk modelling for YR: thank you so much for all the junk modelling you sent in this week Reception have had great fun! If you wish to continue to send in junk modelling, they would be very grateful.
- Lost property: Lost property will be displayed in the Cherry Tree Playground on Monday 10th February at pick up.
- **Second Hand Uniform:** The PTA are looking for good quality second hand uniform donations for the uniform sale next week. Please hand in to the office. Thank you.

8. Are you looking for part-time care work? If you are interested in helping someone with a learning disability for one regular weekday and occasional Saturdays, please ask in the office for more details.

9. HEALTH & SAFETY

- **Coronavirus:** The Government advises the overall risk of Coronavirus to the UK remains moderate, that you should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus, and that there is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal. Public Health England and the Foreign Office have issued <u>advice for anyone travelling to China</u> They have also provided further advice about the virus <u>online</u>. A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. Please see the poster attached.
- **Nut-free school:** we would like to remind everyone that the school is a nut-free zone so please make sure you do not send any food containing nuts into school. We do have children and staff with <u>life-threatening</u> allergies and would appreciate your help with this.



All cakes gratefully received... baked or bought we don't mind! Please leave all cake donations at School office from the 12th.

Sir Robert Woodard Academy Transition After School Football Club

Tuesday 11th February 2020 Time: 16.00 - 17.00 Ages: Years 4-6 Cost: FREE Taster Session



This Transition After School Club is open to all children between school Years 4 and 6, that are potentially thinking of attending The Sir Robert Woodard Academy in the future. This after school football club will give children an understanding of the venue and school itself while also giving children the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Chelsea FC Coaching staff who are based and work within the school.

. TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT: www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk Course Code: ASC-TSRWA-X-1

Please note, there is a limited number of spaces available so book now to avoid disappointment.

Due to club policy, all children must be signed out and collected by a named adult on the collection sheet

For further details please contact enzo.benn@chelseafc.com or 01932 596147



Includes: puppets, storytelling, songs, craft & cake

145

3.30-4.30pm

Shoreham Baptist Church Western Road

www.shorehambaptist.co.uk Charity no: 1148191

THIS IS A FREE EVENT!

2020

9th Feb 16th Aug 26th April 11th Oct 14th June 6th Dec

Pancake Friday

£2.35

Chartwells

28th February

Choose a main meal... Fish & Chips or

Omelette & Chips

on the side...

Baked Beans

or Salad

for dessert...

Pancake with Syrup or Fruit Salad

Please place orders by Sunday 16th February at www.mealselector.co.uk, where greater details are displayed. For more information on special diets please contact westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk. Please ensure special diet requests are made 2 weeks prior to the event. Terms and Conditions apply.





7yrs - 12yrs • 18-21 Feb • Heene Community Centre, Worthing













Stop Motion | Green Screen | Slime Videos | Minecraft Gaming



 This half term in the studios we'll be:
 Directing and starring in our own videos in our mini iPad studios

 Taking part in YouTube-style games and activities

 Learning how to edit and add special effects, titles, music and more

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CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.

You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.

This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at gov.uk/coronavirus

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WHEN: WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2020 WHERE: CITYCOAST CHURCH, NORTH STREET, PORTSLADE BN41 1DG TIME: 4PM-6PM

Get your free tickets below: https://2lck-under-the-sea.eventbrite.co.uk

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Calling all young artists: Are you artistic? Do you enjoy drawing and painting in your spare time? Do you dream of being an artist? If so then read on...

Dear Budding Artist,

We are writing to announce a wonderful Art Competition and Exhibition, which you can take part in and which will be part of the <u>Adur</u> Art Open Houses this summer in June 2020. The exhibition will be at the Church of the Good shepherd on Shoreham Beach. It will be part of the <u>Adur</u> Open Houses Art Trail and will be advertised in our booklet. The competition is open to anyone who is in a primary school in Shoreham. There will be two awards given: one will be the winner of a Public Vote and one will be Artist of the Exhibition which will be decided by a panel of judges. The winners will receive a prize.

Excited so far?

If you wish to take part in this exhibition and competition you must either draw or paint a picture from one of these 3 titles:

Me

My Shoreham

My Planet

You can use pencil, pen, pastels, watercolour, acrylic or oils and your picture can be any size up to and including A2.

On the back of you art work please can you write:

Your name, age, the title of the piece and name of your school.

To take part in the exhibition will cost £1 to cover our administrative costs. Please can you Sellotape an envelope on the back of you painting containing £1 and write your name on the envelope.

The closing date is Friday 28th February so you can hand your pictures in after half term.

Any queries please ask your parents to contact me: Kathy Serinturk, Chairperson of the Adur Art Collective, on the following email address <u>info@adurartcollective.co.uk</u> Please title the email Children's Art Competition Query

From

Kathy Serinturk, Chairperson Adur Art Collective



The Treasure Basket Association



Design your dream treasure basket and be in with a chance of winning a family day out to Drusilla's, plus 100 books for your school!



Name:

Age:

School:

Parent's name & contact number:

Parent's signature:

Email:

(If you'd like to join our newsletter)

Come up with an imaginative drawing and return to your school office by 27th March 2020 along with £1 to be in with a chance of winning a prize for you and your school.







The Freazure Basket Association

Local Goring-based charity The Treasure Basket Association is running a competition with support from Drusilla's Park in East Sussex and World of Books in Goring-by-Sea.

The competition is running until Friday 27th March

and is open to children aged 4-11 years. The winner will be chosen by The Treasure Basket Association's youth representatives and he or she will receive four tickets to Drusilla's, as well as a donation of 100 books to the winning child's school. The Treasure Basket Association is a local charity that supports children who have been through times of emotional distress by providing play therapy and treasure baskets to support the children. If you would like to find out more about the charity, find out how to donate or support us, please visit our website www.thetreasurebasketassociation.co.uk

Terms and conditions

Contact details will be used only for the sole purpose of contacting the winner once the competition has finished. All decisions are final and the winning child and school will both be contacted once a decision has been made. All entries must include a signature from the child's parent as permission for them to take part in the competition. You can pay your minimum entry donation of £1

by fixing it on to your entry sheet or by donating via the Just Giving page and including the reference on your application.

If you can't print a copy off, don't worry, any A4 sheet will do with your drawing on, just make sure to include the child's name, age, school, parent's name and signature plus stick on the £1 entry fee or pay via The Treasure Basket Association's Just Giving page https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/treasure-basket

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