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#### **Dates & Events** Yr Time Event Date **Parent/Carer consultations** YR – 6 3.40 – 6pm Monday 21st October Drama4ALL workshops EY/KS1 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October All day YI SD trip to Library – parents/carers to pick up YI SD Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October I – 2.45pm from the library at 2.45pm Tour for prospective parents/carers (4) Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 6.45 – 8pm YR (pm) & Y2 (am) Open Box Theatre YR & Y2 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October All day Workshops YI DD trip to Library – parents/carers to pick up YI DD Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October I – 2.45pm from the library at 2.45pm PTA – Cake Sale All Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 3 – 3.30pm Y5 visit from Rainbow Theatre – Child in Y5 Friday 25th October 9.15-11.45am **Ancient Greece** Half-term Mon 28th Oct – Fri Ist Nov **INSET Day** (school closed for pupils) All Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November All day Tour for prospective parents/carers (5) Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.15-10.15am

### Don't forget to check the dates for the whole term on the website!

### 2. NEW DATES / AMENDMENTS TO DATES:

- Prayer Space Week: Monday 18th November
- PTA AGM and Meeting: Wednesday 20th November, Ipm
- Y3 Science Showcase: Wednesday 4th December, 9.15 9.45am

### **INFORMATION ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS**

 Parent & Carer Consultations: Please do not bring your children with you as there is no supervision available and no room for them in the hall. School is open and insecure during this time.
<u>Survey</u>: Thank you to all those who completed an 'Ofsted Survey' at our first parent consultation evening.

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- **PTA Cake Sale:** the PTA would welcome cake donations on the morning of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October for the cake sale after school. Donations can be brought to the school office.
- **INSET Day:** don't forget that Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November is an INSET day so the school is closed for pupils. Children start back on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.
- 3. Letters sent home this week: No 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>
- 4. Clubs: to check if clubs are running, see the Extra-curricular Activities page on the website Extra-Curricular Activities
  - No Art club Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019
  - No Dance club Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019
- 5. Worship & Ethos: 'My dear brothers and sisters. Take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to be become angry' **James 1:19**

**Messy Church:** The Church of the Good Shepherd, Kings Walk, Shoreham Beach. Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 3pm – 5pm. Craft, story, song, games, food, family and celebration. This month's theme is 'Let your light shine'. Suggested donation  $\pounds 2-\pounds 5$  per family.

- 6. Every Mind Matters: The NHS have produced a new tool, featuring 5 quick questions, which provides advice to help you to protect your mental health, do have a look: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/your-mind-plan-quiz/</u>
- 7. Teaching Assistant Job Vacancy: Please see the advert at the end of this bulletin. Click on the link: www.westsussex.gov.uk/living/jobs/working for us/teacher\_recruitment/school job search.aspx

- 8. Applying for a school place for September 2020: parents & carers applying for a place need to:
  - Complete the <u>County Admissions Form</u> (online) by Wednesday 15th January 2020 (compulsory). <u>www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions</u>
  - Complete and return the <u>Supplementary Information Form</u> to school by 4pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
  - If you are a regular worshipper, please ask your Minister / Priest to complete the <u>Church Support Form</u>, and ask him/her to return the form to the school by 4pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- 9. **Sponsor a computer:** the computers in our IT suite are now over 8 years old. We are hoping to replace them by the end of this term with either new or refurbished 'good as new' computers. If you or your company would like to sponsor a computer, please be in touch. Alternatively, please **Please** do support the PTA in fundraising efforts in the run up to Christmas. We already have the cost of 10 computers covered just need another 22! A letter with more information about this will be sent out in due course.
- 10. Personal, Health, Social & Economic (PSHE) and Education Relationship & Sex Education (RSE): We need to update our PSHE and RSE education to support parents, carers and their children in an ever-changing world. In addition, the government has published new requirements that will need to be implemented for September 2020. After half term, parents and carers will be invited to an informal parent forum (date tbc) to find out more and share ideas. For more information, please visit <u>Relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools</u> We will also be taking into account Church of England guidance: <u>Valuing All God's Children</u> If you have any comments, please speak to Mr Etherton or Mrs Bishop or email the school office for their attention.
- 11. House Best Points Reward: As a reward for RED House winning the Summer Term Best Points prize we have decided to allow the RED house children to come into school on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October in non-school uniform. The children should know if they are in Red House, however to ensure this is clear we will send a text out to the parents/carers of these children as a reminder on Thursday next week.
- 12. Christmas Charity Projects: as a school we always like to think about how we can give to those in need in the run up to Christmas.
  - For many years we have collected a magnificent number of shoe boxes, filled with small gifts, which have brought great joy to families in Romania. We will continue to do so this year and welcome your support! If you are interested in making one, please collect a leaflet from Reception, which contains all the instructions.
  - In addition, we are also mindful of the large number of homeless people who are in difficulty much closer to home on our local streets. We are in touch with a local homeless charity and will be sending out information about the kind of items they need shortly after half term.
  - If you are able to make a shoe box **OR** provide a small donation to the local homeless then this would be absolutely fantastic. All shoe boxes will need to be in school by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, however we will launch the homeless charity appeal throughout next half term. Many thanks for your support.

### 13. Requests & Reminders

- Bikeability: the Road Safety Team are looking for feedback from parents/carers regarding the Bikeability service and how much it is valued. Whether your children have already undertaken the training or will be doing this in the near future, your views and opinions are vital in helping WS to secure future funding and improve the service they are able to offer. Please click on the link: <a href="https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/highways-and-transport/3c5d2030/">https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/highways-and-transport/3c5d2030/</a> Once the survey has been completed, parents leaving their contact details will be entered into a free 'Prize Draw' to win a £25 voucher of their choice (terms and conditions apply).
- Road Safety: It's darker, wetter and busier on our roads and pavement. We have had a few reports from neighbours and other parents about children being insufficiently supervised and inconsiderate parking near the school. Please take care and please respect our neighbours.
- **Reception:** please wait for a member of staff to open the gate to the Early Years area in the mornings. A member of the Senior Leadership Team will ring the bell when it is time for the children to come in and a member of the EY team will then come and open the gate.
- Emails to the school office: the office receives a staggering amount of emails on a daily basis. We appreciate that sending an email is very quick and easy to do but could we please ask you to check the website for answers to any queries before sending it, eg if clubs are on, cost of breakfast and after school clubs, dates of events, details about trips, making payments etc. If you do not find what you need on the website, then of course please do email and we will endeavour to respond as quickly as possible.
- Appointments during the school day: we have had a huge amount of children absent from school due to appointments this term eg dentist, doctor, optician etc. We realise that it is sometimes necessary for emergency doctor or hospital appointments, however, we would like to ask you if at all possible to please make appointments outside of the school day. In addition, if a child has an appointment at the end of the school day and needs to be collected early, please do not ask to collect a sibling early too but make arrangements for someone else to collect them. This week alone we have had four children collected early as their sibling had an appointment. It is a legal requirement for children to be in school for the whole day. We do appreciate your cooperation with this.



# **CAKE SALE** OCTOBER 24TH

**Donate cakes** 

**Buy cakes** 

Eat cakes

Support St Nic's PTA in helping to improve our schools facilities

All Cakes gratefully recieved... baked or bought we don't care! Please leave all cake donations at School office from the 23rd.





St Nicolas and St Mary Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea, West Sussex, BN43, 6PE Tel: 01273 454470 Email: office@stnm.org.uk Web: http://www.stnicolasmary.w-sussex.sch.uk/

Headteacher Mr D Etherton <u>B.Ed</u> Hons. NPQH Associate Headteacher Mr A <u>Lincoln</u> <u>BA</u> Hons.

### ADVERT - Teaching Assistant

St Nicolas and St Mary C.E. Primary School is an award winning school and an excellent place to work. We have a very friendly, dedicated staff team and well-behaved children. Our classrooms are large and we have spacious grounds. The school has a brand new teaching block, refurbished classrooms and an extended school hall.

Ofsted inspected the school in March 2017 and recognised that the school continues to offer a GOOD quality of education and safeguarding is effective. The inspection noted children's good behaviour and excellent attitudes to learning. In December 2016 the school, as a Church of England school in the Diocese of Chichester, received a 'SIAMS' inspection and was judged to be "outstanding".

We are seeking to recruit an additional Teaching Assistant to work in our school from November 2019 (or sooner if available). We have some limited flexibility in the hours we can offer.

#### Teaching Assistant

Location:	St Nicolas and St Mary C.E. Primary School, Shoreham-by-Sea
Required from:	November 2019 or sooner if available
Contract:	Temporary (until July 2020), Full-time, Term time only
	(Possibility of becoming permanent)
Hours per week:	Minimum of 25 hours (Ideally 30 hours) (these include some Midday Meals Supervisor
	duties)
Salary:	Grade 3 Point 3 (£9.36 per hour)
Salary:	/

Please refer to the Job/Person Specification in your supporting statement and indicate which days you are available for work.

It is desirable, but not essential, to have experience of:

- Experience of working in Key Stage I and 2
- Experience of working with SEND pupils

Relevant qualifications or training an advantage but not essential.

The closing date for all applications is 12 noon on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 (email to <u>office@stnm.org.uk</u> or post to above address). Interviews are scheduled to take place Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Please contact the office for an application pack or visit:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/living/jobs/working for us/teacher recruitment/school job search.aspx

The successful applicant will need to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure via the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and references will be checked prior to interview. This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. It is time to start thinking about the 'SHOEBOX APPEAL' again. We really hope that you are able to help us with this amaZing Charity project.

Link

### Every year we have managed to send over 100 boxes to families in Eastern Europe.

In these Countries the people Cannot Celebrate Christmas or Birthdays with presents as they do not have any spare money and instead look forward to a '*SHOEBOX DAY'*.

A bar of chocolate or a scented candle is considered a luxury to these families. A trip to the pound shop or section of your local supermarket is always full of the perfect gifts, such as new toothbrushes, shower gel or pens. Please make sure your shoebox is full and that the contents don't rattle around – eg pack out the box with some socks or a flannel or scarf and gloves.

Sadly we have to discard a number of shoe boxes each year because the contents are old and dirty and so please take Care in selecting the right things.

Many, Many Thanks for your continued support in helping put a smile on the families that receive these fantastic, Christmas boxes. It really does make a difference to their lives.

Please bring your filled shoeboxes to school on or before November 14th for collection by Mrs. Kennard.

### www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions

# Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?

If so they are eligible to start school in September 2020.

## **Apply online!**

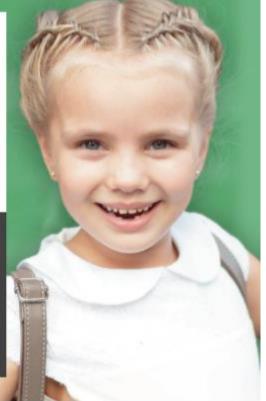
It's simple, convenient and timesaving. If your application is received after the deadline of Wednesday 15 January 2020 your chance of securing a place at one of your preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday 7 October 2019. If you would like further advice or information contact:

**\$**03330 142 903

Free internet access to apply online is available at all: • West Sussex libraries

Children and Family Centres





Apply online at: www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions Deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2020





### Followed by PTA meeting

# Weds 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 1.00pm

Come and meet other parents and your friendly committee members, have a cuppa and a piece of cake and find out more about your PTA.

# **All Welcome!**



Registered Charity No. 291223

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 1pm at School

- 1. Agree minutes of the PTA AGM held on Wednesday 14th November 2018
- 2. Matters arising from minutes of previous AGM
- 3. Chair's report (SL)
- 4. Financial report for the year ending 31 December 2018 (JP)
- 5. Re-appointment of Independent Examiner of Accounts
- 6. Election of Officers and Trustees of the Committee
  - Chair and/or Co-Chair(s)
  - Secretary and/or Co-secretary
  - Treasurer and/or Co-Treasurer
  - Core Committee Members
- 7. AOB





The United Benefice of Old Shoreham and Kingston Buci FREE LUNCH CLUB FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG AT HEART, 6 MONTHS TO 99 YEARS TUESDAY 29TH AND WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER 12 PM - 1PM ST JULIAN'S CHURCH HALL RECTORY ROAD, SHOREHAM BY SEA WEST SUSSEX **BN43 6EB** 

DONATIONS TOWARDS COSTS WELCOME CONTACT FR. JAMES GRANT ON 01273 593167 TO BOOK



# Would you like to have your Artwork displayed to the public?

The Skyway Gallery & Over the Moon are giving YOU the chance to create and exhibit a variety of artwork on the subject of pollution and climate change as part of a wider reclaim festival in Shoreham. The exhibition will run for 2 weeks from the 18th of May.

You also get the <u>chance to win a prize</u> as all the artwork displayed will become part of our competition.

#### There are three ways you can take part...

 Designing and creating a recycled sculpture of an animal out of waste materials such as plastic as part of a large group

This can be any creature made out of any recycled materials, just as Long as they are safe to use

2. Making a short film about the effects of climate change using a smart phone or similar device individually or as part of a group

Films must be no longer than 90 seconds & under 18's need parental permission to take part

#### 3. Submitting a 2D art piece of your choosing

This can be any art form such as a painting, photograph or collage as long as the piece is related in some way to pollution & climate change

To become a part of the project please fill out our participation form. To learn more, please read our information sheet or contact us at <u>galleryassistant@skywaygallery.org</u> You can also visit our website and social media pages <u>www.weareoverthemoon.org/reclaim</u> or <u>www.facebook.com/reclaimadur</u>.

# After School @ The Moon Space Tuesdays

# Art Club:

Get creative, learn about techniques, experiment with materials and make all sorts of art 3.45-5.15pm, drop off. Age 8+ Advance block booking. £10 per session.





## Wednesdays Sewing Club:

Learn simple sewing using felt and canvas and make things to take home 3.45-4.45pm, drop off optional. Age 6+ Advance booking.

## Fridays Friday Club:

Drop in and hang out with construction and games Drop in between 3.30 and 5pm All ages, £3 per child.



@ The Moon Space, 8 Tarmount Lane, Shoreham-by-Sea BN43 6DA Hot and coild drinks for sale before and during sessions. More info and booking at www.weareoverthemoon.org and facebook.com/weareoverthemoon

Vover the Moon





Are funds running low?

Does your child need a warm, waterproof and machine washable coat?

We have these for 2 to 11 year olds

### How can I get one?

Outside the Co-op Community Space (opposite the Co-op store on Ham Road) there is a rail of children's coats, in a range of sizes. Please come and choose one and take it away.

### When can I get one?

From Monday 21st October Every Monday 9.30 to 12.30 Every Friday 9.30 to 12.30 Every Saturday 9.30 to 12.30

Also, from 28th October - 1st November, during half term,

Build a Lunch will be running from

12.30 to 1.30 Monday to Friday

Come along and have sandwich lunch, free of charge, in the Co-op Community Space

Neither the Governors nor West Sussex County Council support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this bulletin or any other publication).

# Our commitment to healthy eating in our schools

Chartwells have been providing tasty and nutritious school lunches in partnership with West Sussex schools since 2006. In addition to great food and service our dedicated nutritionists bring food to life through our Eat Right, Stay Bright nutrition education programme. To find out more about school lunches, visit us at www.mealselector.co.uk and choose West Sussex.

We can adapt our menus to meet special dietary requirements so that school meals can be enjoyed by all children.

Wherever possible we minimise and eliminate food additives in the

school meals we serve

We're proud that all our

menus meet or exceed

Government food and

nutrition standards.

The rigour in

our sourcing

means that we can trace all our products back to source

Our very own team of nutritionists develop all our menus to ensure balanced and healthy choices.

All paid meals to be ordered a full week in advance of the entire week they are required, either online by midnight Sunday or via telephone by 3pm on Friday. Terms and conditions apply. Please see our website or contact us for more information. Menu Items are subject to availability. TO ORDER visit www.mealselector.co.uk. To report sickness on the day of your meal booking, please call by 10.30am on 01243 773239 (messages only). For special diet information, please contact westsussexspecialdiets@compass-group.co.uk





Autumn 2019/ Winter 2020

Steam WS

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Beef Rest.# Bolognese Fusili pasta in a traditional beef sauce	on the side Garden peas Salad
Bean, Potato 4, Lentil Hotpot (vg) Served in a rich tornato sauce with diced	for dessert Honeydew melon
potatoes Jacket Potate with Cheese V	sloes Fruit salad
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Chicken Korwa & Rice Diced chicken in a mild korma sauce with	on the side Green beans
wholegrain rice	Salad
Cheese & Sweetcom Pasta V	for dessert Yoghurt & granola
Cheese sauce, sweetcom & broccol with pasta	Fruit salad
tubes	
Jacket Potato with Baked BeansV	
Rouse Hom in Growy with Roast Potatoes	on the side-
Silced ham in gravy	Seasonal vegetables
Quern Sausage in Gravy with Roast	for dessert Granberry shortbread
Potiatoes V Vegetarian sausage in vegetarian gravy	Fruit salad
Unchet Potate with Cheese V	
Cheese & Tomato Pasta V	on the side.
Cheese sauce & tomatoes with fusili pasta	Mixed vegetables Salad
Butternut Squash & Chickpea Curry &	for dessert
Rice (vg) Chunky vegetables in a mild korma sauce	Yoghurt & Fruit slices Fruit salad
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	
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Figh & Chips Traditional battered fish filet	on the side Garden peas
	Salad
Quorn Burger in a Bun & Chips V	for dessert
Quom patty in a bun with optional ketchup	Fruit salad

#### Week two 11/11 02/12 23/12 13/01 03/02 24/02 16/03 06/04 Macaroni Cheese V on the Side Traditional cheese sauce with macaroni Green beans Salad Salmon Paella For dessert Yoghurt & granola Dioed salmon in a vegetable wholegrain rice Fruit salad paela Undert Potato with Baked Beans V Sousages, Mash & Grany on the side Pork & Beef sausages in gravy with mash potato Garden peas Salad Vegge Pasta Bolognese V for dessert\_ Fusili pasta with a vegetarian bolognese sauce Farmhouse truit slice & custard Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo Fruit salad Roast Chicken in Grany with Roast on the Side Seasonal vegetables Potatoes Chicken breast filet in gravy For dessert. Mussi Rapjack Quorn Balls in Gravy with Roast Potatoes V Fruit salad Vegetarian balls in vegetarian gravy Jacket Potato with Cheese V Cheese & Tomato Pizza V on the Side. Mixed vegetables Deep pan pizza with a cheese & tomato topping Salad For dessert Savoury Mince Beef & Mash Yoghurt & Fruit slices A rich beef mince with mash potato Fruit salad Jacket Potato with Tima Mayo Fish & Chips on the Side Tracitional battered fish fillet Baked beans Salad for dessert\_ Omelette & Chips V Cranberry shortbread Traditional ornelette, back by popular request Fruit salad Jacket Potato with Gheese V

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Jacket Potato with Cheese V	217
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Cheete & Towaito Pizza V Deep pan pizza with a cheese & tomato topping	on the side - Green beans Salad
Ham & Sweetcorn Patta Churky ham in a white sauce with pasta & weetcorn	for dessert Muesi Plapjack Pruit salad
Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	
Figh & Chips Fraditional battered fish fillet	on the Side- Garden peas
Duonn Bunger in a Bun & Chips V Duom patty in a bun with optional ketchup	Salad For dessert Yoghurt & granola



# October Half-Term Swimming Lessons

The Globe Primary School, Irene Ave, Lancing

# **5 Day Intensive Courses**

Maximum 6 children per class Children aged 3 to 12 years Beginners, Improvers & Advanced Structured, safe & most of all FUN!

Book Online: WWW.Seriouslyfun.com or call: 01273 950015 Teachers required · Full training given



# **October Half-Term Course**

### Intensive courses are great for building confidence!

**Did you know?** It has been shown that children learn and retain new skills more easily over short, intensive periods of time.

### **October half-term course**

Venue: The Globe Primary School, Irene Ave, Lancing, BN15 9NZ Age: 3 to 12 years (Beginner to Advanced) Dates: Mon 28th October to Fri 1st November Times: 9.30am to 11.30am (30 minute lesssons between these times) Fees: Only £80 per child!

### We also run weekly term time courses

### Children's weekly swimming lessons during school terms

Juniors: Age 3 to 12 years (Beginners to Advanced)

Venues: Great Walstead School, Haywards Heath • The Globe Primary School, Lancing • Roedean School, Brighton

### Teaching your child to swim in a safe and FUN Way!

Book Online: WWW.seriouslyfun.com or call: 01273 950015

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