

The quote above fits beautifully with how we can apply the resurrection stories to our own lives today.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Lincoln and the Senior Leadership Team

1. COMMUNICATION

- **Website:** please check the website for answers to queries before contacting the office. General information can be found under the Parents & Carers tab. Bulletins/letters are under Parents & Carers > News & Events.
- **Email:** office@stnm.org.uk - please do not email staff directly (unless agreed previously).
- **Calendar:** Follow the link for instructions on how to [use](#) or [subscribe](#) to the calendar.
- **Language of the Month:** Dutch
- **Sign of the Week:** England - in celebration of St George's Day on Wednesday
- **Facebook page:** facebook.com/stnmschool

2. DATES AND EVENTS: click [here](#) for the dates list.

- **Wednesday 14 May:** St Nicolas Singers Christian Aid Week Performance at St Nicholas Church 1:30pm
- **Tuesday 24 June:** KS2 Sports Day (AM - timings TBC)
- **Tuesday 1 July:** Early Years and KS1 Sports Day (AM - timings TBC)
- **Friday 4 July:** Year 6 Leavers Service 1:00-3:00
- **Monday 7 July:** Whole School Photo

3. REQUESTS, REMINDERS AND GENERAL NOTES

- Summer Term Clubs:** Timetable can be found [here](#).
- Y5 Bikeability:** West Sussex County Council is now offering a free optional Level 1 Bikeability Courses for Year 5 pupils. This will take place on the school grounds on Wednesday 18 June. Each child will receive a 1.5hr session. To ensure your child has a place on the course please complete the form send via email.
- Sun Cream:** Next week the weather is going to be hot. Please can you apply suncream to your children before school.
- Lunchbox Snacks:** Please can you refrain from bringing chocolate bars and nuts in school lunchboxes.

4. SMARTPHONES: in the bulletin just before Easter we wrote about the use of Smartphones with Primary age children. To help us gauge the strength of feeling about this we would like to ask you to complete a questionnaire by clicking on the link: [Smartphone Questionnaire](#)

For further information about the Smartphone Free childhood movement please go to: www.smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk

You may also wish to consider joining the St Nic's and St Mary's Smartphone Free Childhood what's app group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/Cp4fXfEBnijGUjuv9PIFx3>

5. Christian Values Creativity Competition - LAST CHANCE

Any entries for the creativity competition based around our values must be in by the end of next week. If your child would like to enter - the guidelines are below: Entries can be based on any or all our school values (Creativity, Friendship, Compassion and Respect). They can work independently or as part of a group with their peers (demonstrating friendship).

Entries can include:

- A painting, drawing or collage no bigger than A4 size.
- A sculpture or model eg lego/junk modelling (or a photo of it if easier)
- A piece of creative writing such as a story, poem, prayer or poster
- A photograph they have taken to demonstrate the theme
- Performance of a song or piece of music linked to a value
- Performance of a dance or gymnastics routine linked to a value

All entries should be clearly labelled with the child or children's names and class names, and state which value/values they have chosen. If children are working on a performance piece, they must come and speak to me to let me know what they are working on so that I can arrange to see it once it is ready. Thank you, Dr Bishop

6. New Outdoor Learning Environment Update

Can you help with transport for our learning shed? As you may know from our face book fundraising page, we are developing a new outdoor space outside the Ark, which will have an emphasis on outdoor learning, growing fruit and vegetables and incorporate some animal care (we are looking to have some guinea pigs ☺). Our premises team has been hard at work clearing the area and putting in fence posts over the holidays. The next step is to erect new fencing around the space and create a concrete pad for our new learning shed. I have recently dismantled a large wooden shed from my garden which we want to bring to the area. We do not have the means to transport it, as it is too large, and wondered if there were any parents who have access to a removal style van or tipper truck? It only needs to travel a 5 minute journey from north of Buckingham Park to school. If you can help us with this - or know someone who may be able to - please do get in touch via the office. Many thanks, Dr Bishop.

BEACH DREAMS

Community Festival Workshops by  Over the Moon 

@The Circular Space:

Messy Makers for Beach Dreams: Mondays, 3.45 - 5.15pm

Make textile festival decor: Sun 4th & 25th May, 10am - 3pm, free

Make cardboard trees: Mon 5th May, 2 - 4pm, free

Screenprinting on fabric: Sun 11th May, 10am - 1pm, pay what you can

Sew festival banners: Sat 17th May, 10am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 4.30pm, free

Sew a festival outfit: Sun 18th May, 10am - 1pm & 1.30pm - 4.30pm, pay what you can

Linoprinting on fabric: Sat 24th May, 10am - 1pm, pay what you can

Holiday Art Club festival headgear: Tues 27th May, 9.30 - 12.30pm, pay what you can

Holiday Art Club screenprinting on fabric: Tues 27th May, pay what you can

Hands on Holiday workshop, Beach Dreams theme: Thurs 29th May, 9am - 3pm,
book at hanskibol88@gmail.com

Messy Makers Beach Dreams special: Fri 30th May, 3 - 5pm

Musical instrument making: Sat 31st May, 10am - 12pm, pay what you can

Lantern making: Sat 31st May, 2 - 5pm, pay what you can

Make festival signage: Sun 1st June, 10am - 1pm, free

Make festival sculptures: Sun 1st June, 2 - 5pm, free

@Lancing Green Dreams on Lancing Beach Green:

Make what you want from the blue/green scrap stash: Sun 8th June, 10.30am - 3.30pm, drop in, donation

@ Beach Dreams festival on Shoreham Beach Green:

Make something for the parade: Fri 13th June, 6 - 8pm & Sat 14th June, 12 - 2pm,
drop in, donation

Parade: theme of The Blue and The Green, Sat 14th June, 2 - 2.30pm

Pom pom making: Sat 14th June, 3 - 5pm, pay what you can

Jewellery making: Sat 14th June, 5 - 7pm, pay what you can

Craft party: Sat 14th June, 7 - 9pm & Sun 15th June, 6 - 8pm, drop in, donation

Nature collage: Sun 15th June, 12 - 2pm, pay what you can

Nature drawing: Sun 15th June, 2 - 4pm, pay what you can

Sticker making: Sun 15th June, 4 - 6pm, drop in, donation

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or see www.weareoverthemoon.org/upcomingevents.

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Woodingdean Primary School

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- ✓ Free taster session
- ✓ Performance opportunities
- ✓ Music aids wider learning

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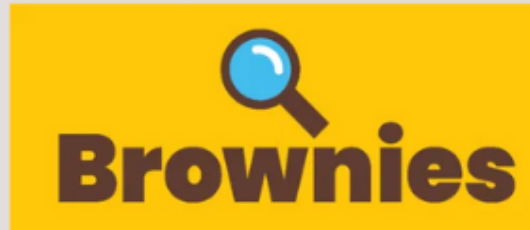
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