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24th May 2022



Learning God's Way

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.

Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the <u>correct</u> <u>uniform for summer</u>. 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



Farewell to Mrs Spears

We will be saying au revoir to Mrs Spears - (Assistant Headteacher and Year 3 teacher) at the end of this half term. Mrs Spears will be taking maternity leave for the foreseeable future and we send her our best wishes at this happy time. She will be really missed and we thank her for all she has done for the school community throughout her many years here at St Margaret's.





Jubilee Celebration

To mark the Queen's Jubilee we are looking forward to having a simple afternoon of celebration and fun this Friday afternoon, 27th May 2022. Children are welcome to come to school dressed in red, white and blue or dress up as members of the royal family. Parents are invited to join us from 1.30pm to see some dancing from Year 2 and Year 6, a royal pageant walk-around and a simple picnic on the field (feel free to bring your own picnic for yourself but no nut products in any food). Parents with more than 1 child in school, please sit with your youngest child's class.

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 30th June at 9.30am.

Juniors (Yrs 3 - 6) will have a joint sports day in the morning on Friday 1^{st} July at 9.30am.







Scooters

Remember children – when scooting to and from school only cross with the lollypop lady to stay safe!

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 the week. It was lovely to celebrate the end of the week by lighting our amazing pizza oven (bought by the PTA just before lockdown!) 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!!

Visiting author

We were delighted to have author, Steve Clifford, with us all of last week. Steve worked with all age groups to help children develop their writing and authoring skills through creative and fun activities.

We were delighted with his books and have brought a wide range for our library and for the

Steve was delighted with the amount of books he sold and signed. Thank you to all those who purchased one of his books.







Work Sharing Day

We would love to share your children's work with you.
Parents are welcome to come to school from 2pm – 4pm on
Thursday 7th July to have a look at work and to have an informal chat with the class teacher.



Pottery Club

Pottery club is running again after May Half Term for four weeks from week beginning 6th June. If you would like to find out more information, please contact allthingsbisqd@gmail.com



'A gift to the village'

Funday on Fletcher's Field on Saturday 18 June
Do you like receiving gifts? I do! There's something rather
lovely about receiving something we haven't earned, but
which comes to us from those who love us. That's one of the
reasons we look forward to our birthday and Christmas....
Christians understand this very well indeed. For a gift is at
the centre of our faith. We believe that God loved us so
much that he gave us something marvellous, indeed
someone marvellous. We believe that God gave us Jesus so
that we could experience life in all its fullness now, and a
glorious future to come.

We have received this amazing gift, and it has inspired us to want to pass on God's love to our wonderful village of Angmering. We do this every Sunday of course, and in all our weekly activities, but this Summer we want to give a **special** gift to our village.... We want to give you a Funday, a day to enjoy time together on Fletcher's Field in the centre of our village between 12 to 3.

There will be bouncy castles and rotating teacups and Face-painting and an entertainer doing live magic and a host of other games for children and their families to enjoy – **all free** There will be live music throughout the day to enjoy – **free** We want all the entertainment to be **free**, because this is a tiny picture of the love of God, and because we know how expensive these sorts of days can be for families, especially with the cost of living this year.

The **only** thing you might need to bring some cash or a card for refreshments and the Church will be providing a BBQ and tea tent for those who'd like to use them.

There will also be an opportunity for you to bring a cake that you have made as part of the 'Queen's Jubilee Bake Off' competition. We will have some judges, and prizes to win. We hope that the day, coming a few weeks after the special Jubilee Bank Holidays will be a way of continuing to honour the Queen, and enjoy a party as she has encouraged communities to do. We are very grateful to the Parish Council for making a gift to us towards the costs of the day. We feel that after the difficult last few years, Angmering deserves a party, and we are very happy to provide this special day.

So, for now, please 'save the date' in your diaries, and plan to be with us on 18 June.

Please look out for further information that will be coming out in the coming months about the event.

Start thinking about a cake you might like to bake- one that you can take home to enjoy with your family after the prize giving.

Do feel most warmly welcome to come and 'check us out' between now and June. Our services (8am, 10am and 5pm) every Sunday are open to all, as are all our weekday activities. Look us up on www.stmargaretsangmering.church or ring 01903 784459. We'd love to see you soon, and pass on God's love to you.

Canon Mark Standen Rector of St Margaret's Church Angmering



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SUMMER TERM 2022

Friday 27 th May	1.30 – 2.50pm	Queen's Jubilee and May Day Celebrations –
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	HALF TERM \	WEEK
Monday 6 th June – Friday 10 th June		Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 9 th June	3.10 – 7.00pm	PTA Summer Fayre – Circus Event
Week beginning Monday 13 th June		PTA Father's Day Gifting service
Tuesday 14 th June – Friday 17 th June		Year 4 Visit to Dalesdown
Monday 20 th June – Friday 24 th June		Year 6 Visit to Cobnor
Monday 27 th June	Am	Whole School Class Photos and Year 6 Leaver photos
Thursday 30 th June	9.30am	Infants Sports Morning (EY, Yr and Yr2) Parents welcome
Friday 1 st July	9.30am	Junior Sports Morning (Yrs 3 – 6) Parents welcome
Monday 4 th July	Am	Year 6 Leavers Service at Lancing College
Wednesday 6 th July	Am	Year 6 Transfer Day and moving classes morning
Thursday 7 th July	2 – 4.00pm	Work Sharing Day Parents welcome to come in and have a look at work and have an informal chat with class teacher
Friday 8 th July	5.30 – 7.30pm	Year 6 Lido Party
Wednesday 13 th July	6.30pm	Year 6 Production Parents welcome
Thursday 14 th July	1.30pm	Year 6 Production Parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th July	6.30pm	Leavers Service in school for Year 6
Thursday 21 st July		Last day of term
	END OF SCHOO	DL YEAR
Thursday 1 st September		INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
		TRAINING







Each week will have a different activity which Annabel will lead in a relaxed way but will have some structure and tuition. This said, any child who does not want to take part in this activity will be able to free play on other pieces of equipment.

The list of upcoming activities are as follows:

15th May - Musical theatre / Dance

22nd May - Superhero Bootcamp

29th May - Harry Potter style bench ball

5th June - Pirate Basketball

Call 01903 725 451 for more information.







You don't need to go hungry if you don't have money for food.

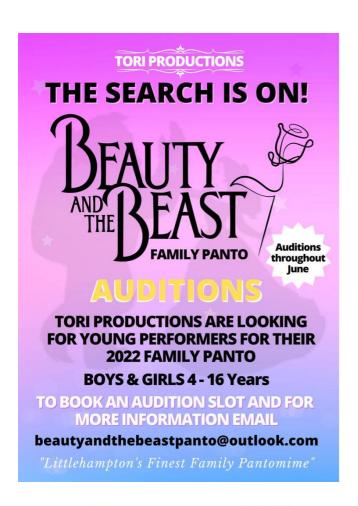
There are many reasons for financial crisis, including redundancy, illness or injury, an increase in living costs, low income, unexpected expenses, a relationship breaking down, homelessness and more.

Whatever the reason, you can contact Citizens Advice <u>free</u> on **0808 278 7969** to talk about getting a foodbank voucher.

If you live or work in the areas around **Littlehampton**, **Angmering**, **Rustington**, **East Preston** and **Arundel** you can find more information on how to get a voucher, including other agencies you could contact, at https://littlehamptondistrict.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help.

Nobody needs to go to bed hungry tonight.

To develop a life-long love of learning; to grow spiritually and reflect Jesus in our words and action; to foster self-respect and love for others; to provide opportunities for ALL to flourish; to serve our community; to prepare and equip for an ever-changing world.







Thursday 2 - Sunday 12 June 2022
10am - 4pm at Arundel Museum
Free entry, donations welcome
Celebrate Her Majesty's 70 year reign
See original souvenirs and articles from the
Coronation in 1953 and much more!





With thanks to Arundel Town Council for their support with this exhibition



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