

# COLDWALTHAM, ST. JAMES' C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

*with Chuckleberries Pre School*

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**Learn, Discover, Achieve**

## Friday Flyer – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

### Joint Activity Day at Amberley Primary School – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Parents are reminded that on Wednesday the children will be going to Amberley School to participate in a series of music workshops. Where possible, please share lifts and drop your children off in the school playground between 8:45 and 9am; the children need to be collected from the school playground at 2:50pm. Breakfast Club will run as usual and the children will be taken to Amberley in the minibus. I am delighted to inform parents that our cost of the workshops, £255 per school, has been fully met by the Friends of St James' (FOSJ).

### Fireworks Night

The Friends of St James' (FOSJ) have joined forces with the Friends of Amberley School and will be holding a firework night on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November, gates open at 6pm with lots of goodies to eat and a small bonfire and the fireworks will be let off at 7pm. Please come and support this event if you can. Tickets are available from the office.



### Parent Consultation Evening – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Sign-up sheets for the evening are outside the school office; please sign up for a ten minute slot. Like last year, there will be a ten minute timer operating in the hall enabling parents and teachers to stick to the times slots and avoid overrunning.

### Children in Need – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

School Council will be selling hot chocolate at break time on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for Children in Need. Chuckleberries will also be selling cakes. It would be lovely if your child could bring a small amount on money of this day to purchase hot chocolate and a cake.



### School Clubs

The pupils of St James' are very fortunate to have access to several fully funded after school clubs but these clubs only run if sufficient children take part. If you are planning an event or party, that will significantly reduce the number of children in an after school club, please could you let the office know.



## Sussex Safer Road Partnership

From next Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Sussex Safer Roads will be running a bike safety quiz on their website. The quiz is open to all primary school students and all those who score 100% in the quiz will receive a set of lights for their bike. The quiz will be open for 2 weeks and will close on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**. Please follow this link to the quiz; <https://www.sussexsaferroads.gov.uk/page/bikeability-quiz>.

## Reminder - Nuts and Nut Products in Packed Lunches

St James' is a nut free school. Please remember that children should not bring nut or nut derived products to school for snacks or packed lunches. This includes items such as marzipan, Battenberg cake, Bakewell tart, croissants containing almond, cakes sprinkled with nuts, cereal bars containing nuts, Nutella and peanut butter. Thank you for your support.

## Poppies and Remembrance

As from next week a range of poppy merchandise will be available from the office at the end of school. There will be a Remembrance Service at St Giles' Church at 10.45am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November. Everyone is welcome to join us. At this service the children of Yew Class will be laying the clay poppies they made in collaboration with Bury School.

## Anti-Bullying week – Monday 12<sup>th</sup>-Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

As last year, the children will be participating in anti-bullying week which this year has the theme 'Choose Respect'. The children will be learning that we can respectfully disagree with each other i.e. we don't have to be best friends or always agree with each other but we do have to respect each other through a series of assemblies and role play. **Children are invited to wear odd socks all week** to remind ourselves that we are all different and to celebrate our uniqueness.



Yours sincerely

Mr J Gilbert  
Head Teacher

## Important Dates for your diary:

Tue	06/11/2018	3:30pm to 7:00pm Parent consultation evening
Wed	07/11/2018	Joint day with Amberley School at Amberley
Fri	09/11/2018	Yew Class Worship 9am Remembrance Service at St Giles' Church 10.45am
Fri	23/11/2018	Elm Class Worship 9am
Tue	27/11/2018	Years 2 – 6 Music Concert 3pm
Fri	07/12/2018	Ash Class Worship 9am
Mon	10/12/2018	Carol Concert in St Giles' Church, 6pm TBC
Thurs	13/12/2018	1:30pm and 6pm, Nativity Play, Years R, 1 and 2
Wed	19/12/2018	End of Term
Thurs	03/01/2018	Start of Spring Term
Fri	01/02/2018	Young Voices