



## Learn, Discover, Achieve

### Friday Flyer – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

#### Yew Class visit to Osmington Bay

Pupils in Years 5 and 6 had a wonderful three days away at the PGL site in Osmington Bay. They experienced a range of outdoor pursuits including mountain biking, quad biking, abseiling, climbing and tunnelling. Photos will shortly be available on the school website.



#### Science Fayre and Open Day

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, the school will be open in the afternoon to prospective parents, the community and current parents for a science fayre. It is expected that **every child in the school will prepare a simple experiment** that they can exhibit at the fayre; there are many simple science experiments for children on You Tube and other websites and we ask that parents work with their children to bring in an experiment to show and demonstrate. The staff will be talking to the children about this and sharing their ideas in the coming weeks. Please let as many people know about our open day as possible.

#### Harvest Festival

Parents are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival service at St Giles' church on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 9am. Please provide your child with an item of non-perishable food or toiletries which will be taken to Horsham Matters, and then distributed to food banks in the Pulborough area. Examples of suitable food items are sugar, tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, instant mashed potato and long life fruit juice. We will giving out certificates and medals at the beginning of the service.



## Thank you FOSJ

The amazing fund raising activities organised by the Friends of St James' (FoSJ) the school have enabled us to purchase some new Read Write Inc phonics resources to support children throughout the school with their reading and phonics. We are looking forward to use these resources straight away. A huge thank you to all who have helped at various events to raise funds; if you want to get involved with FoSJ fund raising, please speak to Charlotte Catton-Giltinane (Florrie's mum) or Laura Catton-Strugnell (Harrison and Lillie Belle's mum).



## Caretaker position vacancy

There is currently a vacant position of caretaker in the school. If you are interested, or know of someone who may be interested in the position, please ask at the office for further details. In the meantime, I am hugely grateful to our teachers, TA's and office staff who have been quite literally 'mucking in' to keep the school clean. We hope to fill the vacancy in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gilbert  
Head Teacher

## Important Dates for your diary:

Mon	24/09/2018	Individual school photographs and sibling groups
Fri	05/10/2018	Harvest Festival at St Giles' Church, 9am
Fri	19/10/2018	InSet Day; school closed
Mon	22/10/2018 to Fri 26/10/2018	Half term
Tue	30/10/2018	3:30 to 7:00pm Parent consultation
Fri	09/11/2018	Yew Class Worship 9am Remembrance Service at St Giles' Church 11am
Fri	23/11/2018	Elm Class Worship 9am – date has changed
Fri	07/12/2018	Ash Class Worship 9am – date has changed
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