

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

with Chuckleberries Pre School



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Enabling every child to thrive and succeed

Friday Flyer – 14th October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

ST JAMES' SCHOOL OPEN MORNING **for prospective parents** **18TH OCTOBER 2022** **9.30AM TO 11.30AM**

This first half term is flying by – it hardly seems possible that this time next week we will be embarking on a well-deserved weeklong rest! As I was showing visitors around this week, I was so pleased to catch all classes engaged in thoughtful class worship, considering our value of positivity and creating their own smile emojis. When asked 'What makes you smile?' the children responded in a heart-warming fashion: 'Being at school with all of my friends', 'Hugs', 'My family and my pets' and 'Pink!' were a few of the lovely replies I heard.

Class Worship

It has been wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers in school for the Elephant and Rhino class worships. These occasions allow us to share the children's learning and how we celebrate our school values of teamwork, respect, honesty, positivity and kindness. Penguins will be next on Friday 18th November & Jaguars will round off on Friday 25th November.





Record of Success

Congratulations to Henry, Oliver and Charlie who have all earned their medals for 50 stickers in the last few weeks. Key Stage 2 children earn stickers and Key Stage 1 children earn Dojo points for excellent work, attitude and acts that reflect our values. It is a highlight of Friday celebration assemblies to award certificates to our pupils for all their hard work and great effort.

Christmas Card Orders

The children have created their own Christmas designs which can be printed onto card, mugs, bags and wrapping paper. Orders should be placed online by Wednesday 19th October (not the date written on the flyer). Parents may contact FOSJ if they are unable to place an order online.



Hairstyles in school

Over the half term holiday, please be mindful that any changes to hairstyles should be suitable for school. Our policy is due to be updated and will contain clear guidance that hairstyles should not have shaved lines or patterns or any unnatural colours. Long hair needs to be neatly tied back as a matter of health & safety.

Poppy Fundraising

We have been approached by Rosemarie, our local poppy seller, to ask if we could host a collection box specifically to raise funds for large poppies which will be displayed on telegraph poles on the A29. We will also have our usual box of poppy goodies that children will be able to purchase in the run up to Remembrance Day. Thank you for any donations you can spare. All money raised goes directly to the Royal British Legion.

Chartwells Lunch – 1st November 2022

Jacket potatoes will be served on Tuesday 1st November as Chartwells are unable to deliver their full menu over half term.

Breakfast Club

Please do not drive up Church Lane when dropping children at Breakfast Club. Cars blocking the lane and school car park create delays for staff arriving at school and for the residents of Church Lane. Clear access to the school site is required at all times throughout the day in case emergency services need to attend or for deliveries to take place. Thank you for your consideration of this important point.

Parent Consultation Afternoons - 1st and 3rd November – Appointments

Appointments can be made from Monday 17th October. Please come into the foyer before or after school to book an appointment.

Local Offer – Information for Families of Children with SEND or Anxiety

The most recent Local Offer newsletter has details of events for families, including relaxed theatre workshops and support for parents.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKWSCC/bulletins/3316e12>

Kind regards,



FOSJ Update

Don't forget to read the FOSJ news and important dates, which can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Natalie Douse
Senior Teacher

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18 th October 2022	Open Morning 9.30 – 11.30 – Please encourage your friends with pre –school children to visit our school.
Monday 24 th October to Friday 28 th October 2022	Half term
Monday 31 st October 2022	Inset Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Parent Consultation Afternoon – Penguins, Rhinos and Elephants. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer the week before half term.
Thursday 3 rd November 2022	Parent Consultation Afternoon – Rhinos, Elephants and Jaguars. Sign-up sheets will be available in the foyer the week before half term.
Tuesday 8 th November 2022	Individual and sibling photos
Tuesday 8 th November 2022	Phonics meeting for parents of Penguins and Rhinos. 2.30pm.
Thursday 17 th November 2022	FOSJ AGM 2.00pm
Friday 18 th November 2022	Penguin Class Worship 9-9.30am. Parents and carers of Penguins are welcome to attend.
Friday 25 th November 2022	Jaguar Class Worship 9-9.30am. Parents and carers of Jaguars are welcome to attend.
Thursday 1 st December 2022 and Friday 2 nd December	Nativity Performances – Penguins and Rhinos. 2.00pm
Wednesday 7 th December 2022	FOSJ Christmas Fair 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Thursday 8 th December 2022	Christingle Service at St Giles' Church 9.15am
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	FOSJ Penguins and Rhinos Christmas Party 3.15-4.15pm
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Christmas Service at St Giles' Church 9.15am
Thursday 15 th December 2022	FOSJ Jaguars and Elephants Christmas Party 3.15-4.15pm
Friday 16 th December 2022	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	Inset Day – school closed to children
Wednesday 4 th January 2023	Children return to school



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FRIENDS OF ST JAMES

JOIN US!

Whether you would like to get more involved in the planning of events, behind the scenes meetings or would just like to volunteer at events we would love to hear from you!

Chair: Carolyn Henry – 07813 592040

Secretary: Sarah Palmer – 07787 194594

Committee Members: Sophie – 07940 955671, Mike – 07731 986543,
Olivia – 07850 877921, Cara – 07970 321044

**WHY NOT COME ALONG
TO OUR NEXT MEETING?**

The AGM is booked for Thursday 17th November at 2pm whereby there are openings in some of the roles for new parents to join.





SAVE THE DATES

Wednesday 19th October

Deadline for Christmas cards/gifts orders (online)

(Samples & info due home with your child this week)

Thursday 17th November

2pm – FOSJ AGM

Wednesday 7th December

3.30-5.30pm - St James Christmas Fair

Tuesday 13th December

Penguins & Rhinos Christmas Party - 3.15-4.15pm

Thursday 15th December

Elephants & Jaguars Christmas Party - 3.15-4.15pm

Can YOU Help?

Volunteer for an event

Let us know if you can help on the day

Help with organising

shopping, wrapping, talk to local businesses, decorating, posters, promo, providing a stall etc (Join in our whatsapp group, zoom meetings or at the pub!)

Donate

Toys, games, soft toys, tombola, bottles, decorations, raffle prizes etc

Thank you for your support – talk to one of us if you fancy helping

Carolyn, Sarah, Sophie, Cara, Olivia and Mike



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ULTIMATE YOU



OCTOBER HALF TERM 2022

SOCCER SCHOOL

Venue: **Loxwood FC, RH14 0SX**

Time: **9AM TO 3PM** Date: **24TH - 25TH OCTOBER**

Cost: **£25 FOR 1 DAY, £45 FOR 2 DAYS**

Book Now: INFO@1-1PC.CO.UK



Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2023

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

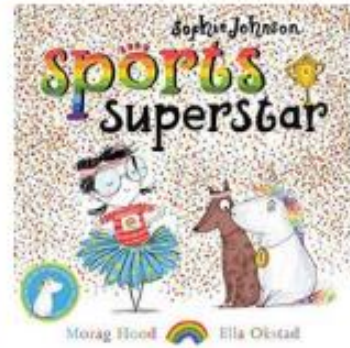
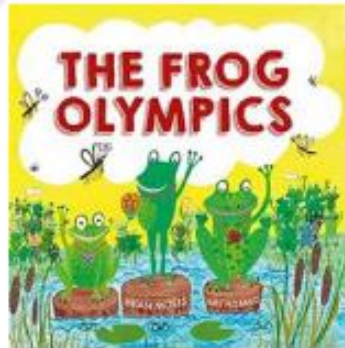
You can apply online from
Monday 3 October 2022.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Sunday 15 January 2023

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



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Sporty Stars!

Join us for some half-term holiday fun
with stories and a craft activity

Suitable for children aged 4 - 7 years

**Booking essential – please speak with
staff to reserve a place.**

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

*There is no charge for this activity but there is a Donation
Box if you would like to make a cash contribution.*

Wednesday 26th October
2.00pm-3.00pm



Pulborough Library
Brooks Way, Off Lower Street, RH20 4BQ
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