

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

with Chuckleberries Pre School



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Learn, Discover, Achieve

Friday Flyer – 15th February 2019

Young Voices at the O2 Arena

Fifteen pupils in the school choir travelled to the O2 Arena in London to participate in a mass choir event with nearly 8,000 pupils from across the South East. This was a wonderful experience which the children thoroughly enjoyed with the Arena being sold out. Well done to all who performed so well.



Parent Consultation Evening – Tuesday 26th February

Please sign up for a slot to meet with your child's teacher; the sign-up sheets are outside the school office. Parents who are unable to come into school to book a slot can email or phone the school office to make an appointment.



Spirit FM

Spirit FM visited last week, the children did a great performance of "Moana Mashup". The school will be on the radio over the week of 11th to 15th March. The song will be shown on the Spirit FM website and the children who were interviewed will be on air at 7.25am and 3.30pm every day during that week.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2019

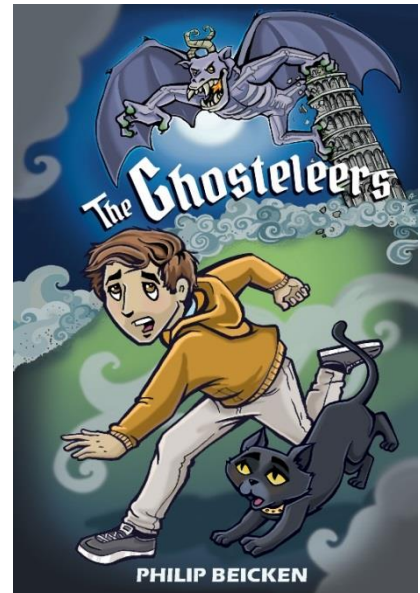
The author, Philip Beicken, will visit on World Book Day and talk to the children about how he created the characters for his new book, "The Ghostealers".

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Unfortunately for Norman, he quickly discovers his smug cat is the one with the ability... and brains."

Signed copies of the book, price £5.99 can be ordered before the day using the order form attached below. This is a discounted price for World Book Day.

As "The Ghostealers" features a very clever cat, children are invited to dress as cats for the day. Any type of feline will be welcome: lions, cougars, cheetahs or domestic cats. Children can also bring a book featuring a cat to read and share with their friends.



Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2019

Chuckleberries will be selling red noses from Monday 4th March; please can parents could buy red noses from Chuckleberries to support their fund raising.



Joint Activity Day with Amberley School – Thursday 21st March

Following on from our successful science fayre, the children will be combining with the children of Amberley School in a combined design technology day. This joint activity day will be held at St James' and further details will follow nearer the time.

Residential Trip – Current Years 4 and 5

A provisional booking has been made for a residential trip for the current Year 4 and 5 children at Cobnor Activities Centre near Chichester from Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th September. Further details will be sent to parents in the second half of this term.

Bikeability

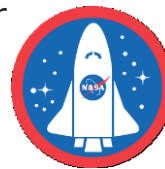
Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in five 1½ hour Bikeability training sessions from 1st to 5th April at Amberley School. In order to take part in Bikeability, each child will require a correctly fitting cycle helmet and a roadworthy, appropriately sized bicycle; more details will follow shortly.



Yew Space Topic

Yew Class parents may be interested to know that Tony Antonelli, former NASA pilot of the Space Shuttle Atlantis and Discovery, is giving a talk on 22 February in Portsmouth. Tickets are £18 for adults and £12.00 for concessions and can be purchased by following the link below.

<https://pintofscience.co.uk/event/astronaut-tour-antonelli-ports>



Appeal for Unwanted Booster Seats

If you have an unwanted booster seat that you are happy to donate to school, please bring it to the office. Thank you.

Car Parking when Dropping at Breakfast Club

Although there have been fewer incidents of inconsiderate parking since September, some parents are continuing to drive up Church Lane in the mornings when dropping their children at Breakfast Club. These cars cause an obstruction to neighbours and to the staff who wish to park in the car park. Please help us to keep your children safe by walking your child up Church Lane in the mornings



Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J Gilbert'.

Mr J Gilbert
Head Teacher

Important Dates for your diary:

Mon to Fri	18/02/2019 to 22/02/2019	Half term
Mon	25/02/2019	Year 5 Swimming starts (every Monday for 10 sessions)
Tue	26/02/2019	Parent Consultation Evening 3.30pm to 7.00pm
Thurs	28/02/2019	Year 5 Forest School begins (every Thursday during this half of term)
Thurs	07/03/2019	World Book Day at St James'
Fri	08/03/2019	Elm Class Worship 9.00am
Fri	15/03/2019	Ash Class Worship 9.00am
Thurs	21/03/2019	Joint Activity Day at St James'
Fri	22/03/2019	Elm Class to visit Wakehurst Place
Thurs	28/03/2019	Rother Valley Dance Festival for KS2 Dance Club. Rehearsals during the day. Performance 7.00pm
Fri	29/03/2019	Mother's Day Service at St Giles' Church. 2.00pm
Mon to Fri	01/04/2019 to 05/04/2019	Year 6 Bikeability at Amberley School
Fri	05/04/2019	Easter Service at St Giles' Church. 9.00am
Fri	05/04/2019	Term ends
Tue	23/04/2019	Summer term starts



To mark Autism Awareness Day, we are bringing together (all under one roof), over 40 Organisations, Providers, Charities and Professionals who can help support you and your family.



Date: 2nd April 2019
Time: 9.30 am - 3:00 pm
Location: Charmandean Centre, Forest Road, Worthing, BN14 9HS



- Workshops available on the day :**
- On Line Gaming & Addiction - Delivered by Aspens (Formerly known as Autism Sussex)
 - Autism & Anxiety - Delivered by Autism Social Communication Team
 - Autism & Girls - Delivered by Aspie Trainers



Tickets are priced at £6.45, this includes refreshments and a sandwich lunch



1-1 behaviour clinics will be available to pre book with behaviour advisors. Tickets DO need to be purchased in advance. Please find link below:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-awareness-day-tickets-54822848616>

For more information please contact Lindsey@parentsforautism.org.uk

Children's Author

Philip Beicken

is coming to St James' CE Primary School, Coldwaltham!



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Please send orders to school on or before Friday 1st March 2019.

The
Ghostealers 

Name of student: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

of copies of The Ghostealers at the World Book Day discounted rate (£5.99): _____

Please autograph the book(s) to: _____

Enclosed is £ _____

Cheques should be made payable to St James' C.E. Primary School