

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School

THE DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON



Headteacher Award

Oisin and Lucy - being co -operative learning partners and helping each other to problem solve number bonds.





Following the success of Team STE - (Save the Earth) in the <u>ROAR 2018</u> competition, the children went to the Lions District Convention at Avisford Park Hotel, Arundel on Saturday 2nd February. The children set up their presentation and pitched to many interested Lions during the lunch break. Many people commented on how much the children were a credit to the school. The children were presented on stage with a certificate of appreciation by District Governor Peter Dilloway. Many thanks to the parents for taking the children to Arundel and to Mr Beverton and Miss Golawska for giving up their Saturday to support our winners. Miss Anscombe

<u> Hands-On Half-Term - 16th - 24th February 2019 — see poster attached</u>

Half-Term is all about getting busy. Brighton Science have laid out a full week over half term. Get your finger busy clicking, to find out what's on, so your hands can get busy-busy doing stuff. Creativity is the theme, and many of the events are so creative that even the organisers don't know what the end result will be. When you design your own animal, will it survive the catastrophes it meets? When you pop into the poetry session, who knows how the muse will inspire you! It's a mix of magic and hands-on. In other words, science and technology!

Full listings and tickets at www.brightonscience.com

Dyslexia

The BHISS (Brighton and Hove Inclusion Support Service are holding a parents evening at CNCS on March 7th 5.30 - 7.30. Issues around dyslexia and the support that BHISS can offer to schools will be discussed. Please see the attached flyer. All are welcome, but you will need to book a space via BHISS on the email given.

School Ping has now replaced teachers to parent's texting service

This is a new school texting/messaging service, please download the new app or access on line if you haven't already done so. Both Parents/Carers will need to download this app so unlike our old system, both of you will get the info sent from school. Letters have been sent home with log in details to those parents/carers who still needed to download the app to their phones. Please download as soon as possible to start receiving messages/emails and info etc.

Good bye Mrs Hill

On Thursday we bid a fond farewell to Mrs Hill and wished her good luck in her new teaching job closer to home, We wish her well!

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<u>Forthcoming</u> Dates

Spring Term 2019 3rd January to 9th April 2019

Spring half term 2019 18th February to 22nd February inclusive

INSET dates for 2019 15th February 23rd April 3rd June

Year 4 Wild Beach project 27the Feb, 7th, 20th & 27th of March, 1st & 9th of April

Thursday 6th
June 2019
Class Photo's

Thurs 11th July 2019
Sports Day

Saturday 13th July 2019 Summer Fair

Please see the final page for all the dates you will need this term and more!

Stars of the week

Rec- Oisin— For being an enjoy learning elephant in maths and being super speedy at problem solving.

Rec Tallulah - For being a concentration chimp and a have a go hippo in maths.

Rec— Evie-Rose- For super effort in her learning to be a keep on improving koala!

Rec-Beatrix— For super effort in her learning to be a keep on improving koala.

Yr1 - Ted- For applying your amazing mathematical knowledge to your work!

Yr1 - Ailbhe- For applying your phonics within your writing and reading and for being kind and caring.

Yr1— Joseph— For applying your amazing phonics knowledge with reading and writing.

 ${f Yr1}$ – ${f Tallulah}$ — Fantastic mathematical thinking, you are really using the language we use to 'prove it'.

Yr2 - Connie- For your focused effort, hard work and brilliant choices!

Yr2 - Joshua — For your effort to be a 'keep on improving koala'!

Yr2—Abigail—For being 'having a go hippo' and 'perseverance penguin' and working hard to improve.

Yr2- Emily— For listening and applying feedback in your writing. As a result of your effort and focus.

Yr3-Stanley- For using characteristics and being such a wonderful friend to others.

Yr3 India— For her enthusiasm for learning, always working to the best of her ability.

Yr3- Johnny- For a brilliant portal story, written with imagination and features we were learning about.

Yr3- Chloe- For using all the learning characters, all of the time, to help her make excellent progress.

Yr4— Finley- For working hard to improve his writing, both content and presentation.

Yr4 - Olivia- For showing a growth mindset in her work and improving her presentation.

Yr5- Ishbel- For being a supportive and enthusiastic member of our class.

Yr5 - Spencer— For showing a very mature attitude in class and bringing a creative mindset.

Yr6- Ciara- For always having such a positive attitude towards her learning.

Yr6— **Elea-** For being an outstanding 'Concentration Chimp', excelling in her maths and English work.

<u>Masses and Liturgical Events this term</u>

Having met with Father Benny we are pleased to share with you the dates for buddy year groups this term. Parents are welcome to attend.

26th February 10am Year 1 and 5 mass at OLOL church 6th March 10am Whole School Ash Wednesday Mass at OLOL church

26th March 10am Years 2, 3 and 4 mass at OLOL church

First Holy Communion in Peacehaven;

The 10 week First Holy Communion programme for children who will be 8 years old by the 31st of August 2019 will be starting in February. If you wish for your child to make their F.H.C please pop into The Church of the Immaculate Conception, Peacehaven and take an application form from the porch in the church and fill it in and return to the Church as soon as possible. Many Thanks Mrs O'Sullivan

PTA News

The PTA are pleased to announce and confirm the following events for the year:

PTA Meeting White Horse - Wednesday March 6th PM Eco Hub and Outside Class Room Launch - Wednesday 20th March 1.30 PM onwards

Bingo Night 7pm - Friday 29th March

Sponsored Easter Fun Run - Monday 8th April

Troubadour Night (more details to follow) Friday 26th April PM

Friday May 24th - Quiz night 7pm

Saturday 6th July - Woodingdean carnival

Saturday 13 July - Summer Fair

Governors' Corner Lara Williams

I have been a Parent Governor since 2016. After running my own business with my husband Chris, and looking



after my two gorgeous girls and 2 Hungarian vizslas, I have a love of the outdoors, whether it be swimming, biking, running and hiking. I have competed in triathlon for nearly 20 years, completing my first ironman in 2016. I love to continue to challenge my mind and body and will be embarking on my next charity adventure 2019 where I will be in a team of 5 rowing 200 miles from Ibiza to Barcelona. I also love friends, family, cake and wine!

While my youngest daughter is still in the school, I felt it important to be a part of the school community and help support the Headteacher and the team where I am able to.

After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3 - Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2 Tue — Art Club Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 — Taekwondo

Weds—Multiskills Yrs 1 & 2

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri— Multisports Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

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Dates for Your Diary

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Tues 19th March—Year 3 & 4 Ashdown Forest Trip

Spring Term ends

Tuesday 9th April 2019 (Last day of school)

Summer Term begins

24th April 2019 (23rd April is an INSET day so children are not in)

May Bank Holiday

6th May 2019

Weds 22nd —Fri 24th May Year 5 Residential Trip

Summer Half Term Holiday

27th — 31st May 2019

Thursday 6th June - Class Photos

Thursday 11th July — Sports Day (Reception and KS1 morning/KS2 afternoon)

Mon 17th — Fri 21st of June Year 6 Residential Trip

Summer Term ends

Friday 26th July 2019

Autumn Term begins

INSET 4th September 2019

*** PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENTS ***

Supporting
Dyslexia and
Literacy Difficulties
at Primary and
Secondary School

BHISS Literacy Team

Parents' and Carers'
Open Evening – FREE
event

A warm welcome awaits!

- Meet the Literacy SEN specialist teachers to get tips and strategies to support your child with literacy
- o Information on Brighton and Hove Dyslexia Guidance
- Demonstration of a range of useful resources

Stalls include:

- Dyslexia friendly books, resources and games to support your child at home with developing literacy skills
- Phonic Books publishing company
- Wilson, Wilson & Hancock Optometrists
- Crick software company
- Book Nook Children's Bookshop
- Scanning Pens company

Date: Thursday, 7th March 2019

Time: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

- Talks by the Literacy Team, Crick Software and Wilson, Wilson & Hancock optometrist at 6.00-6.40pm
- Before and after this time to look at resources and talk to the specialist teachers
- Free raffle to win prizes from TRUGS and Smartkids

Venue: Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Newman College (Sixth Form), The Upper Drive, Hove, BN3 6ND (map overleaf)

If you are interested in attending, please email Jackie on lssadmin@brighton-hove.gov.uk





Alternatively there is parking on the Upper Drive but it is pay and display.

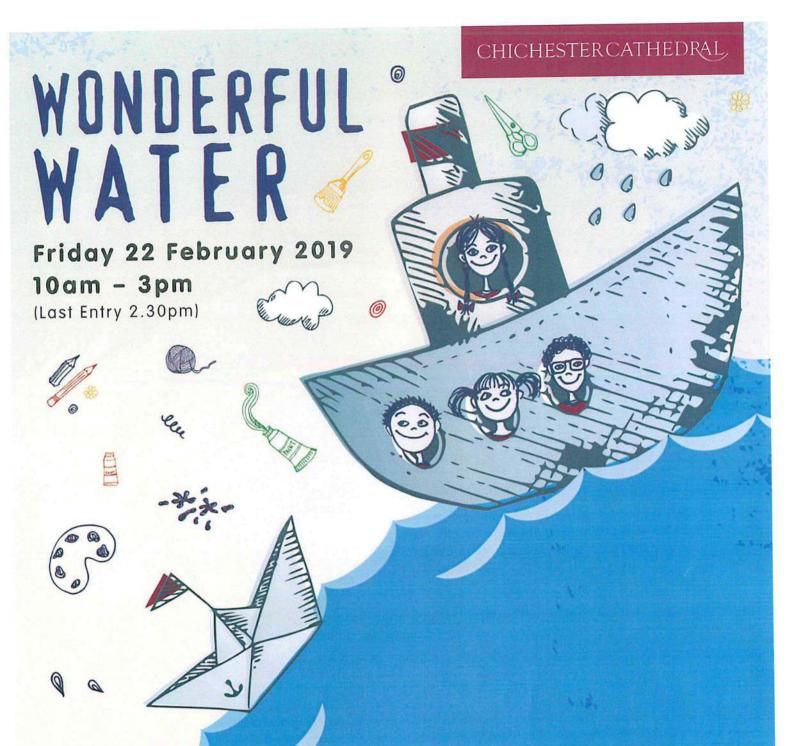
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FESTIVAL



HANDS-ON HALF-TERM FEBRUARY 16-24 2019

see www.BrightonScience.com



- Design and Make Creative Crafts
- @ Cathedral Wonderful Water Trail with prize!

NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Tuesday 9 April 2019

Family Activities - A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child. Ages 3 – 11 years - accompanied by an adult. Toddlers' toy area.

£1.50 child's meal offer with a valid voucher (terms and conditions apply)

For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986 or email luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk

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