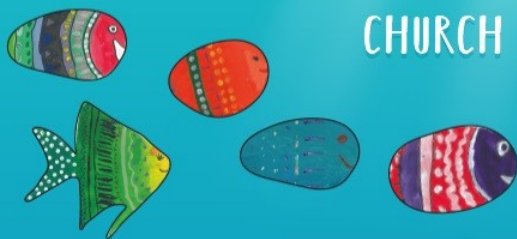




July 2023

FISHBOURNE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Only one you

Dear Parents,

The children have had a term packed full of wonderful opportunities and they have grasped each of them with open arms and really made the most of them! From the summer production, to go-kart racing, cricket tournaments, clowning around, forest schooling and SO much more! We are so grateful to every member of our Fishbourne family for making extraordinary things happen and being so willing to swim in the deep end!

As a staff team, we have a quote from Steve Jobs which we love: **'THERE'S WORK AND THERE'S YOUR LIFE'S WORK. THE KIND OF WORK THAT HAS YOUR FINGER PRINTS ALL OVER IT. THE KIND OF WORK THAT YOU'D NEVER COMPROMISE ON. PEOPLE DON'T COME HERE TO PLAY IT SAFE. THEY COME HERE TO SWIM IN THE DEEP END. THEY WANT THEIR WORK TO ADD UP TO SOMETHING. SOMETHING BIG. SOMETHING THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN ANYWHERE ELSE.'**

As I write this newsletter, bringing together news from across our school, I am really struck by the way in which our staff and volunteers serve the Fishbourne community. Fishbourne School is a really special place where exciting things happen as a result of the commitment of the team. I am sure you will join with me in thanking our teaching team, our support staff, our premises staff, and our administrative team who work alongside our army of volunteers to support our little fish and make their world a better place to be.

Matilda the Musical

'Somewhere inside all of us is the power to change the world.'

If you were lucky enough to come and see Matilda last week you will have seen for yourself what happens when you're brave enough to swim in the deep end! The production was incredible... quite possibly our best yet! Ambitious, exciting and electric. The children's



performances were confident, courageous and collaborative. They very clearly loved every moment of the show and were entirely convincing in their roles. Watching their journey from audition to performance was a real privilege. There's no doubt that every single one of these children has a gift that they will be able to use to change the world! Bringing up our children knowing that they each have the power to make a difference is what our school vision is all about. We could not have been any more proud of each of the children involved.



Gathering of the Goblins

Our Year 6 children, supported by Steve Hack, entered the Gathering of Goblins at Goodwood Motor Circuit on the penultimate weekend of term. The children built and learnt to race the go-kart over a series of Friday afternoons and finished in time to take part in the finale of the Greenpower events this season! Accompanied by Mrs Rinaldi and Mr Hack, the children arrived for a busy day of racing. They did amazingly well and we are delighted to report their results.. After just a couple of hours of training, overall, out of 70 teams, we came 32nd!



County Cricket Finals

Last Monday, the Year 3 / 4 children travelled all the way to Blackstone Cricket Ground in Henfield to take part in the County Finals! This was a highly competitive event but the children demonstrated their determination, collaboration and amazing sportmanship throughout the entire day. They won 2 games and

came 5th which is amazing for their first County Finals. We are so proud of you little fish! Our huge thanks go to Curtis for accompanying the children on this event.

Clowning Around

Last week the children took part in a brilliant day of Clowning Around workshops. Following a whole school demonstration, Rob then took each class for a workshop and the children enjoyed learning a range of circus skills. They had the best of times and it was lovely to hear the laughter as they collaborated determinedly to learn together! Rob made lots of parallels with learning in the classroom and the need to keep persevering and practising!



Bronze Ambassador Fun Afternoon

This year, a small group of children have been working alongside Mrs Goodman as Bronze Ambassadors. Their role in school has been to:

- increase participation and healthy lifestyles in their school.
 - promote the positive values of sport in and through sport.
 - be an ambassador and role model advocating PE and school sport.
 - be the young people's voice on PE and school sport in their school
- This role culminated in a fun afternoon they had organised to promote health and wellbeing across school. A huge thank you to them all for all their hard work!





On Wednesday we enjoyed our annual Forest School Day with Chichester Forest School. This event is very kindly supported by Gareth's Legacy (you can read more about this on our school website) and we invite Chichester Forest School to come and run campfires and wood whittling. This year we were also joined by the Green Door Centre. Marianne Boarer, Emma Owen Smith along with Ali Madden and her Flow Rider bus brought Yoga, Breathwork and Zen to all the children! This addition was so gratefully received by staff and children alike and we are so thankful to the team for giving up their time voluntarily to make our world a better place to be! We had the most wonderful day and everyone finished the day with beaming smiles and a little grubbier than they had started! We are so thankful to Dee for helping make this happen and it was lovely that she joined us for the celebration assembly at the end!



The Green Door Centre is a peaceful sanctuary for all ages in Bosham. A place to de-stress, relax and connect - Yoga, free meditations, therapies, retreats, lodges and happy happenings! For more details go to www.greendoorcentre.com.



Where the magic happens



Summer Holiday Ideas!

We cannot recommend the Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge more highly!

Maintaining healthy reading diets over the summer holidays is such an important habit and we really encourage you to head over to Chichester Library and get signed up for this challenge!

We received news that CAMHS have put together a range of online workshops about anxiety, autism, eating disorders and sleep, with more workshops to be added over the coming months. Each workshop is accessible with subtitles and gives an overview of a specific difficulty and also some hints and tips on how young people can be supported. The workshops are available to watch here: <https://www.sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/resources/resources-for-families-carers-and-professionals/parent-and-carer-workshops>



Dates for Next Academic Year

Meet the Teacher meetings

Come along and meet your child's new class teacher and hear about some of their plans for next year. These will take place in your child's classroom at 2.20pm on the following days:

Mon 4th September—Year 5 and Year 2
Tue 5th September—Year 6 and Year 3
Wed 6th September—Year 4 and Year 1

INSET DAYS

Friday 1st September, Tuesday 2nd January
Monday 19th February, Monday 3rd June, Monday 24th June



Staffing in 2023-2024:

We are now in a position to share with you the support staff who will join the classroom team. We plan our support staff placements exceptionally carefully to ensure there is sufficient adult support to meet the needs of each year group. The adults in the classroom work in collaboration to ensure that they meet the needs of all children and no adults are assigned to individual children. You will notice that some names pop up in more than one classroom and this is because their time is divided up across the week. When you attend Meet the Teacher meetings in the autumn term, your class teacher will tell you more about which staff are in the classroom at what times!

We are also delighted to let you know that Miss Baldwin is expecting a baby, due to arrive at the end of November. We send our huge congratulations to Vicky and Joe and very much look forward to welcoming their little one to our Fishbourne family. Early in the autumn term we will appoint a temporary member of staff to cover Miss Baldwin's maternity leave and look forward to welcoming them to the team.

Reception class	Mrs Emily Harris (Mon-Thur) Mrs Lindsey Robinson (Fri) Mrs Whitaker
Year 1 (Chameleons)	Mrs Tessa Allen (Mon-Tue) Mrs Becca Goodman (Wed-Fri) Mrs Anita Ball, Ms Kate Lewis, Mrs Amy Trow
Year 2 (Cheetahs)	Miss Vicky Baldwin Mrs Nicola Hack, Mrs Ali Gregory
Year 3 (Crocodiles)	Miss Megan Grant Mrs Cathy Huxtable
Year 4 (Hippos)	Mrs Chris Rinaldi (Mon-Wed) Mrs Steph Treagust (Wed-Fri) Mrs Emma Brown, Mrs Cristina Dumitriu, Mrs Nicola Hack, Mrs Cathy Huxtable
Year 5 (Elephants)	Mrs Emma Woolnough (Mon-Thur) Mrs Naomi Day (Fri pm) Mrs Amy Trow, Mrs Kate Lewis, Mrs Cathy Huxtable
Year 6 (Penguins)	Mrs Catherine Williams Mrs Ali Gregory, Mrs Keely Storey, Mrs Cristina Dumitriu

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