



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

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*'Growing thoughtful learners and independent thinkers'*



**NEWSLETTER 5: 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

**What a great start to the second half of term! All our new topics have got off to an exciting start, including Pirate Day in Year 2, Opposite Day in Year 3, a trip to the planetarium in Year 5 and Bikeability Week in Year 6.**

### FOSS Update

We are pleased to say that we have saved FOSS!! After successfully reaching out to parents we are pleased to announce our new committee: Gemma Hunter and Emma Burrows are the newly appointed Co Chairs.

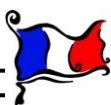
Nic Taw and Cara Van Klaveren have been appointed Co Vice Chairs.

Alison Byfield and Joanne Smith have been appointed Co Secretaries.

We look forward to bringing new ideas to the school for fundraising and we are very excited for this year's Christmas fair!

It was great to see so many children attending and enjoying our autumn FOSS discos before half term. We raised a brilliant £278.55 – thank you to everyone who helped. What a team!

Finally, thank you for all of the sweets for the Christmas Fair last week – Holly class were the winners!



### French phrase of the fortnight

This week our phrase of the fortnight week is:  
**'Bonne chance' – 'Good luck'**



### Week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Anti-Bullying Week

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 swimming

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>:** Odd socks day

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>:** 3.15-6pm Parent consultation meetings for Aspen and Beech Class

**Thur 14<sup>th</sup>:** 3.15-6pm Parent consultation meetings

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>:** Children In Need – get your spots on!

### Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup>:** Year 2 swimming

9.30am Junior Youth Council take over day

**Tue 19<sup>th</sup>:** Year 1 twilight experience 5pm

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup>:** Flu vaccines

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>:** EYFS Fizz Pop science visit

Year 1 Hedgehog visit

Year 3 Dark Night sleep over



*Please see the previously issued calendar of key dates and events for the autumn term. Please also see our website calendar, as well as separate letters, for more information.*



**Thank you from Littlehampton & District  
Foodbank**

Dear Friends,  
We are writing to thank you for your generous donation this Harvest, Summerlea School contributed 198.6 kilograms.  
So far in 2019, we have given three days' emergency food to 1455 people from our local community, a 58% rise on this time last year. The most common reasons for referral are low income or benefits delays, but we also see people who are disabled or ill, in debt, homeless or fleeing domestic abuse. Your kind donation will help us to aid even more individuals and families in these situations; it will also enable us to help those who have been managing but who will begin to struggle as the winter months push fuel bills even higher.  
Without the support of schools such as Summerlea many people in Rustington, Littlehampton, East Preston, Angmering and Arundel would be going hungry. Thank you once again for your help and generosity; it's truly appreciated.



**Caring Community**

Many of you will probably be aware that one of our families had a house fire last week. Fortunately, no one was hurt but they have tragically lost almost everything. A Just Giving page has been set up to help support them at this very difficult time. If you would like to make a donation, however small, please visit  
[https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/familyfirefund?utm\\_source=Facebook&utm\\_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm\\_content=familyfirefund&utm\\_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm\\_term=ZxAXgnMrX](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/familyfirefund?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Yimbyprojectpage&utm_content=familyfirefund&utm_campaign=projectpage-share-owner&utm_term=ZxAXgnMrX)  
Thank you to everyone in the community for showing so much support and love to the family. They are overwhelmed by everyone's kindness.



**Children in Need**

A reminder that we will be supporting Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November and selling a range of Pudsey merchandise in the days running up to this.  
Thank you in advance for your support.

**Curriculum  
Updates**

**Curriculum Guides and Homework**

Curriculum Guides for all year groups were published last week and provide key information about this half term. They were sent electronically via ParentMail and are also available to download from our website <http://www.summerlea.w-sussex.sch.uk/> > Our School > Curriculum & Assessment > Curriculum Booklets. Hard copies are available from the main foyer.  
Homework/home-learning activities were sent home in hard copy via your child on the same day. Copies were also sent electronically via ParentMail and are available on our website by going to Learning Zone > How to help > Homework and selecting the relevant year group. Again, hard copies are also available from the main foyer.

**We need you!**

A reminder that the closing date for our parent governor vacancy is 9am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you require any further information please contact Mrs Moore (Clerk to Governors) in the school office. Thank you for your interest.



**General Election**

We are pleased to be able to inform you that we have received confirmation from the Council today that we will not be used as a polling station when the General Election takes place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. As such, the school will be open as usual.



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

£2.35

# Festive Menu

*Choose a main meal...*

**Roast Turkey  
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy  
or  
Quorn Fillet  
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy**

*on the side...*

**Roast Potatoes  
Peas and Carrots**

*for dessert...*

**Chocolate Dipped Shortbread  
or  
Fruit Salad**

*for a drink...*

**Fruit Squash  
Milk  
Water**



To enjoy our festive-inspired day,  
please order at [www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)  
by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 latest

  
**Chartwells**  
EAT LEARN LIVE

A big  
**THANK YOU**



## Summerlea Community Primary School

for supporting Littlehampton & District Foodbank.

Your donations make a **BIG** difference to local people in crisis.

Littlehampton & District Foodbank is part of  
The Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.



## Autism and Social Communication Team

### AScSURE

A.S.C. Strategies, Understanding, Realisation and  
Emotional wellbeing

A course for parents of a child with an  
Autism Spectrum Condition



#### AScSURE—Exploring Autism and strategies to promote positive behaviour and relationships

Are you a parent/carer of a child or young person, aged 9-16 years, with an ASC (Autism Spectrum Condition) and have not attended an AScSURE course before?

The AScSURE course is an excellent source of information for those new to ASC or for those requiring a little more in-depth knowledge. The course is free of charge to families of children in West Sussex maintained schools, at this time.

##### Course aims:

- to give a broad and balanced view of how autism and social communication difficulties may impact on the child/young person's life and that of the family
- to explore key practical strategies that can support those with autism to promote positive relationships and behaviour
- to provide a forum for families to share their experiences and expertise together

##### Course outline:

The course will be run over 7 sessions. The first six dates will be as weekly morning sessions focused on both theoretical and practical aspects of the Autism Spectrum Condition and the resulting difficulties and behaviours. There will be opportunities to discuss issues as they arise and to experience/use a range of strategies, practical tools and resources.

The last date will be run as a follow-up session approximately 3 months after session 6. This session will aim to briefly recap the areas previously covered and allow a forum for parents to share successes since the course and discuss any newly presenting issues.



In order for participants to fully benefit from this course we ask that they attend **all** sessions. Venue details and dates for the next course are on the rear of this leaflet.

##### Topics covered in AScSURE course by session:

###### • Session 1: Autism: What does it mean?

Develop understanding of autism, discuss experiences of getting a diagnosis and identify how autism can affect families

• **Session 2 : Communication:** Input from Specialist Speech and Language Therapist. Develop understanding of communication difficulties and strategies to improve communication and interaction skills for the child/young person with ASC

###### • Session 3: Sensory Needs

Consider how sensory information and sensory experiences may be processed differently by those with ASC, share strategies to help with sensory needs

###### • Session 4: Behaviour

Improve understanding of challenging behaviours that children with autism may display and consider approaches to promote positive behaviours

###### • Session 5: Socialisation and Relationships

Explore the difficulties those with ASC have with socialising and developing relationships including siblings and strategies to develop their understanding of others and social situations and interactions

###### • Session 6: Independence and Adolescence

Consider ways to encourage independence and manage adolescence

Details of next AScSURE Course for Parents:

**Venue:** MAIDENBOWER JUNIOR SCHOOL,  
Harvest Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10  
7RA.

**Dates:**

Monday 10th February

(half term 17th)

Monday 24th February

Tuesday 3rd March

(Mock SATs week)

Monday 16th March

Monday 23rd March

Monday 30th March

All sessions will be run from 9.30 – 12 Midday

For an application form and further details  
please contact:

Email: [Jessica.bubb@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:Jessica.bubb@westsussex.gov.uk)



# School Governors are People like **YOU!**

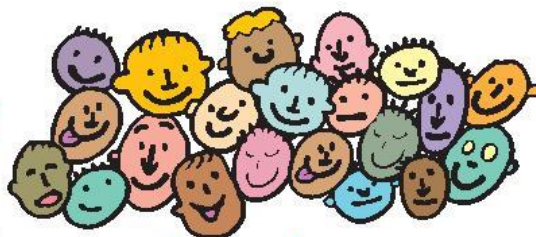


- ❖ **Are you interested in playing an important voluntary role in your local community?**
- ❖ **Would you like to help children to achieve?**
- ❖ **Have you considered being a school governor?**
- ❖ **Governors do not need to be education experts**
- ❖ **The most effective governors listen, think and ask questions**



**If you would like to find out more about this very rewarding voluntary work:**

- ❖ Contact your school directly
- ❖ Email [governor.services@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:governor.services@westsussex.gov.uk)
- ❖ Visit [www.westsussex.gov.uk](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk) and search 'Information for governors'



## Your Space Therapies are pleased to present a Therapeutic Parenting Course in Sussex.

We are a counselling and play therapy service that work holistically with schools, parents and professionals supporting vulnerable children. We help children and their communities to have good mental health, resilience to learn and be the best they can be.



### Boosting the Bond for the BEST relationship with your child



Wednesday 5th february 2020 6-8pm

£20 per ticket. Capacity 40.



Your Space Therapies are offering a unique and down-to-earth course for parents and carers providing practical ways to have the best relationship with their children. The course will offer an overview of children's emotional brain development and offer practical strategies and theraplay games to develop strong emotional bonds and help parents therapeutically manage children's anxiety or challenging behaviours.

To book please email [bookings@yourspacetherapies.org](mailto:bookings@yourspacetherapies.org)

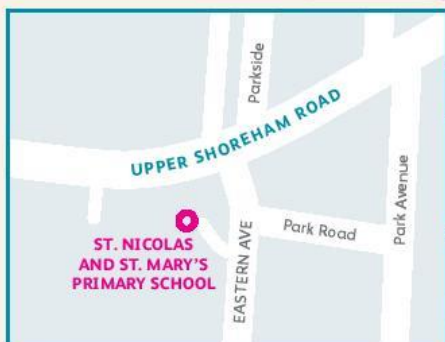
**43% of delegates** who have attended Your Space Therapies trainings have rated them 'excellent'.

"This course really helped me think about why my children behave the way they do and now I have practical ways to help"

"Now I have helpful ways to respond when my children are angry or upset"

"I loved learning the therapeutic games"

"Learning about children's emotional brain development was fascinating"



#### Venue:

St. Nicolas and St. Mary's Primary School,  
Eastern Avenue, Shoreham-by-Sea,  
West Sussex, BN43 6PE

Did you know . . . Your Space Therapies can also provide bespoke parenting consultations as well as various therapies? To enquire please contact

[info@yourspacetherapies.org](mailto:info@yourspacetherapies.org)

Tel: **01903 209991**  
[www.yourspacetherapies.org](http://www.yourspacetherapies.org)

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Smuggling Secrets

Saturday 2nd November 2019,  
10.30 - 12.30pm

A make and take to hide your treasures away.



### A Very Victorian Christmas

Saturday 21st December 2019,  
10.30 - 12.30pm

Create your own traditional yuletide decorations.



### Go Potty for Prehistory Pottery

Saturday 18th January 2020, 10.30 - 12.30pm

Try your hand at making a pre-historic style pot.



### Fabulous Flowers

Thursday 20th February 2020,  
10.30 - 12.30pm

Celebrate spring with homemade flowers.



### Paper Planes

Saturday 21st March 2020,  
10.30 - 12.30pm

How far will yours fly? Try different styles to become a champion pilot.

### Eggs-citing Easter

Thursday 16th April 2020, 10.30 - 12.30pm

Easter crafts to take home and enjoy.

**Rustington Museum**, Samuel Wickens Centre,  
Broadmark Lane Car Park, Broadmark Lane  
Rustington, West Sussex BN16 2NW

# RUSTINGTON MUSEUM



## WHAT'S ON

Exhibitions • Talks • Family Activities



TO BOOK:

[museum@rustingtonpc.org](mailto:museum@rustingtonpc.org)  
01903 788478  
[www.rustingtonmuseum.org](http://www.rustingtonmuseum.org)

## EXHIBITION

### Mary and Beverly Taylor: A Life Together in Local History

Friday 1st November 2019 –  
Friday 25th September 2020

Our first temporary exhibition celebrates the life and contribution of Mary and Beverley Taylor to the local history of Rustington.

A glimpse into the fascinating story of the Taylors, a local family who have been integral to the uncovering of the history of Rustington. From finding evidence of prehistoric settlement in the area to rediscovering a forgotten First World War American aerodrome.

Come and visit the exhibition to find out more out how they helped set up Rustington's first museum and continue to discover the village's history.



## TALKS

### Prehistoric and Roman Rustington

Tuesday 19th November 2019,  
7 - 9pm

**Gordon Hayden** explores the evidence our early ancestors and the Romans left behind in Rustington, and how it fits into the wider British history.



## TALKS

### The Remarkable Rhoda Garrett

Tuesday 17th December 2020,  
7 - 9pm

Rhoda Garrett, one of the first Suffragists, was a remarkable woman. **Graeme Taylor** reveals her life and links to Rustington.



### Hearth & Home: Sussex vernacular building materials

Tuesday 21st January 2020, 7 - 9pm

**Dr Geoffrey Mead** looks at how the geology of Sussex is the source of our oldest building materials.

### A Tale of 3 Museums

Tuesday 18th February 2020,  
7 - 9pm

**Claire Lucas**, the Museum Manager, talks about the museums of Rustington, including the trials and triumphs of the latest redevelopment.



### The Science of Rustington

Tuesday 24th March 2020, 7 - 9pm

As part of British Science Week we will explore, uncover and discover the science of Rustington.

### The First Brexit

Tuesday 21st April 2020,  
7 - 9pm

Britain was not always an island. **Bob Turner** will take us on a journey through our islands history, how we first spilt from Europe and the impact this had.





## Included in this issue...

- A summer success
- Gold medalists comes to play
- Partnership update
- Meet new Ofsted framework with PE
- Celebrating 20 years of Premier

## Premier joins forces with British Dodgeball

Premier become official schools delivery partner of British Dodgeball



We are proud to announce our latest partnership with British Dodgeball, the National Governing Body for dodgeball in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Dodgeball is one of the most popular sessions we offer - it's a fast and simple game that relies on co-operation and teamwork. By playing dodgeball, children improve their fundamental movement skills, including agility, balance and co-ordination.

Through our partnership with British Dodgeball, we look forward to delivering this exciting sport in a controlled and educational way. Our sessions are created to provide huge enjoyment and great learning outcomes for children of all abilities.

Get in touch to discuss how your school can use Dodgeball to engage it's pupils.



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## Active Kids a Summer Success!

Working in partnership with Sainsbury's, Premier delivered the Active Kids holiday programme during the summer holidays.



Delivered daily across 70 venues to over 110,000 children, the programme was a huge success!

Locally we ran two venues, which were North Lancing Primary School and Bersted Green Primary School. Both venues sold out and North Lancing was the first venue to be sold out in the country which is great for the local area. We were delighted to score extremely high scores from our 2 Quality Assurance visits from UK Active.

### Here is what some parents had to say:



## Going for gold... A great morning had by all!



At the end of the summer term, a number of children from 7 local schools were lucky enough to attend a special event at Rustington Community Primary School where they got to spend the morning with the Premier team along with all round British gymnast champion 2018, Kelly Simm.

Organised by Premier, the morning started with a talk and demonstration from Kelly, and then the children got to try out different gymnastics activities with her and the teams expert coaching. It was a great morning and the children left feeling inspired!

Here are some great quotes from those involved:

*"I just wanted to say thank you so much for inviting Lyminster children to meet Kelly Simm. The girls had a lovely time and were truly star struck. Their beaming faces when they saw their parents said it all. Thanks again"*

Carol Rusbridge,  
Lyminster Primary School

*"I loved my visit to Rustington Primary School! The children were so well behaved in the assembly and asked some great questions, it was such an honour for me to be able to share my gymnastics journey so far with them!"*

*"It was great to help run the gymnastics session with the children. Everyone listened really well and we're so enthusiastic- you could tell that they all loved doing gymnastics! It's so nice to so many young children, boys and girls taking part and enjoying the sport"*

Kelly Simm  
British gymnast champion 2018



If your school would like to offer gymnastics to your pupils, please get in touch with us at [sbarton@premier-education.com](mailto:sbarton@premier-education.com) or call 01953 499040



# Ofsted - Meeting the new framework through PE and School Sport...

## How can Premier help?

Through and in PE we aim to meet the wider school curriculum intent, also synchronise with the National Curriculum purpose and aims for PE.

Therefore, key to the overarching curriculum design there will be a range of opportunities to support children's development in being creative, confident and caring. This aligns perfectly with a high quality, inspiring PE curriculum that builds character and an understanding of fairness and respect.

Children will have an opportunity to develop a wide range of skills, some fundamental to children's development and other more sport focussed. The curriculum and lesson design will also be fully inclusive and provide accessible opportunities so that ALL children can be and feel successful. The intent is that children will learn in key areas, skills, knowledge, understanding and application. Where possible it will always be an intent to give the children experiences to support this learning progression.

The broader intent of the delivery will be to ensure children understand their own personal development and how they can positively support their own progress.

## The fundamental areas covered would be:

- Active opportunities to be healthy
- Active opportunities to enjoy competition
- Active opportunities to understand mental health

The overarching intent will be to meet the four aims of the national curriculum in an exciting and engaging way that inspires all children.

## Aims

The national curriculum for physical education aims to ensure that all pupils

- develop competence to excel in a broad range of physical activities
- are physically active for sustained periods of time
- engage in competitive sports and activities
- lead healthy, active lives



# TT-Kidz goes from strength to strength!



Since the start of the school year we have seen some great successes from our TT-Kidz school programmes.

## What is TT-Kidz?

TT-Kidz is an 12-week programme, put together by Table Tennis England and delivered by our highly trained coaches. As an introductory course aimed at 7-11 year olds, it's accessible and inclusive, with a full progress and awards system to track their improvement. Pupils will improve their co-ordination and table tennis skills whilst making friends and having fun along the way.

When held in the morning, TT Kidz is a great way to get kids alert and awake for the day, without tiring them out. Sessions can also be held immediately after school, as pupils don't even need to change into their PE kit to play. It's a great game to involve all pupils, including those who aren't as engaged with other games and sports.



Get in touch to find out how your school can benefit from the TT-Kidz programme by emailing [sbarton@premier-education.com](mailto:sbarton@premier-education.com) or calling 01953 499040

# Could your school be a holiday course venue?

As our Holiday Courses continue to grow and go from strength to strength we are now looking for new venues.

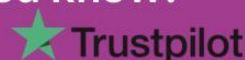


## Running Holiday Clubs can:

- Be used to support the School Sports Premium Funding
- A great offering for your local area, school community, children and parents
- Offer Multi Activities, Gymnastics and Performing Arts courses every holiday
- Generate a venue hire income for your school

There are lots of options so if this is of interest please get in touch!

# Did you know?



'When speaking to our schools, 8.4 out of 10 would highly likely recommend Premier Education.'

# Celebrating 20 years with a FREE session for your school

1999-2019

20 YEARS OF Premier Education

September 2019 marked 20 years of Premier Education nationally and 5 years locally!

Celebrating 5 years working in the local area, we continue to improve year on year now working with an impressive 37% of schools in our geographic area.

We'd like to thank all our schools, parents and children for their continued support as we couldn't do it without them.

We are looking forward to the next 5 years of activating and educating children!

To celebrate claim your free taster session by emailing [sbarton@premier-education.com](mailto:sbarton@premier-education.com) quoting CELEBRATE by 20th December 2019.

For any further information and to find out more please email [sbarton@premier-education.com](mailto:sbarton@premier-education.com) or call 01953 499040

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