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NEWSLETTER 7: 1 December 2014

Advent has now begun and so we can start the countdown to Christmas!

Pablo Navager – Local Authority Governor

My name is Pablo Navager and I was appointed as Local Authority Governor in Spring 2014, after recently moving into the West Sussex area. Some of you may have seen me in the neighbourhood, working at The Bodyshop, or as I say “at the end of the road”. I bring 15+ years of project and programme management experience, working with global brands, having lived on 5 out of 7 continents! In addition I have been the Chair of Governors of Hampshire school in Hampshire and have been involved in education since university, so I truly do believe “Every Child Matters” and am looking forward to meeting you all soon.



Is your child interested in learning the violin?

Violin lessons are available from West Sussex Music. If your child doesn't have a violin of their own they can be hired at an affordable price. For more details please contact music@westsussexmusic.co.uk or 08452 082182.

Read all about it!



The success of Our Children in Need fundraising was celebrated in the Littlehampton Gazette last week.



W/b: Mon 1st December

Last week of teacher led clubs

Year 6 Bikeability this week

Book Fair in school this week

Tuesday 2nd – Thursday 4th Dec:

Santa's Grotto 3-4pm

Friday 5th Dec:

Christmas Fair 3.15-5.30pm

Saturday 6th December:

Arun Choral Society - Carols at
Arundel Cathedral 7pm

W/b: Mon 8th December

Thursday 11th December:

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

**Please note we have now set a date
for our spring term INSET day:**

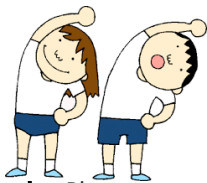
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**Please see published school term and
holiday dates, as well as separate
letters, for more details.**



Networked Learning Communities





Reminder for Key Stage 2 parents

Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school, including jogging/track suit bottoms and a top for outdoor sessions at this time of year (preferably in black, dark green or grey). If your child is unable to do PE for any reason please notify the office or your child's class teacher.



Bilingual Story Time

Early Years Foundation Stage were so lucky to have one of their parents read the familiar fairy tale, 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' to support their Fairy Tale topic. This was made all the more exciting as they read it in Polish! Everyone joined in the chant "Whose that trip trapping over *my* bridge?" following in their English version. It was a wonderful experience to hear a story read in Polish and both children and staff thoroughly enjoyed sharing this different and interesting language. We would love to hear from any other parents or carers who could share an additional language with us at storytime.

The Inclusion Team

New locality sports website



The locality sports website has changed to:
www.laspinspires.co.uk

On this site there is information about the sports events and training which take place in our locality (Littlehampton cluster of 9 schools) including the latest results from events, team photos and our current position in the league table. (We came Joint 1st last year!!)

Spare clothes needed!

Key Stage 1 would like to put out a plea for girls' and boys' socks, tights and trousers (ages 4-7 years). If you have any of these items, that you no longer need, please send them into school in a clearly labelled bag. Thank you.



Want to know more about recycling, reducing waste and composting? Could you help at a local event or talk to a school or community group about reducing waste?

If you can spare a minimum of two hours per month, you could really make that time count by joining West Sussex County Council's team of waste prevention volunteers. The Waste Prevention Advisor (WPA) scheme promotes the best ways West Sussex residents of all ages (18+) can reduce, reuse and recycle – and they are looking for new recruits.

The scheme has been running for seven years, supporting the waste team at the County Council to increase recycling and reduce waste by using a community based approach. They are looking for people who can offer volunteer support within their local communities, at planned events, fronting presentations, or talking to schools and inspiring community groups.

All training required for the volunteering role will be provided, covering everything you need to know about waste prevention through an e-learning programme, designed and monitored by the University of Brighton. Additional support is provided through monthly e-newsletters, site visits, phone calls, an active steering group and regular emails.

Lionel Barnard, the County Council's Cabinet Member for Residents Services, said: "This is a brilliant scheme that continues to help educate the way people think about waste. The WPAs have helped improve people's knowledge about reducing, reusing and recycling waste and to encourage them to understand the importance of putting the right items in the right bins, clean, dry and loose. We want West Sussex householders to reduce household waste sent to landfill and the WPAs play a key role in encouraging residents to do so."

The WPA Scheme's training courses run annually and those who volunteer now will start training in February 2015 – ready for events next spring and summer. For further information please telephone Phil Sandall on 033022 23457 or email philip.sandall@westsussex.gov.uk The closing date for applicants is 23 January 2015.



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