



Autumn Term

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newsletter

Small School, Big Opportunities, Great Achievements!

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Dear All,

A shorter newsletter this week as everything is moving along swimmingly! The children are making us all feel very proud!

Please do continue to email in details of your child's achievements outside of school to Mrs Campbell in the office so that we can celebrate these in our Time to Shine section!

The big news is our push to introduce animals to the curriculum. Please do look at the letter that was sent out. We will share some photographs in the next newsletter.

I have had three people come forward for the Councils. Please have a look at the advert and email me if you are interested.

We have had a great response to our EYFS September 2023 intake Stay & Play sessions and Open Events and have been busy welcoming prospective children and their families to see our wonderful school and all it has to offer.

A reminder that gates will now open at 3:15pm after school daily.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes from the Thakeham Family.

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Who Are We Celebrating This Fortnight?

Positive,
Persevering Perry



Co-operative
Caring Chloe



Headteacher
Award



Reflective,
Reviewing Rowan



Curious,
Questioning Cleo



Ava (Oak)
Sophie (Oak)
Samuel (Elder)

Chloe (Elder)

Bodhi (Acorn)
Harrison (Acorn)
Ella (Maple)
Charlie (Elder)

Eloise (Maple)

Attendance Figures

Thank you for your support in helping our pupils to see the value in each and every day at school. We track attendance because only a little missed can have a huge long-term impact on a child's progress. **Our target is 97%**. Current attendance percentages for the new academic year to date are:

Acorn Class: **100%**

Oak Class: **94%**

Maple Class: **98%**

Elder Class: **97%**

Our School Values

Care – Cooperation – Honesty – Responsibility – Perseverance – Curiosity – Reflection

These are the values that drive our school. They feed into how we learn, how we act with one another, how we teach, how we handle our pastoral elements; so much of what we do! So, it is important we remember them. Our Super Learning Heroes relate directly to these and are how we make our values child friendly.

Dates for Your Diary

- **17th October:** Harvest Festival (items can be dropped off to Excess hall at drop off and pick up)
- **18th October:** Elder class trip to South Downs Planetarium
- **18th October:** Parent Evening 4:30pm to 7:30pm (face-to-face)
- **20th October:** Parent Evening 3:30pm to 6pm (face-to-face)
- **Week of the 24th October:** HALF TERM
- **31st October:** return to school
- **1st – 4th November:** Children's preloved sale in Excess Hall every day at drop off and pick up
- **4th November:** FOTS Firework Trail
- **Week of the 14th November:** Anti-bullying Week
- **17th November:** Children in Need (letter to follow)
- **23rd November:** Flu shots clinic in the excess hall
- **8th December:** Acorns Class Nativity Performance to parents (info to follow)
- **9th December:** Christmas Fayre
- **14th December:** Joint Oak, Maple and Elder Nativity Performance 9:30am (for parents to attend)
- **1st December:** Joint Oak, Maple and Elder Nativity Performance 1:30pm (for parents to attend)
- **16th December:** end of term

Parent Council

Your school needs you!

As mentioned in the newsletter last term, we are looking to set up two parent groups:

[1] A parent council – a forum where parents can contribute ideas towards the running of the school

And

[2] A Wellbeing Action Group – a forum where parents can support the teachers and governors with initiatives to support our childrens' mental health and wellbeing.

The Parent Council will be with Mr McDonald and Mrs Hopkins and will meet four to five times a year. The Wellbeing Group will be with Mrs Hopkins and Karen Bridle and will meet a similar amount of times.

Please put your name forward! We don't bite 😊

This is your chance to make a real difference. We have three parents who have already said they would take part.

As Headteacher, I truly believe a school should be the centre of the Community. I am keen to ensure we work together. We are looking to get the first meetings organised for before December.



Children's Pre-loved Sale



Books, toys and games

Tues 1st November to Fri 4th
November in the Excess Hall at drop-
off and pick up.

Donations to our honesty box.

Friday 4th November

join us for a

FIREWORK
TRAIL

50p
ENTRY

2pm (for teas & coffee) - 3.20pm (for the trail)
In the excess hall & on the playground

FREE TEA/COFFEE & CAKE

FOR PARENTS

& CAKE RAFFLE

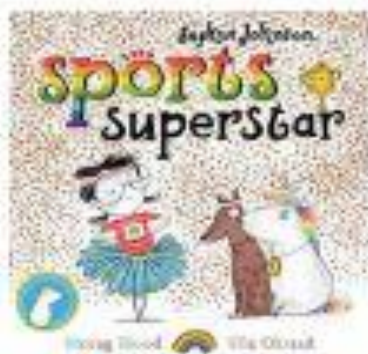
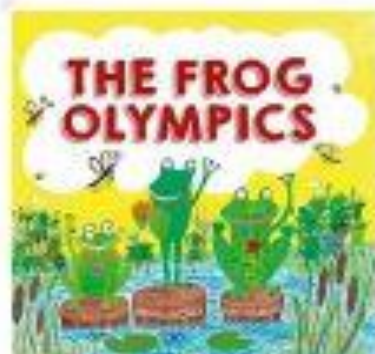
£1 PER TICKET



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UNIFORM ALSO
AVAILABLE TO BUY





Sporty Stars!

Join us for some half-term holiday fun
with stories and a craft activity

Suitable for children aged 4 - 7 years

**Booking essential – please speak with
staff to reserve a place.**

Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

*There is no charge for this activity but there is a Donation
Box if you would like to make a cash contribution.*

Wednesday 26th October
10.30am-11.30am

Apply online at:
westsussex.gov.uk/admissions



Was your child born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019?

If so they are eligible to start school
in September 2023

Apply online!

It's simple, convenient and time-saving.
If your application is received after the deadline,
your chance of securing a place at one of your
preference schools could be seriously affected.

You can apply online from
Monday 3 October 2022.
If you would like further advice or
information, phone: **03330 142 903.**

Deadline: Sunday 15 January 2023

Free internet access to apply online is available at all West Sussex libraries.



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NAUTS** in

**HIGH STREET
SAFARI**

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1. TRY ON SELFIE MASKS

2. MAKE STORY CHOICES

**3. REVEAL
THE CREATURES IN AR**

This October, join our heroes *The Luminauts* on a free family adventure around your town centre. To play, simply scan QR codes to collect and try on digital masks. Then choose what happens next in the story, see the characters spring to life in augmented reality, and finally, download your free digital fun pack.

Location

1st - 31st October 2022

HighStreetSafari.com





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HALF-TERM

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BN11 4BL

*Worthing Leisure Centre,
BN12 4ET Multi Activities
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

Angmering

The
Angmering
School,
BN16 4HH

Bognor Regis

Barnham
Community
Hall,
PO22 0AY

Pulborough

Chanctonbury
Leisure Centre,
RH20 4BG

All Multi Activities courses plus
West Park, Sion & Angmering - Performing Arts &
West Park - Gymnastics
8.30-4pm £24.95
Use online code WS20 for 20% off expires 15.10.22.

Mix it up this half-term with our
multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of
activities for all ages, combining different
sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun
activities that children may not have tried
before - from roller skating to fencing,
lacrosse to cheer.

Book now for a half-term full of fun!


PLEASE BRING

A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!



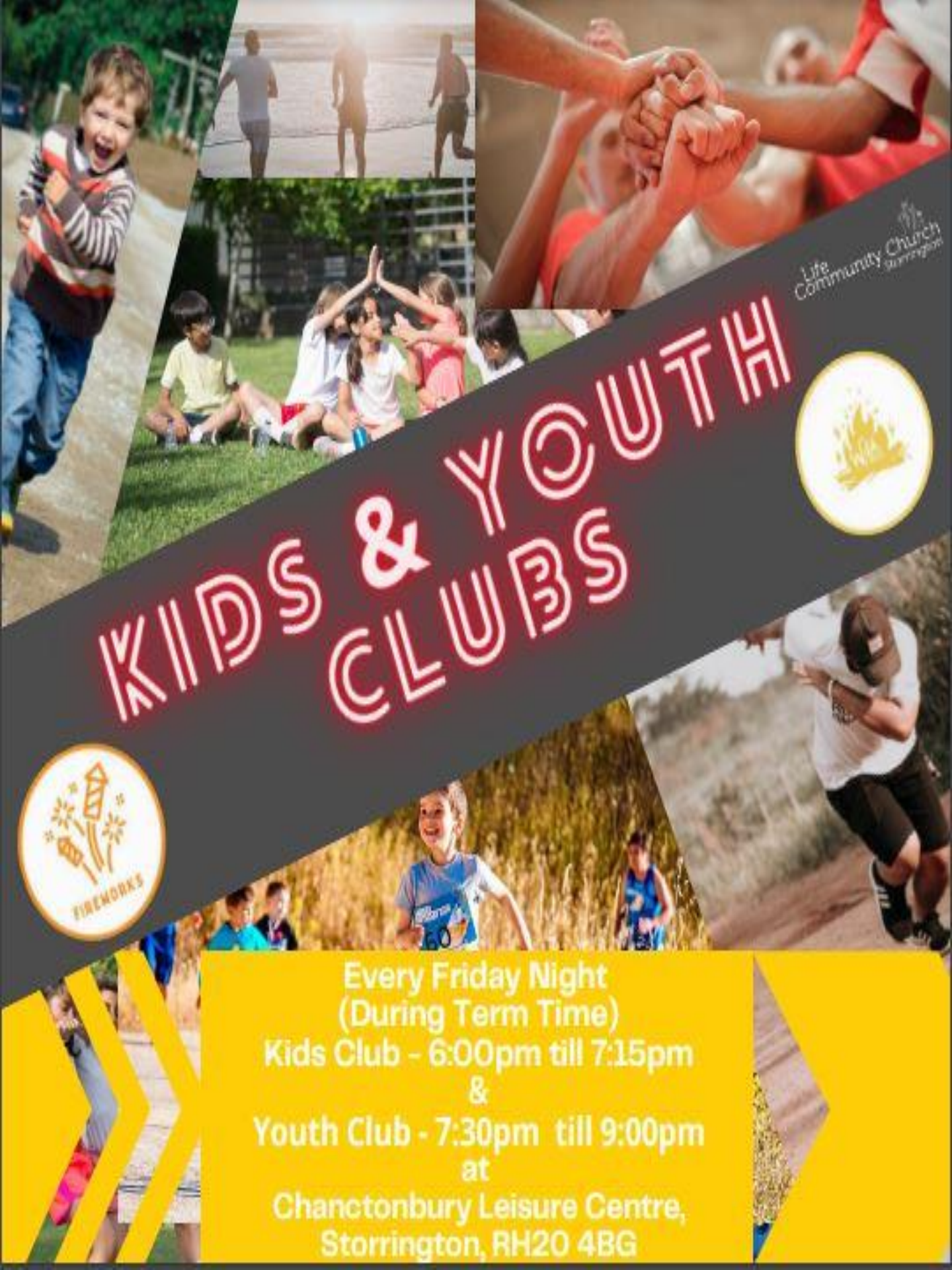
**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!**

*T&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

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Life
Community Church
Storrington

KIDS & YOUTH CLUBS



Every Friday Night
(During Term Time)
Kids Club - 6:00pm till 7:15pm
&
Youth Club - 7:30pm till 9:00pm
at
Chanctonbury Leisure Centre,
Storrington, RH20 4BG

Fishbourne Festive Craft Fayre Saturday 19 November

10am to 4pm

FREE ENTRY
- including
admission to
the palace!

- ★ Handmade gifts from local makers
- ★ Mulled wine and mince pies
- ★ Delicious food and drink stands
- ★ Local community groups
- ★ Fun historic activities

Fishbourne
Roman Palace

For stall enquiries,
contact Penny at
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or 01243 783839

Assistance dogs only

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