



Autumn Term

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newsletter

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Dear All,

We have been busy this past fortnight selling poppies for the Royal British Legion, wearing our odd socks for Odd Socks Day in support of Anti-Bullying Week and raising money for Children in Need.

Elder class have also had a visit from a local magistrate for their Magistrates in the Community morning & FoTS have been busy planning the annual Xmas Fayre.

We have seen an increase in sickness bug cases this week so just a gentle reminder of the 48hr rule from last episode of sickness or diarrhoea before a return to school.

Please make sure to read our letter about the wonderful Mrs Mullineux and email us if you have any questions.

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



Mia (Oak)
Stanley (Oak)
Holly (Maple)

Arlo (Acorn)
Lexi (Acorn)
Dylan (Maple)
Elsie (Maple)
James (Elder)
Zack (Elder)

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: 99%
Oak Class: 93%
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. They all come under our new, 'Thakeham Way'.

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School Life

Some of the exciting activities some of our pupils have experienced over the last few weeks!



Odd Socks Day

To mark the start of Anti-Bullying Week, pupils wore odd socks to show their support. Here are some pupils from Acorn & Elder class in their funky odd socks!!



Elder class had a visit from the local village wardens to talk about Their role in the community, to make themselves known to the Pupils so that as they gain independence, they know they can approach them if needed for advice & support.

Elder class had a visit from a local magistrate for a Magistrates in the Community session today. They learnt about the differences between a Magistrates and a Crown court & role-played a court scene where they had to decide on a guilty or non-guilty verdict.



We're supporting **BBC** Children in Need

The logo features a stylized yellow bear with a smiling face, wearing a white scarf with colorful polka dots. The bear is surrounded by a circular pattern of colorful polka dots in shades of blue, green, red, yellow, and purple.

Friday 18th November saw us supporting Children in Need, many thanks for your support, we raised an impressive £96!!!!

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Time to Shine!

Please see below for some exciting news from our community. We are so proud of everything our pupils do and want to share!



Robyn receiving her 10m swimming badge & certificate, Kiva being sworn into Pulborough Cub Scouts, Erin attending Remembrance Day service with Beavers where she read prayers and also helping her Football club make Xmas cards and decorated jars to be filled with sweets and given to elderly village residents. Ella being chosen to lead the Remembrance Parade in Storrington by carrying the poppy.

Please continue to share your child's achievements by sending pictures to Mrs Campbell on: office@thakehamps.co.uk



Email us at: office@thakehamps.co.uk
Call us on: 01903 740176



FoTS News

My name's Aden and I am the new Chairman of FoTs.

My role is to liaise with the school on behalf of parents and help with the essential fundraising which enables the school to provide the very best for our children.

A bit about me - My wife and I are local Business owners, I am a Father of 4 and I live in Thakeham.

My eldest son has just started in Acorns and we will have two more following in the next couple of years.

I have experience of running art workshops, for a charity called Same Sky, in schools around Brighton and Hove. I have helped organise the Children's Parade and the Burning of the Clocks, which takes place each year in Brighton. I have coordinated many fundraising events held at our business in Storrington, supporting several local charities. I am excited to take on this role and look forward to what we can all achieve!

Any help you can offer, however big or small, is very much welcomed and the majority of our meetings will be held informally at the newly reopened White Lion Inn in Thakeham.

Please do come along and find out how we can support our fantastic Primary School!



Hello, I'm Jen and I am the new Secretary for FoTS; my role is to look after the admin side of things and to support Aden & the FoTS team with fundraising.

My family moved to Thakeham 2 years ago and our daughter started in Acorn class this September. We think Thakeham Primary School is fantastic and I'm quite passionate about doing what I can to help the school, and ultimately our children.

I am an HR Manager, so I'm used to doing admin and dealing with people and I'm looking forward to doing some amazing things for the children and the school, starting with our Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December.

If anyone would like to join FoTS and help us fundraise, please get in touch. We look forward to meeting you!

Dates for Your Diary

- **23rd November:** Flu vaccination clinic in the Excess Hall
- **7th December:** Chartwells Xmas lunch and afternoon of classroom Xmas decorating
- **8th December:** Acorns Class Nativity Performance to parents (info to follow)
- **9th December:** FoTS Christmas Fayre (3:15-5:00pm)
- **14th December:** Joint Oak, Maple and Elder Nativity Performance 9:30am (for parents to attend)
- **15th December:** Joint Oak, Maple and Elder Nativity Performance 1:30pm (for parents to attend)
- **16th December:** End of term
- **2nd January:** Public holiday
- **3rd January:** Inset Day
- **4th January:** Spring term - return to school



Friends of
Thakeham School
welcomes you to
the

Christmas Fair

- Live Music
- Stalls
- Raffle
- Games
- Silent Auction
- Refreshments
- & More!

Thakeham Primary School
Rock Road, Storrington



9th
DECEMBER
3:15PM-5PM

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

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Roman Palace

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contact Penny at
admin@fish@sussexpast.co.uk
or 01243 783839

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Storrington & Sullington Parish Council &
Storrington Business Owners

Invite you to:



Storrington



Festive Afternoon



FREE Car Parking

Old Mill Square and Library Car Parks - FROM 1-5pm



Festive activities include



Christmas carols ● Mulled wine ● Mince pies ● Santa's grotto
Market stalls ● Kids competitions ● Kids crafts ● Special offers

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 1PM – 5PM



Love Storrington
Shop Local 



FESTIVE MENU!

Wednesday 7th December



Chartwells
So much more than Fantastic Food

MAINS

£2.53

Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn
Fillet

Served with Roast Potatoes,
Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, Mini
Sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS

Shortbread Christmas Tree 

Choice of Fruit

Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

**DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS
IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.**

Or you can order online at www.mealselector.co.uk
no later than Sunday 27th November



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BN12 4ET
Multi Activities
www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

Bognor Regis

Barnham Community Hall,
PO22 0AY

Pulborough

Chanctonbury Leisure Centre
RH20 4BG

Performing Arts courses
at specific venues

8.30-4pm £24.95

Use online code XMAS20
for 20% off expires 10.12.22

Our Activity Professionals have additional training in order to provide the best care to the children under their supervision, specifically the Transcend Level 2 Award in Infection Prevention, Mitigation and Management.

In the event these courses are canceled, we will issue a full refund within 7 days.

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Please bring

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

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SAM Online
www.sammusicservice.com
0800 756 9411



Online Music Lessons - Thakeham Primary School Discounted Christmas Holiday Lessons Available

Does your child wish to learn an instrument or sing? Try a free, no-commitment taster lesson!

SAM Music Service provide one-to-one online music lessons, both during term-time and over the school holidays at a discounted rate. Enquire at SAMMusicService.com to try a free taster lesson.

Click the link below to enquire and watch a video about SAM's online instrument lessons:

<https://sammusicservice.com/>

- Free, no-commitment taster lesson, try an instrument
- Discounted Christmas holiday lessons available
- Playback videos of your lessons, helpful for practice
- Progress through Grade exams, also available online
- Performance opportunities in school assemblies and concerts
- Online weekly 30 minute 1:1 lessons Mon-Fri up to 8pm, and Sats 9am-5pm
- Learn to play Guitar / Drum Kit / Piano (Keyboard) / Vocals from home
- Enquire by visiting www.sammusicservice.com or calling 0800 756 9411

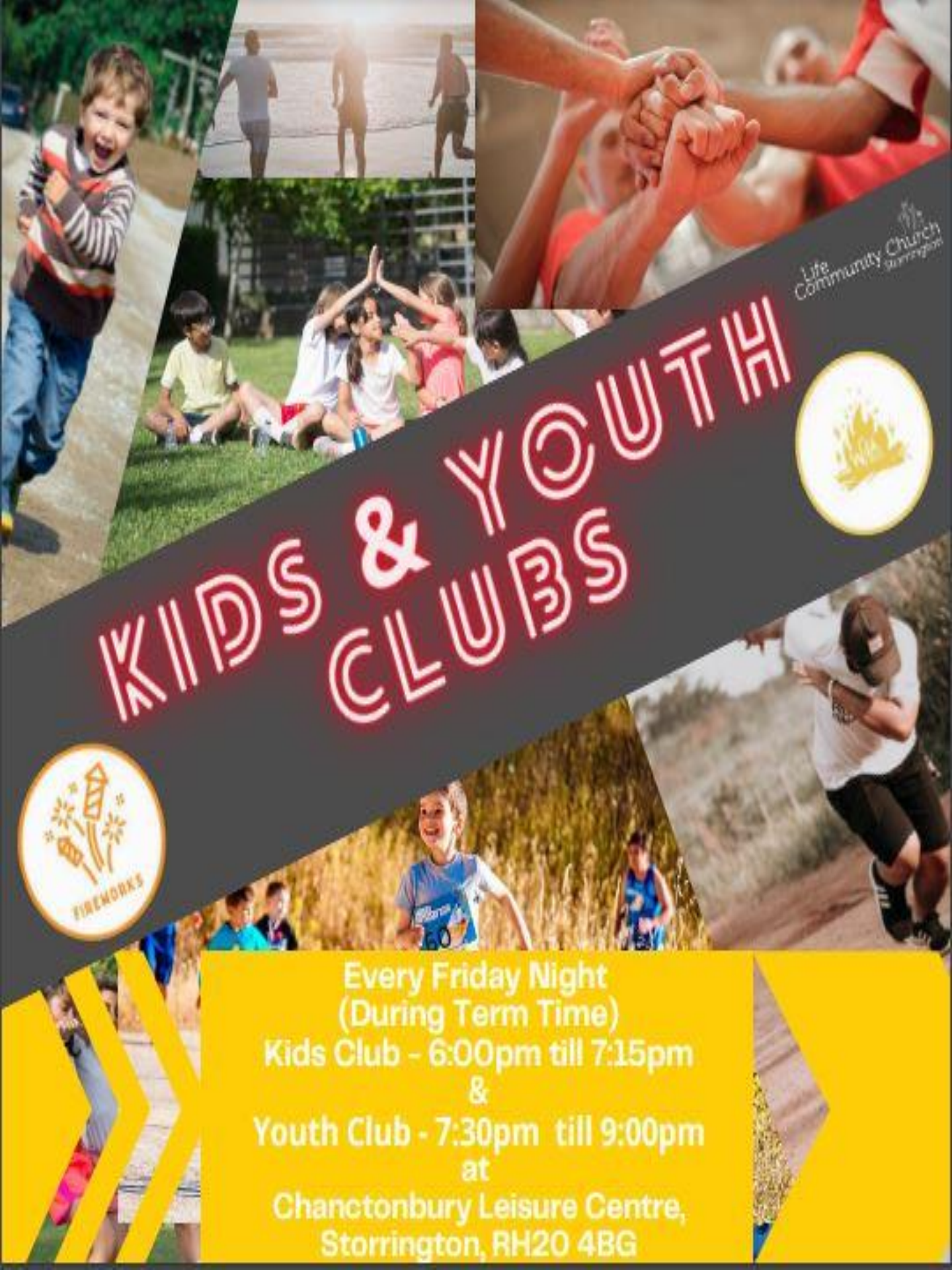
"Both my daughters look forward to their individual weekly lessons. They are both making excellent progress and have a great rapport with their teachers. It's easy and straightforward to connect online for lessons! Highly recommended with 5 stars!! ★★★★★"

Mrs Wellman-Bailey

SAM Music Service provides **30 minute 1:1 online music lessons**, allowing your child the opportunity of learning to play the **guitar, drum kit, piano / keyboard or to sing** from home.

Lessons are weekly and affordable at £17.50 per lesson and £16 in the holidays, suitable for both children and adults, and the **first lesson is free!** SAM also offers **gift vouchers** to purchase here: <https://www.sammusicservice.com/gift-vouchers/> - the ideal musical gift!

To enquire, complete the short contact form on SAM's website (www.sammusicservice.com), and they'll be in touch soon, or you can email lessons@sammusicservice.com, or call **0800 756 9411** to speak to one of their friendly team. Or reach out on social media [@sammusicservice](https://www.instagram.com/sammusicservice)



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

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.

