

Autumn Term

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newsletter

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Dear All,

The children have been busy these past two weeks with a visit in Elder class from the local village wardens & Little Life Savers, Maple class took part in a Fizz Pop Science "Earth Rocks" workshop & the whole school saw Fizz Pop Science in action during assembly.

Oak, Maple & Elder classes all had a Dogs Trust classroom workshop which focused on how to behave safely around dogs, when to leave a dog alone and understanding that dogs have feelings just like us humans!

Reception, KS1 and KS2 nativity rehearsals are well underway and we are very excited to show you our performances soon! Please refer to the letters/emails sent out for details on how to sign up for seats for the performances.

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



Emily (Oak)
Louie (Elder)
Rudee (Elder)

Lucas (Elder)

Alia (Acorn)
Madison (Acorn)
Gabrielle (Oak)
Tamira (Maple)

Zack (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: **99%**

Oak Class: **91%**

Maple Class: **97%**

Elder Class: **97%**

Our School Values

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

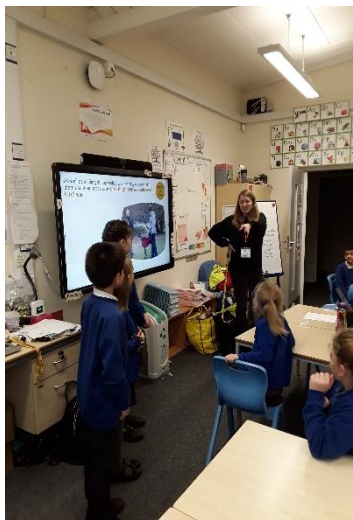
These are the values that drive our school. They feed into how we learn, how we act with one another, how we teach, how we handle our pastoral elements; so much of what we do! So, it is important we remember them. Our Super Learning Heroes relate directly to these and are how we make our values child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

Oak, Maple & Elder classes had a Dogs Trust Workshop where they learnt about dog Behaviours & how to stay safe around dogs.



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The whole school were treated to a Fizz Pop Science assembly where they learnt about gravity and friction!



Maple class during their "Earth Rocks" Science Workshop



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Elder class had a visit from Little Lifesavers (& supported by our local village wardens) where they learnt basic First Aid & lifesaving techniques.



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

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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!



Erin took part in serving tea to parents & grandparents & was then awarded she has achieved since joining her local Beavers group. She was then invested & given her group scarf & woggle.

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



FoTS News



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



Dates for Your Diary

- **7th December:** Chartwells Xmas lunch and afternoon of classroom Xmas decorating – children are welcome to wear a Xmas jumper.
- **8th December:** Acorns Class Nativity Performance 9:30am (for parents to attend)
- **9th December:** FoTS Christmas Fayre (3:15-5:00pm)
- **14th December:** Joint Oak, Maple and Elder Nativity Performance 9:30am (for parents to attend) – Acorn class will be joining in at the end.
- **15th December:** Joint Oak, Maple and Elder Nativity Performance 1:30pm (for parents to attend) - Acorn class will be joining in at the end.
- **16th December:** End of term
- **2nd January:** Public holiday
- **3rd January:** Inset Day
- **4th January:** Spring term - return to school



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Rock Road, Storrington



9th
DECEMBER
3:15PM-5PM

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

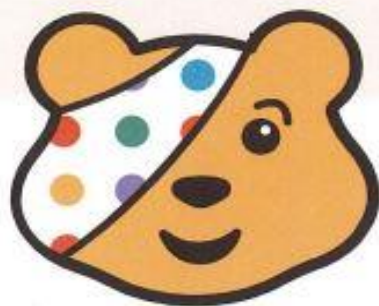


SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER 1PM – 5PM



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Shop Local 





THANK YOU

Thakeham Primary

for raising a fantastic

£96!!

The money you have raised will be used to help change the lives of children and young people facing disadvantage in communities across the UK.

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IN NEED**



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The perfect way
for girls aged 5-11
to get involved
with football



TIME AND DATE

Mondays 17:00-18:00



LOCATION

Storrington Leisure Centre RH20 4BG

WHO WE ARE

Ashington FC - Girls Football for Years 3 & 4



NEXT STEPS

head to www.Englandfootball.com/WeetabixWildcats or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more sarahfosborne@hotmail.co.uk

SCAN ME:



Holiday camps near you

Worthing

*Field Place Infant School, BN12 6EN

*Lady of Sion Senior School, BN11 4BL

*Sompting Village Primary School
BN15 0BU

Angmering

The Angmering School, BN16 4HH

*Worthing Leisure Centre,
BN12 4ET

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www.southdownsleisure.co.uk

Bognor Regis

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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

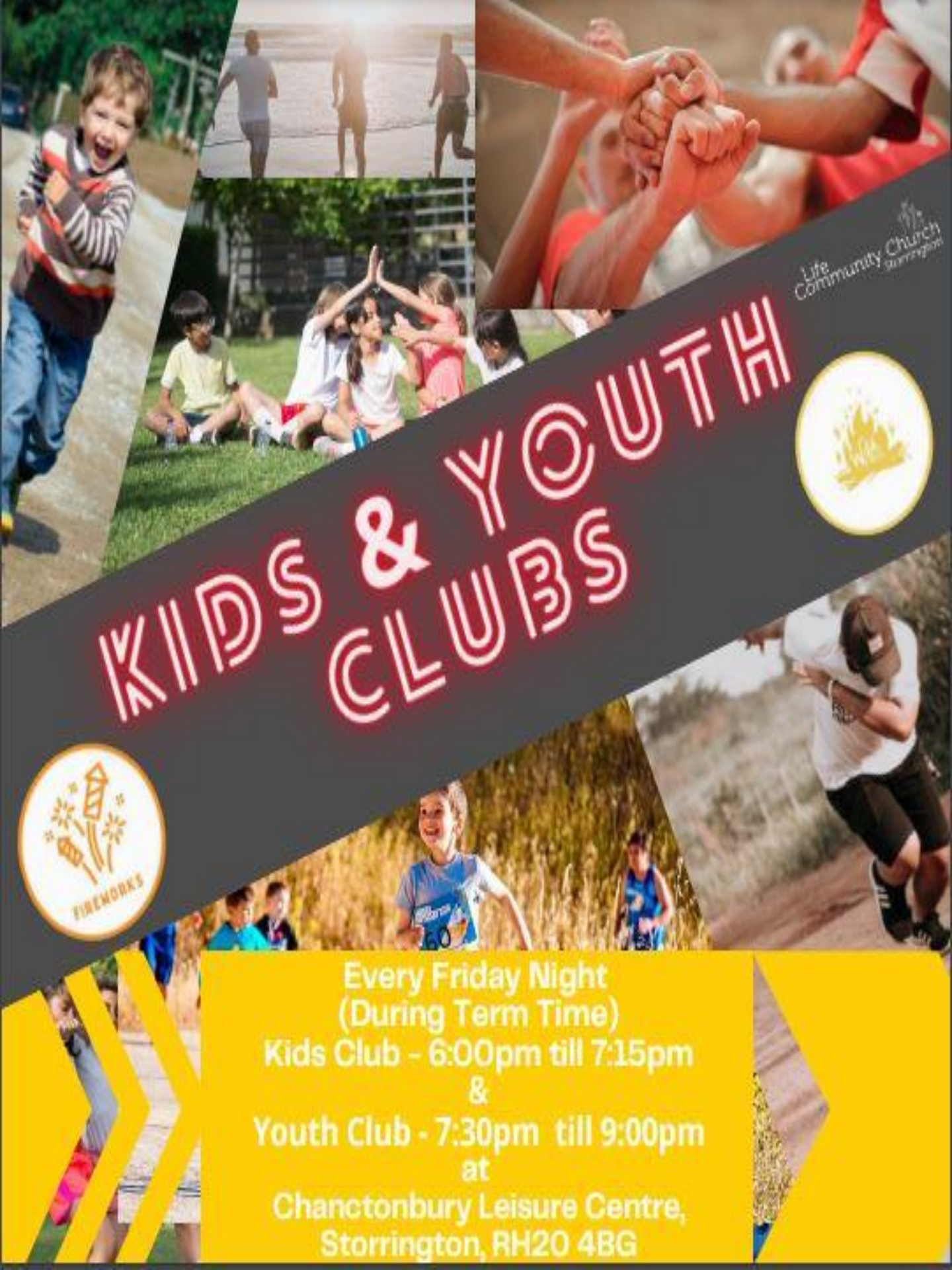
"Both my daughters look forward to their individual weekly lessons. They are both making excellent progress and have a great rapport with their teachers. It's easy and straightforward to connect online for lessons! Highly recommended with 5 stars!! ★★★★★"

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.

