

William Penn Newsletter 4th November 2015

Poppies for Sale in School

We now have poppies available in school in the run up to Remembrance Week. Our Year 6 children will be bringing the poppies to the classrooms on a daily basis where they will be offered in return for a donation. This year we have the traditional red poppies as provided by the British Legion and the white peace poppies provided by the Peace Pledge Union. The white poppies recognise the school's Quaker origins and 'peace' being one of the core Quaker Values of the school. In order to cover costs, we must ask for a donation of 50p for the white poppies. Poppies will be available in the school office for those parents wishing to wear them this year.

William Penn Open Day - Monday 9th November

This term's Open Day will take place on Monday 9th November You are warmly invited to join us in school at a time of your choice and for as long or short a time as is convenient to you. We would just ask you to be mindful that the teachers will be teaching and unable to discuss your child's progress with you on this day. If you find that a lot of parents are in one class, it would be appreciated if you could spread your attendance out so that the children can carry on with their learning with minimal



disruption. Having said this, we are thoroughly looking forward to welcoming as many of you as possible on the 9th. Please enter the school via the front office and ensure that the gate is closed when entering or leaving the site. If you have time, we would welcome your comments in our Vistors' Book which is available in the office.

Christmas Fair and Non-Uniform Day

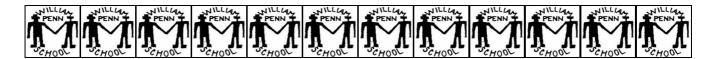
On Thursday 12th November, we will be holding our Christmas Fair between 6.30pm and 8.30pm at school. This is always a friendly, family evening with a pleasant atmosphere. Stalls will be available for people to gather a few more presents in good time for Christmas, as well as traditional refreshments and produce. Please remember that Thursday 12th is a non-uniform day and in return we would ask for donations of fresh produce such as cakes and preserves for sale in the evening. Please join us for an enjoyable evening. The admission is £2.50 per adult and includes wine and a mince pie.

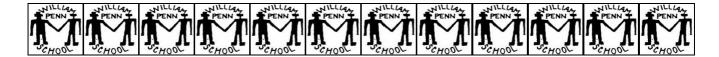
Children in Need Bake Off!

On Monday 16th November the school council have organised a Children in Need Day. There will be a cake sale at the end of the day, £1.00 per plate and the children will be able to wear their pyjamas or own clothes from home. Throughout the day the children will have Pudsey activities to do. Please send cakes in to sell on the morning of the 16th November. The children are really excited about the cake sale, as the previous one was a great success.



Many thanks School Council







BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY

You are invited to the Parish Bonfire and Firework event on Friday 6th November. Please come along and support this parish fundraising event for Coolham Pavilion.

Look out for the Penny for the Guy to raise money towards the Fireworks. The more donations we get, the more splendid the firework display will be. If we have missed you today, you can donate your money by placing it in an envelope and posting it to 2 Brockhurst Cottages, Coolham, RH13 8QN. (The house next to the Playing Field). Or send it to 21 Church Close, Shipley, RH13 8PJ.

Cheques payable to "Friends of Shipley Parish".

Come along and have one of our delicious burgers, Walk away with one of our amazing raffle prize or win the Tipsy Wheelbarrow.

Hope to see you for the lighting of the Bonfire.
Yours in Fundraising,

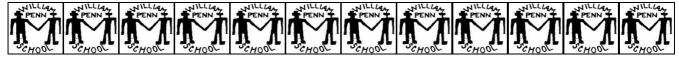
The Shipley Parish Community Project Committee

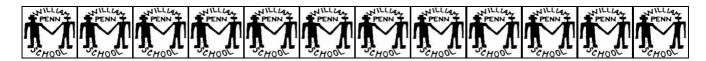
Fundraising for William Penn School through Recycling Landfill Waste

There are a number of dustbins in the playground which are available for the staff, children, parents, grandparents and local community to recycled waste resources which should go to landfill, however instead we divert them into a special recycling scheme to raise money for our children. This year we have raised £175. This time last year we received a cheque for £286.01.

Please print off this list and collect these waste resources to raise money for our children and so new goods can be made with them. If these waste resources go to landfill it is likely to take thousands of years to biodegrade into a material which we might be able to use again:

- Any sweet biscuit wrappers (sponsored by McVitie)
- Any brand of fruit and vegetable pouches for babies (sponsored by Ella Kitchens)
- Every ballpoint pen, felt tip, propelling pen, correction fluid, marker and highlighter can be collected, regardless of their brand or material (sponsored by BIC).
- Any brand of eco refill coffee bag, plastic coffee jar lids and coffee stick packaging (sponsored by Kenco).
- Tassimo plastic discs and outer foil packaging for coffee, tea and chocolate drinks (sponsored by Tassimo)
- Any size and brand of used mobile phone. Not landline phones, phone chargers or loose batteries
- Laptops, notebooks, netbooks and tablets
- Any brands and sizes of plastic bottle trigger heads and pumps (used for air care and home cleaning products such as kitchen/bathroom cleaner sprays)
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- Any brands and sizes of plastic air fresheners, plastic electronic (i.e. plug in) air fresheners and plastic air freshener cartridges (including plastic car air freshener products)
- All related flexible plastic air care and home care product packaging of any brand (please remove any cardboard or other recyclable components first and recycle these with your household collections).
- Any brands and sizes of flexible wipe packaging (used for home cleaning products).

You can learn more about this recycling scheme here http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-zone/recycling-for-charity/#2.

These last two waste resources are recycled through different schemes and benefit other charities.....

- Plastic milk bottle tops (plastic tops which display a 2, 02, 4 or 04 on the underside within the triangle).
 Beneficiary the Springboard Project in Horsham.
- Any brand of toothpaste tubes and toothbrushes these are given to the Philippine Community Fund, they
 are upcycled into new products which are sold to raise money for the Philippine Community Fund's landfill
 families in Manila. More information can be seen here http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/recycling-zone/recycling-for-charity/#4.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Ella Roake for gaining her British Gymnastics Proficiency Award Level 3. If you have any pupil achievements that you would like mentioned in the newsletter, please e-mail the office: office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk

