

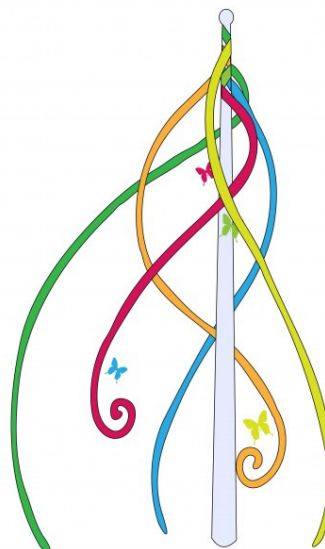


William Penn Newsletter 24th May 2017

May Day Friday 26th May 2017

This year our May Day celebrations take place on Friday 26th May at 1.30pm. For those of you who are new to the school, we are happy for girls to come to school in summer dresses/skirts/flowers in hair and boys to come to school in colourful T-shirts with school grey trousers/shorts. We would ask that all children wear plimsolls or trainers if they don't have any. If you have any flowers or greenery to dress the bower, please pass these to Mrs B on the Friday morning.

This is a community event and we are happy to welcome friends, neighbours and extended family. We would recommend that you bring 'travel' type chairs if you have them as seating is limited on the playground. As the weather forecast is for warm weather, please make sure that your children have sun cream applied before school and have their water bottles with them. Children will be able to accompany their parents home at the end of the event but friends' children will need to remain in school until 3.15pm unless by prior arrangement.



In keeping with one of our May Day traditions refreshments will be available during the afternoon. On Mayday there will be Pimm's and cake for the parents to enjoy in exchange for a donation. There will also be popcorn and other treats for the children to buy at the end of the day. Proceeds will be donated to the School. Many thanks to the parents who have kindly donated food and beverages for Mayday.

Half Term

Next week is half term and the school will be closed. We look forward to seeing you all again on 5th June 2017.

Eco Beast Sculpture Competition

Children at William Penn are invited to make their Eco Beast Sculpture at home and then bring it to school for judging on Thursday 29th June (not before please). A member of the West Sussex County Council Waste Prevention Team will judge the best Eco Beast sculptures. There are four age categories: under 5s, 5-7 years, 8-11 years and 11-14 years, nurseries, schools and children's uniformed groups are being invited to participate.

The winning Eco Beast(s) will form part of a public exhibition in Horsham Park at the Funday Sunday event on 9th July. There will be a final judging at this event with the winning Eco Beasts winning a visit from Nicola Peel, a multi award winning environmentalist and solutionologist, followed by a Green Art Workshop. The poster and briefing document can be download here <http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/2017/02/exciting-county-wide-competition-for-children/>





Funday Sunday

Funday Sunday is coming to Horsham Park on 9th July 12-5.30pm and promises to be a great family day out. In addition to the fun-fair in the park there will be a stage with different performances taking place all afternoon. There will also be sports events and other activities for children of all ages to have a go.

Mrs Cort is looking for children and adults to get involved in the eco fashion show and there is a chance for children to sing and play instruments (please note that this is not a William Penn School activity). Contact Carrie Cort on cort@sussexgreenliving.co.uk if you are interested.

Learn more here: <http://www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/2017/05/funday-sunday-in-horsham-park/>

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Aurelia and Sibella Hall-Palmer who took part in 'Walk in her Shoes' event; a week-long event walking over 10000 steps a day to raise money and awareness for 'Care' (supporting girls as young as 4 who have to fetch water every day and can't go to school). They achieved the daily targets set and raised over £1100 which made them the top fundraisers in the country by the end of the week. Anna Liversidge has secured the role of Oliver in Act Too Academy's version of 'Oliver! Congratulations.

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

