



William Penn Newsletter 2nd February 2017

Egyptian Experience Fry Class

On Friday 27th January, Fry class from William Penn Primary School had a visit from Miranda Mitchell, who works at the Horsham Museum. She talked about ancient Egypt and showed us some actual artefacts from thousands of years ago. Fry class looked at Egypt fashion and mummified a doll.



Stella said, "I felt excited and I learned lots about actual artefacts from 4,000 years ago." Joseph, another pupil in Fry class said, "It was really fun being dressed as a mummy because at playtime I could pretend to curse people!"

Miranda Mitchell, who ran the workshops, from Horsham Museum Education Services said, "The children were great and really engaged. They all participated in a role play of a mummification ritual and especially liked removing the brains!"

To see what Fry have been doing go on the William Penn website and watch our video called *Travel back in Time*.

Lola – Fry Class

Valentines LOVEly Cake Sale

A few William Penn parents are kindly organising a Valentines cake and biscuit sale to take place after school on 14th February. All proceeds will be donated to the school and families are invited to bake a contribution to be brought into school on the morning of Tuesday 14th February. Children will then be able to purchase cakes/biscuits after school and they will also be available during parent's



evening (if there are any left!).
Thank you.



Recruitment at William Penn

As some of you may have seen on the West Sussex County Council website, we do have a vacancy for an EYFS/KS1 teacher in September 2017. Whilst we haven't promoted such vacancies on our own website or to the parent body in the past, we are aware that such opportunities are often discovered by word of mouth. Given current recruitment difficulties in the teaching profession we are keen to attract the highest quality candidates and are therefore taking this step. Please see the advertisement below.





CLASS TEACHER – Foundation Stage/Key Stage 1

Required for September 2017

Contract: Temporary, Full Time with the possibility of becoming permanent

The Governors are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic teacher who will be able to help the school make the transition between 'good' and 'outstanding'.

The successful applicant will be a teacher who has:-

- The desire to make a real and full contribution to the learning experience of our pupils and members of the school community
- Demonstrated their ability as an excellent classroom teacher
- A commitment to providing a broad, balanced, relevant and enriched curriculum
- Demonstrated their ability to develop and manage curriculum areas
- The ability to inspire, motivate, encourage and work collaboratively with all members of the school community
- A knowledge and understanding of the current educational issues
- The necessary interpersonal skills to enable them to undertake the role

The School has:-

- A friendly, family atmosphere with well-motivated, high achieving pupils
- Good facilities and a situation in beautiful surroundings
- Strong support from highly committed governors and parents

Visits are welcomed.

Please contact Mrs Debbie Jackson, School Secretary/Administrator on [01403 741274](tel:01403741274).

For an application pack please refer to the West Sussex Grid for Learning

Closing date: 3rd March 2017

Interview date: 14th March 2017

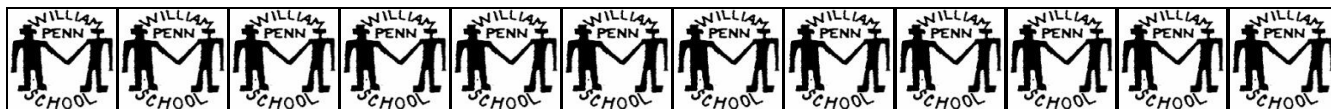
Parents Consultations Online Sign Up Spring Term 2017

We will be operating the online sign up system for Parents' Consultations (which take place on Tuesday 14th February and Thursday 16th February). The aim is to allow all parents the opportunity to choose the time slot of their choice. In order to do this, please use your log in username and password. The e-schools letter previously issued gave the website address, username and password. If you have forgotten your log in or are new to the school, please contact the school office. When you have logged in, please follow the straightforward instructions. The system will go live at 6am on Tuesday 6th. If you do not have internet access, please contact the school office and we will assist you in booking an appointment.

Competition to win £500 for the school and an ipad for a child! – a note from Mrs Cort

On Thursday Pedro's Green Club are delivering assembly. They are going to explain about the Wastebuster Home Recycling Challenge. Every child at the William Penn will be sent home with the competition entry form. It is on a 2nd hand piece of paper; ignore the reverse we just did not want to waste paper, so have used paper which was not needed due to rebranding of the company in question. Your children need to add their name and school then circle 15 items in the pictures which could be recycled in your household recycling bin (blue





lidded bin). The left part of the form then needs to be handed into the school office by Monday 6th February. The winning school will be the school with the highest percentage of entries. We want 100%!

There is also a chance for your child (or you) to win an iPad or a Wastebuster goodie bag. Simply colour and decorate the recycling checklist on the right side of the piece of paper, stick it up in your kitchen, take a photo and email it to CaptainBusta@wastebuster.co.uk by 29th May.

WWF competition to win £500 for the school and invitation to the Palace of Westminster

Recently some of the children at the William Penn entered a WWF competition 'The future we want'. There were 3 entry categories for the competition: Poem (maximum of 200 words); Letter to the Prime Minister (maximum of 200 words); Poster (A4 or A3) in 2 age categories KS2 (7-11) and KS3 (11-14). The winning pupils will each receive £500 for their school to spend on an environmental project and be invited to join WWF at the Earth Hour Parliamentary Reception in the Palace of Westminster on Tuesday 28th February 2017, plus 1 accompanying teacher/parent or legal guardian. Good luck to the children who entered.

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Elizabeth Toogood who has attained her Stage 3 swimming badge. Well done. 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

SCHOOL COMPETITION - return this section to your teacher

NAME: _____ SCHOOL: _____

WASTEBUSTER HOME RECYCLING CHALLENGE

16 items which can go in your home recycling bin? **15** items give this section of the sheet to your teacher, who will send it to Wastebuster Headquarters for a chance to win £500 for your school.

RECYCLING CHECKLIST

Signatures

Card

Glass bottles and jars

Plastic bottles

Plastic pots, tubs and trays

Metal, tins and cans

REMEMBER! No more than 16 items in your recycling bin. No more than 16 items in your recycling bin. No more than 16 items in your recycling bin.

Wastebuster **Recycle** for the future

