



## William Penn Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### Quaker Open Day at The Blue Idol

As you part of this year's Quaker Week The Blue Idol will be holding an Open Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Please see the information below for further details. The theme of Quaker Week 2017 is 'In turbulent times: be a Quaker'. Friends at the meeting house hope that you will find time to join

### The Blue Idol Quaker Meeting House **OPEN DAY**

**Friday, 6th October**  
**10am – 4pm**

**11.30am Talk:** History of the building and the turbulent times of William Penn, leading early Quaker and founder of Pennsylvania

**1pm Q&A** with local Quakers. Find out about Quakers' history and what they do today

*Learn about our historic buildings*  
*Explore Meeting House and Garden*

**All welcome**

**Refreshments all day**

**Oldhouse Lane, Coolham, RH13 8QP**

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them at some point on Friday, 6th October.

### Games Mark Silver



We are pleased to announce that William Penn has again been awarded a Silver School Games mark for commitment to providing high quality PE. Thank you to Mr Ruff for his work in connection with achieving this award.

### Governing Body News

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to two new members of the school's governing body. Mr Phil Bellas and Mr Jonathan Clarke have been co-opted on to the governing body and we very much look forward to working with them. We will also be saying goodbye and thank you to Mr Jim Smith who will be stepping down. Mr Smith had a particular interest in the school premises and, as you might imagine, played a very valuable role in recent improvements to the school site and buildings. More details about our new governors will follow in the Governors' Autumn Newsletter.





## Christmas Cards

One of the school governors, Mrs Farncombe is very kindly organising the children's Christmas card production this year. Please look out for a pack which will come home with your child later in the week. This will contain instructions for your child to produce a design at home which can then be returned to school. There is no obligation to take part or to purchase cards, although we know that many families like to do this.

## Safeguarding Update

Voice Box, Childline's weekly video chat, features Hannah and Kaitlin giving their best advice for being confident and meeting new people.

**Further information:** [Childline](#)

## Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to George Cartner who has passed his Grade 1 drumming exam. Also, Dylan Fernandes has received his first reward badge for achievement in Kung Fu. 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\*\*](mailto:office@williampenn.w-sussex.sch.uk)

