



William Penn Newsletter 19th October 2017

Half Term

Today is the last day of this half term for pupils. We wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

INSET Days – School Closed Friday October 20th and Monday October 30th

Please be reminded that the school will be closed to pupils on October 20th and 30th for INSET training for staff.

Harvest Festival Thank You

The children's performance to parents on Monday was wonderful and very well received. We would like to thank them and their teachers and teaching assistants under Mrs Kear's direction, for all their hard work. We would also like to thank parents for donations of produce and for supporting the Harvest sale which has resulted in £59.64 being forwarded to Kids for Kids sustainable aid charity.

www.kidsforkids.org.uk

People Environment Achievement Award for Adam Cort

On Friday 13th October Adam Cort was awarded a P.E.A. (People, Environment, Achievement) green family Award. This recognised Adam's work to raise environmental awareness and to promote alternative and sustainable solutions for the benefit of everyone in the UK and beyond. Congratulations Adam on such a fantastic award.

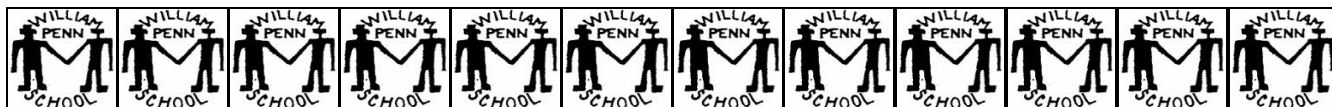


Playground Planters

We would like to thank all our classes for taking responsibility for the planters on the front playground (and all the parents that got involved). It was lovely to have beautiful autumn colour on view for our Harvest Festival on Monday. Mrs Bovis is considering which class has won the competition and will announce to the children after half term.

Christmas Bazaar Reminder

The William Penn Christmas Bazaar will take place on Thursday 7th December from 3:30-5:30PM. This year will be a change from the usual Christmas Fete but will offer parents and children a chance to enjoy family run stalls and activities including a Christmas photo booth, a trio of tombolas, face painting, festive arts and crafts, homemade goodies and plenty of yuletide merriment. Please note there will be mufti (non-uniform) donation days on 9th November (chocolates and sweets), 23rd November (bottles of alcohol) and 7th December (cakes).





School Photograph Order Return

Photograph orders will be sent off on Friday 3rd November. Please ensure that your requests are with Mrs Jackson in the school office by this date.

Safeguarding Update - Nut Free School

Please be reminded that the school operates a nut free policy in order to ensure the safety of pupils with allergies. Thank you for your cooperation.

Brighton Science Festival – Pocket Science Tour October Half Term

The Pocket Science Funfair is on tour this October half term. On this latest outing the funfair with a twist celebrates the twentieth anniversary of Harry Potter. There are also special effects from The Lord of the Rings and from Star Wars plus many other scientific treats and tricks.

For further information please see below:

Monday 23rd October – The Steyning Centre, Fletchers Croft, Steyning, BN44 3XZ
10.30am – 4.30pm. £4 for ages 7 and up, under 7s free, £14 for a family of four.

[Book Tickets](#) [Facebook Event](#)

Wednesday 25th October – Meeching Hall, Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9QQ
10.30am – 4.30pm. £4 for ages 7 and up, under 7s free, £14 for a family of four.

[Book Tickets](#) [Facebook Event](#)

Thursday 26th October – Brighton Youth Centre, Edward Street, Brighton, BN2 0JR
10.30am – 4.30pm. Tickets are free but donations are encouraged.

[Book Tickets](#) [Facebook Event](#)

Friday 27th October – The Billingshurst Centre, Roman Way, Billingshurst, RH14 9QW
10.30am – 4.30pm. £4 for ages 7 and up, under 7s free, £14 for a family of four.

[Book Tickets](#) [Facebook Event](#)

<http://www.brightonscience.com/>

Pupil Achievements

Congratulations to Dylan Fernandes who has received his first grading belt in Kung Fu.

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

