



**Learn, Discover, Achieve**

**Friday Flyer – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Harvest Festival**

Thank you for the generous donations of gifts at this morning's Harvest Festival. The donations will be taken to Horsham Matters and will be distributed to food banks in the Pulborough.



**Parent/Governor Breakfast Meeting – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 8.45am**



Parents are invited to join the Governors in the hall on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October for Danish pastries and tea/coffee. This is an opportunity to meet with the Governors in a informal setting and to share your thoughts, raise any questions you might have and discuss the future of the School.

**Science Fair and Open Day - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 1:30-4pm**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, the school will be open in the afternoon to prospective parents, the community and current parents for a science fair and open afternoon. The children have been excitedly telling us about their wonderful science creations and we are all very much looking forward to the afternoon. Please do come along and support the school and the children; they are really looking forward to demonstrate what they have made to a wide audience. Please let as many people know about our open day as possible.



**Parent Consultation Evening - change of date**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Parent Consultation evening has had to be rescheduled to take place a week later on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November from 3:30-7:00pm.

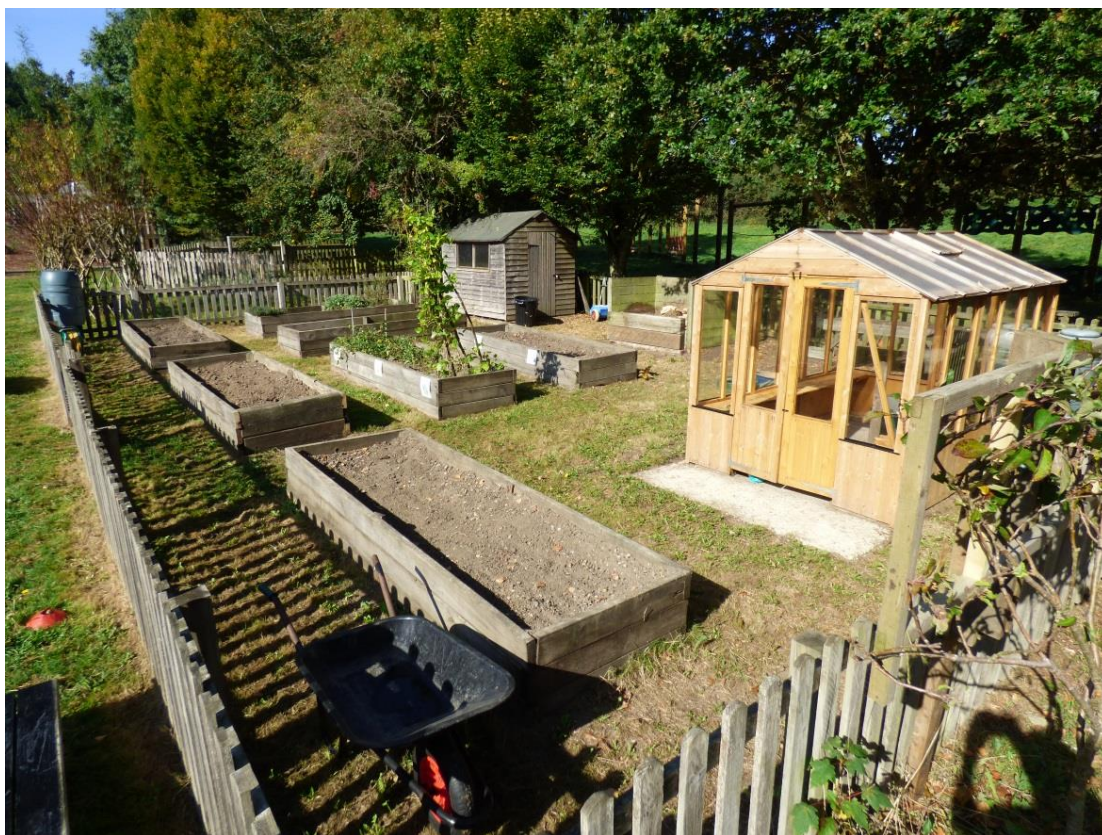


### **Caretaker position**

We are delighted to tell you that a new Caretaker has been appointed. Fred Cresswell will be starting at the school as soon as all the necessary safeguarding checks have been completed. In the meantime, I would like to express my thanks to the amazing staff team who, as well as fulfilling all their other duties, have been helping to keep the school clean and tidy; we are very fortunate here at St James' to have such a dedicated team.

### **School Garden**

A dedicated team of parents came into school on Saturday morning to tidy up the school allotment area and also undertook some other maintenance work on the raised bedding, composter and some of the trees. They have done a fantastic job! Our small school is dependent upon the time and skills that parent freely volunteer and I would like to thank them on behalf of all staff, children, parents and governors.



### **Yew Class Poppy Making Workshop**

We went to a poppy making workshop at Bury Village hall with Bury and Dorset House Schools. We found it really fun but it was also a bit tricky to get the clay in the right shape and size! The adults and Bury pupils were very polite and they helped us to perfect the poppies! We were really nervous when the tv crew arrived because we didn't know when we were being filmed or what they filmed us doing. It was also quite exciting because not a lot of us have been on tv many times before. We would definitely go again because it's a great experience.

Report by Ellie Hindman and Daisy Godfrey

## Football Tournament at Watersfield

The football team palyed in a tournament with other primary schools from the Petworth area. Despite not winning any of their games, there were some silky football skills on show and the team were resilient and gave their all in every moment of every match.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Gilbert  
Head Teacher

### Important Dates for your diary:

Wed	10/10/2018	Parent/Governor Breakfast Meeting 8.45am
Thurs	11/10/2018	Open Afternoon and Science Fair 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Fri	19/10/2018	InSet Day; school closed
Mon	22/10/2018 to Fri	26/10/2018 – Half term
Tue	06/11/2018	3:30pm to 7:00pm Parent consultation – date has changed
Wed	07/11/2018	Joint day with Amberley School at Amberley
Fri	09/11/2018	Yew Class Worship 9am Remembrance Service at St Giles' Church 11am
Fri	23/11/2018	Elm Class Worship 9am
Fri	07/12/2018	Ash Class Worship 9am
Mon	10/12/2018	Carol Concert in St Giles' Church, 6pm TBC
Thurs	13/12/2018	1:30pm and 6pm, Nativity Play, Years R, 1 and 2
Wed	19/12/2018	End of Term
Thurs	03/01/2018	Start of Spring Term
Fri	01/02/2018	Young Voices - date has changed