

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

Mark16:15 He said to them "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

Dear Parents/Carers,

15th January 2018 Spring Term No.1

It has now been two years since I started working at Petworth CofE Primary School and our school is a very different place. The school environment is more vibrant, the quality of the children's work has greatly improved and the opportunities for our children is wider and more engaging. None of this could have happened without the hard work and dedication from every member of staff, the governors, the PPSA and the parents and carers. Parents and carers play a pivotal role in a child's education.

We have started the Spring term and I have been very impressed at how the children have engaged and enthused in the multitude of activities the teachers have organised. I am especially impressed with the quality of writing across the school. The children are really developing their planning, drafting and editing skills.

Last week Elm Class visited Christ Church CE Primary School in Streatham which gave the children an insight into life at another school. The children compared the two schools as they visited every classroom, explored the outside area and worked with their counterparts from Christ Church. Our children were given a feast by their peers at Christ Church, which meant our children had to try a range of food from the Caribbean and Africa. This cultural experience is so valuable to all involved.

I am always asking for help and if you feel you are in a position to volunteer in school to do one-to-one reading, number work, Forest School or gardening please contact me. It really does make a difference!

Over the next few weeks you may notice groups of people on the school site on a Saturday. The Probation Service are again completing work within the grounds. For the next few weeks they will be tackling the hedges and Spiritual Garden, and then they will be returning at the end of March to complete another set of work.

Key Stage 2 Maths Challenge – Find the Factors

The object of the FIND THE FACTORS 1-12 puzzle (created by Iva Sallay) is to write the numbers 1 to 12 in the top row and again in the first column so that once the factors are found, the puzzle works as a multiplication table. All of the puzzles require a basic, but not necessarily quick or perfect, knowledge of all the multiplication facts from 1 to 12. Each puzzle has only one solution, and it can be found using logic.

Once completed hand in to either Mr Galvin or Mrs Sandon-Webb and if it is correct you will receive a Headteacher Award. Good luck!

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SPAG Handbook

The Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Handbook can now be found on our website under Parent Information.

SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature: Active Voice

Definition: When the subject of a verb carries out an

action.

Example: David Beckham scored the penalty.

Design a WOW Badge

As a part of our 'Walk to School' initiative we have been challenged to design a WOW badge. The form is attached to this week's newsletter, closing date for entries is **Friday 16th March.**



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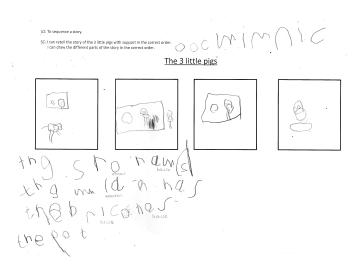
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Children's Work Oak Class

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By Amber



By Dominic

How to play Illama

Are you ged up with your old boring P.E. lessons? If so, carry on reading to you know about the ball game in ancient Mayon culture called Mama? It is a very extreme game because you can only use your hips, knees are albow to hit the ball through the hoop. The instructions on how to play are given below.

To play Ulama, you will need this equipment:

- · rubber ball
- · a court that looks like a I (the letter I) and which is 60.
- Padeling for your hips.
 6 to 8 players in total (3 to 4 players each side)
 Ice bags for any bruses.

AIM OF THE GAME

The aim of the game is to use your hips, knees and elbows to g it in the hoop that is very high up!

tirst, you have to throw the ball to the other team to s

Secondly, use the sloped sides to make the ball go high and get through the hoop.

Thirdly, ensure that you don't use your hands, feet, head or make physical contact with the ball, your team will give the

Next, USa your hips, knees and elbows to score a point in the hoop. Who ever scores girst wins the Whole game.

FINAL WARNING!

If you lose the game your team will get killed . For this recommended that you say good by to your loved ones.

By Emma



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What you will need:

- · A large russer ball.
- · A Variety of padding: Clear know etc.
- · A 60 metre pitch with shoted walls
- · A small hoop (traditionally 8 metres high)
 - A minimum of two team Players for you will not beable to Play Apperly.)

How to play

- a) Decide What colour your team is going to be and Epicad your boom on your designated Sides, Choton Stanted walls.)
- 6) Those the ball in the appointed half to Start the exhibition game.
- C) Next, your objective is to hit the ball in the hoop billional using your hands or pect, you may use your hips. elbous. Shouldeaver kness during this Match. However, if the ball bounces twile in the opportunity balls you rective a point for your known.

d) The alm is the girst team to get to eight prints a toget betall through to automatically win the game.

Final warming

It is not as easy as it sounds and can war gru out. However trymane playing traditionally, Wilnews may reclive a read or special treatment. And if you lose ... lets thist say you won make the same mistake twice!

By Lauren

Collective Worship



Our focus for Collective Worship for this halfterm will be compassion. The children will explore what this means to them and what it means to Christians. As usual we will be exploring the gospel in a fun and informative way

while the children take an active role in helping their peers understand the objectives of the sessions. Over the coming weeks the children will be participating in a quiz, exploring different texts e.g. 'Footprints in the Sand', discussing sharing, compassion for our neighbours, the elderly and the poor.

Attendance

The Government regards 95% as the minimum satisfactory attendance for a primary school pupil. This academic year, our school target for attendance is 97%.

We are aware that there are many infections doing the rounds, particularly at this time year, and if your child is unwell they should stay at home until they are well enough to return, and in the case of diarrhoea and/or vomiting they should remain at home until they are 48 hours clear of the last episode. If your child is unwell, please remember to telephone the office, before 9am on the first day of absence, to advise us that they are unwell and the nature of illness.

We do however, have a duty of care to highlight that 90% attendance equates to 1 day off per fortnight and ½ year over 5 years. Poor attendance compounds the negative effects on a child's ability to settle and learn effectively. They find it increasingly difficult to integrate themselves into social groups and are constantly playing 'catch up' with the learning they have missed.

If you have any concerns regarding your child's attendance or would like to discuss ways to improve your child's attendance please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me.



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Elm Class Christ Church Visit























Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property, even 2 pillows still which were left after the sleepover. Please come and have a look.

Inset Days 2017/2018

9th February 2018 4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Dates	ioi you	Diary 2017/2018
Thurs	30 Nov	Rowan Class Forest School 5 weeks
		until 18th January 2018
Fri	19 Jan	Sama Karate Club Starts
Fri	19 Jan	Kids Club Xtra
Wed	24 Jan	Year 3/4 Library Visit 9-12pm
Wed	24 Jan	Year 4/4 Football at Watersfield 1-3pm
		(details to follow)
Thurs	25 Jan	Willow Class Forest School until 1st March
		(not 1st February)
Mon	29 Jan	Year 4/5 Library Visit 9-12pm
Wed	31 Jan	Year 5/6 Netball 3-4.30pm
Thurs	1 Feb	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby 2-4pm
Thurs	8 Feb	Year 6 Film Night 3.30-7.30pm (details to
		follow)
Fri	9 Feb	INSET DAY
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Guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings



Prevent the spread of infections by ensuring; routine immunisation, high standards of personal hygiene and practice, particularly handwashing, and maintaining a clean environment. Please contact the Public Health Agency Health Protection Duty Room (Duty Room) on 0300 555 0119 or

visit www.publichealth.hscni.net or www.gov.uk/government/organisations/Public-health-england if you would like any further advice or information, including the latest guidance. Children with rashes should be considered infectious and assessed by their doctor.

Rashes and skin infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	
Athlete's foot	None	Athlete's foot is not a serious condition. Treatment is recommended
Chickenpax*	Until all vesicles have crusted over	See: Vulnerable children and female staff – pregnanc
Cold sores, (Herpes simplex)	None	Avoid kissing and contact with the sores. Cold sores are generally mild and self-limiting
German measles (rubella)*	Four days from onset of rash (as per "Green Book")	Preventable by immunisation (MMR x 2 doses). See: Female staff – pregnancy
Hand, foot and mouth	None	Contact the Duty Room if a large number of children are affected. Exclusion may be considered in some circumstances
Impetigo	Until lesions are crusted and healed, or 48 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment	Antibiotic treatment speeds healing and reduces the infectious period
Measles*	Four days from onset of rash	Preventable by vaccination (MMR x 2). See:Vulnerable children and female staff – pregnand
Molluscum contagiosum	None	A self-limiting condition
Ringworm	Exclusion not usually required	Treatment is required
Roseola (infantum)	None	None
Scables	Child can return after first treatment	Household and close contacts require treatment
Scarlet fever*	Child can return 24 hours after commencing appropriate antibiotic treatment	Antibiotic treatment recommended for the affected child. If more than one child has scarlet fever contact PHA Duty Room for further advice
Slapped cheek (fifth disease or parvovirus B19)	None once rash has developed	See: Vulnerable children and female staff – pregnand
Shingles	Exclude only if rash is weeping and cannot be covered	Can cause chickenpox in those who are not immunium. have not had chickenpox. It is spread by very closs contact and touch. If further information is required, contact the Duty Room. SEE: Vulnerable Children and Female SEAT— Pregnancy.
Warts and verrucae	None	Verrucae should be covered in swimming pools, gymnasiums and changing rooms

vomiting illness		Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Comments
	Diarrhoea and/or vomiting	48 hours from last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting	
	E. ωli O157 VTEC*	Should be excluded for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Further exclusion is required for young children under five and those who have difficulty in adhering to hygiene practices
	Typhoid* [and paratyphoid*] (enteric fever) Shigella* (dysentery)	Further exclusion may be required for some children until they are no longer excreting	Children in these categories should be excluded until there is evidence of microbiological clearance. This guidance may also apply to some contacts of cases who may require microbiological clearance Please consult the Duty Room for further advice
	Cryptosporidiosis*	Exclude for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea	Exclusion from swimming is advisable for two weeks after the diarrhoea has settled
	Respiratory		
	infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Comments
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(pertussis)	treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antiblotic treatment	infectious coughing may continue for many weeks. The Duty Room will organise any contact tracing necessary
Other infections	Recommended period to be kept away from school, nursery or childminders	Comments
Conjunctivitis	None	If an outbreak/cluster occurs, consult the Duty Room
Diphtheria *	Exclusion is essential. Always consult with the Duty Room	Family contacts must be excluded until cleared to return by the Duty Room. Preventable by vaccination. The Duty Room will organise any contact tracing necessary
Glandular fever	None	
Head lice	None	Treatment is recommended only in cases where live lice have been seen
Hepatitis A*	Exclude until seven days after onset of jaundice (or seven days after symptom onset if no jaundice)	The duty room will advise on any vaccination or other control measure that are needed for close contacts of a single case of hepatitis A and for suspected outbreaks.
Hepatitis B*, C, HIV/AIDS	None	Hepatitis B and C and HIV are bloodborne viruses that are not infectious through casual contact. For cleaning of body fluid spills. SEE: Good Hygiene Practice
Meningococcal meningitis*/ septicaemia*	Until recovered	Some forms of meningococcal disease are preventable by vaccination (see immunisation schedule). There is no reason to exclude siblings or other lose contacts of a case. In case of an outbreak, it may be necessary to provide antibiotics with or without meningococcal vaccination to close contacts. The Duty Room will advise on any action needed.
Meningitis* due to other bacteria	Until recovered	Hib and pneumococcal meningitis are preventable by vaccination. There is no reason to exclude siblings or other close contacts of a case. The Duty Room will give advice on any action needed
Meningitis viral*	None	Milder illness. There is no reason to exclude siblings and other close contacts of a case. Contact tracing is not required
MRSA	None	Good hygiene, in particular handwashing and environmental cleaning, are important to minimise any danger of spread. If further information is required, contact the Duty Room
Mumps*	Exclude child for five days after onset of swelling	Preventable by vaccination (MMR x 2 doses)
Threadworms	None	Treatment is recommended for the child and household contacts

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 The CP and antenstal carer will arrange a blood test to check for immunity. Shriggies is caused by the same virus as châcespox, so aryone who has not had châcespox is optentially vulnerable to the infection if they have done contact with a case of shriggies.

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 German measies (tubela), if a pregnant woman comes into contact with german measies she should inform her CP and antenstal carer immediated to ensure investigation. The infection may affect the developing buby if the woman is not immune and is exposed in early pregnancy.

 Slapped cheek disease (tilt his desase or paravoirus 199) can occasionally affect an unborn châld. If exposed early in pregnancy (before 20 weeks), inform whoever is gwing antenstal care as this must be investigated prompting.

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nunisations unisation status should always be checked at school entry and at the time of any vaccination. Parents should be enco unised and any immunisation missed or further catch-up doses organised through the child's GP.

When to Immunise	Diseases vaccine protects against	How It is given
2 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio and Hib	One Injection
	Pneumococcal Infection	One Injection
	Rotavirus	Orally
	Meningococcal B Infection	One Injection
3 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	One Injection
	Rotavirus	Orally
4 months old	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and Hib	One Injection
	Pneumococcal Infection	One Injection
	Meningococcal B Infection	One Injection
Just after the first birthday	Measles, mumps and rubella	One Injection
nirsc birtilday	Pneumococcal Infection	One Injection
	Hib and meningococcal C Infection	One Injection
	Meningococcal B Infection	One Injection
Every year from 2 years old up to P7	Influenza	Nasal spray or Injection
3 years and 4	Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis and polio	One Injection
monus old	Measles, mumps and rubella	One Injection
Girls 12 to 13 years old	Cervical cancer caused by human papiliomavirus types 16 and 18 and genital warts caused by types 6 and 11	Two injections over six months
14 to 18 years old	Tetanus, diphtheria and polio	One Injection
	Meningococcal Infection ACWY	One Injection

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There are many causes, but most cases are due to viruses and do not need an antibiotic



Information for teachers

WOW - the year-round walk to school challenge

Badge design competition 2018

This year's theme is: Walk the Seasons

We want your pupils help to design the next year's set of badges for WOW – the year-round walk to school challenge – Living Streets' flagship initiative helping to get more children walking to school. Walk the Seasons will take pupils on a year-round journey through Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer, bringing to life what pupils see across a year on their journey to school. From the changing environment, to festive holidays and iconic moments across the year. Help us celebrate the seasons by asking your pupils to design a badge that captures a specific time of the year on their walk to school.

WHAT IS WOW?

Pupils log their daily journeys to school each day on the WOW Travel Tracker.
Those that walk to school at least once a week for a month, earn a WOW badge.
There are 11 to collect across the year. It's as easy as that.

www.livingstreets.org.uk/WOW



FOUR SEASONS - FOUR DESIGNS

With four seasons of the year, we want you to send us your schools four best designs, one from each season.

HOW TO ENTER

STEP 1: Photocopy and give out copies of the template overleaf to each class

STEP 2: Collate all of your pupils' entries and choose the top four designs to enter into the competition

STEP 3: Send your best four designs to us via:

POST: Walk to school, Living Streets, 4th floor, Universal House, 88-94 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7SA **EMAIL**: walktoschool@livingstreets.org.uk with the subject line: 'Badge competition entry 2018'.



THE PRIZES

The 11 winning designs will be made into 2018-19 WOW badges and the winners will receive:

- WOW resources for your entire school (up to £500)
- Winners Trophy
- Visit from Strider during that schools winning month
- · Personalised banner for winning schools
- · Bespoke press release





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UV - the year-round walk to school challenge Badge design competition 2018















This year's theme is: WALK THE SEASONS

Top tips for winning designs:

Design your own WOW badge.

- · Use big, bold and colourful designs
 - Simple drawings
- Less detail the badges are only 3cm in size Refer to the class mood-board for inspiration
- · Religious or political images
 - · Strider, our mascot

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 Too many people What to avoid:

Here are a few suggested designs to get your started:

AUTUMN: Fallen leaves, bonfire night, welly boots, hedgehogs (lots of oranges, reds and browns) SPRING: Lambs, blossom, rainbows, tulips and daffodils (lots of yellows and light greens) SUMMER: Bucket and spade, parks, Sports day, BBQs (lots of green and bright colours) WINTER: Snowmen, festivities, bare trees, snowy owl (lots of blues and whites)

For full details on how to enter the WOW badge design competition and terms and conditions, visit www.livingstreets.org.uk/badgecomp2018



Please tell us what you have drawn and why:

Which season does your design represent?

School email: Pupil name:

Where did you hear about the competition?

School name and address:

Age:

Local Authority/Academy trust:

School telephone: