



HARVEST COLLECTION - Thank you to everyone who contributed towards this years Harvest collection - proceeds of which will be sent to Turning Tides. We managed to raise a fantastic £643.20!

CHILDREN IN NEED - On Friday 13th November we will be raising money for Children in Need. Your child can wear something spotty to school on that day and, if you would like, you can donate £1 to the charity via sQuid.



TURNING TIDES WISH LIST - Attached is a current list of items Turning Tides are asking for. If you are able to make a donation, please leave in the front office entrance and we will make sure they are passed on.



COVID TESTS - Just a reminder, if a family member is being tested, the whole household needs to isolate until the result is received. If you are being tested and have received your results, please can a copy/screenshot be forwarded to office@westparksch.co.uk marked for the attention of Mrs Watkins.

REMINDERS -

If a child is suffering from sickness, please be aware that children should not return to school until 48 hours of the child being clear of any symptoms of sickness. This greatly assists in preventing the spread of illness.

Please can we ask parents and carers to refrain from smoking or vaping anywhere near the playground at the end of the day as our children may still be outside playing.

YEAR 3 STONE AGE WORKSHOP - Year 3 had fun learning about the 3 periods of the Stone Age and about how different humans became extinct or survived. They looked at how stones were used, how tools developed and how/why the materials changed. They played hunting games, completed a Stone Age quiz and were able to handle various artefacts. Everyone had a great day and learnt lots of great facts!



YEAR 5 DRUMMING WORKSHOP - Yesterday Jim came to visit us with his vast collection of drums and percussion instruments. He started with a musical demonstration then the children had a go at playing the tambourine, snare drum and gogo bells and practised samba rhythms. We made lots of noise and had lots of fun! They will be continuing to work on samba rhythms in their music lessons this half term.



TALK TOGETHER
about Peace

In school, children will have been learning about different kinds of **peace** including **peace** that comes when it is quiet, the things that make for **peace** of mind and the qualities of a **peacemaker**. In this issue of Home School Values, we will be focussing on the last of these.

All families have disagreements and arguments from time to time,

- What are the things that cause members of your family to fall out?
- Are there particular times of the day that arguments happen?
- How do each of you feel inside at these times?

THINK TOGETHER
Words of Wisdom

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist"
Golda Meir/Indira Gandhi



READ TOGETHER...

David Tries To Make Peace With King Saul

King Saul knew that he needed to keep an eye on young David. He had killed the giant, Goliath, and now people were saying that David should be king. David was a gifted musician and so Saul asked him to come and live in his palace and play soothing music to him when he was in a rage.

David became more and more popular and a good friend of Saul's own son Jonathan. Saul became more and more angry and jealous. Finally one day, as he watched David **peacefully** playing his harp Saul's fury erupted and he threw a spear at David narrowly missing him. David knew he must escape from Saul's palace and with Jonathan's help, he fled into the desert. Before long, hundreds of followers joined David. Saul was furious and, with 3000 of his finest soldiers, set out to hunt David down and kill him.

One day Saul and his men stopped by a huge cave. Saul went into the cave alone or so he thought! In fact, David and his friends had been resting in another part of the cave and when they saw Saul, David's men whispered, "This is your chance David. God has delivered Saul into your hands to deal with as you please. Let's kill him at once." David ordered his men to stay back while he crept forward and taking his knife from his belt, instead of killing Saul he simply cut off a corner of the king's cloak.

As Saul left the cave, David called after him, "My King, why do you think that I want to harm you and cause a rebellion? Look, here is a piece of your cloak! I could have killed you but I wish for only **peace** between us."

Saul was overcome with sadness for what he had done. "May the Lord reward you richly for the way you have treated me today. I know now that one day David you will indeed be king."



QUIZ

Spot the difference

Can you spot the eight differences?





FASCINATING FACTS



The Nobel Peace Prize

Alfred Nobel was a 19th century Swedish inventor and engineer. He invented dynamite, which was used to destroy many things! Perhaps because of this, in his will, Nobel left money and instructions to award five special prizes each year. He said that one of these, the Nobel **Peace** Prize, should be given to a person, or group of people, who had done the most or best work to promote **peace** between nations.

- The Nobel **Peace** Prize is presented in Oslo on 10th December each year by the King of Norway
- The winner is given a diploma, a medal and over 1 million US dollars to carry on their work



FAMILY FOCUS

Becoming Peacemakers

'Peer Mediation' is a scheme often used in schools to train teams of children who volunteer to help settle disputes in the playground. Some of the guidelines in the training include the following strategies:

- Listen carefully to both sides
- No interrupting
- No accusations
- List problems to be sorted out and then work through them

How do you resolve disagreements in your household? List one 'top tip' from every member of the family.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Create an Acrostic for the word **Peacemaker**

A good **peacemaker** is.....

Prepared to listen

Even-handed with everyone

Always fair



HALL OF FAME

Rigoberta Menchu

Very few people had heard of Rigoberta Menchu when it was announced that she had won the Nobel **Peace** Prize in 1992. However, Rigoberta was one of the bravest women ever to have been awarded this prestigious prize. She was born in 1959 into a Mayan Indian family who lived and worked in Guatemala. The Mayan people were treated cruelly by the government and the army in Guatemala. The Menchu family were Christians and they believed it was their duty to fight against such injustice. The family learnt Spanish from the local priests so they could stand up for the rights of their people. One by one the members of the family were killed in the most dreadful way by the government soldiers, first Rigoberta's 16 year old brother, then her father because he was a union leader and then finally her mother. Rigoberta knew she would be next, so she escaped to Mexico where she wrote her life story and made a film about the bad things happening in Guatemala. Rigoberta continued to stand up against injustice and for more than twenty years worked as a UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador to promote a culture of peace and protect the rights of people to live in their own country.



WISH LIST

Nov & Dec 2020

Wish list



EDIBLE ITEMS

COFFEE
SUGAR
CARTON MILK
SMALL CARTON JUICE
SQUASH
CEREAL BARS
TINNED MEATS
GRAVY
MARMITE
STUFFING MIX
CARTON JUICE
TINNED RICE
TINNED CUSTARD
CRISPS
SWEETS
CHOCOLATES
DRIED FRUIT/NUTS SMALL PACKS ALCOHOL FREE
CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS
TURKEYS
GAMMON JOINTS



MISC ITEMS

WASHING POWDER
WASHING TABLETS
CLEANING WIPES
TOILET CLEANER
BLACK BIN LINERS
DISH CLOTHES
CLEANING SPONGES
MENS RAZORS
DEODARANTS
KITCHEN FOIL
CLING FILM
SLEEPING BAGS
BACK PACKS
SMALL TENTS
PUZZLE BOOKS
PENS/PENCILS
JIGSAW PUZZLES



FRESH FOOD

CHEESE MEATS
MILK BACON
FRUIT VEGETABLES
SAUSAGES



CLOTHING

BOXERS (SMALL & MED)
JOGGING BOTTOMS (MED)



WE DON'T NEED:

- BEANS - PASTA - RICE - SOUPS - TINNED FRUIT - TINNED TOMATOES
- COOK IN SAUCES - TINNED PULSES



IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ



- We are aware currently it is a difficult time to source certain foods and non-consumables. Please donate items and quantities responsibly, so that others can also acquire them.

We ask that you leave donations outside at the Unit, during the opening times below, to ensure the protection of your health in respect to social distancing.

DELIVER TO:
Unit 1
Thealger Close
Worthing
BN11 2RN

Items can be taken to our Unit at Thealger Close
Open: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am - 12:30

Phone: 01903 680740 Ext No: 248 Mobile: 07703 836015

FIND OUT ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS APPEAL:

WWW.TURNING-TIDES.ORG.UK

THANK YOU

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Registered charity number: 1037833

Message from West Sussex County Council regarding the West Sussex Transport Plan Review Survey

Dear All,

West Sussex County Council has started a review of the West Sussex Transport Plan (WSTP). The current plan, which covers the 2011-26 period, needs to be reviewed to take account of changes to national and local policy, such as the Government's legally-binding commitment to achieve net zero carbon by 2050. The new plan will set out how we aim to continue supporting the economy and communities while protecting the environment. We will consider the best approaches to tackle key transport issues such as congestion, road safety and pollution, and set out our plans for all modes of transport.

We are asking stakeholders, such as local groups, authorities and transport providers, to complete a survey to gather information about their key issues and priorities. The survey is accessible to all, so individual members of the public can also submit their views if they wish to do so. The survey closing date is Thursday 17th December 2020. To complete the survey please visit: www.westsussex.gov.uk/WSTPsurvey

The survey results will help shape the draft version of the plan, which will be published for public consultation in summer 2021. We aim to adopt the plan in early 2022.

If you have any questions, or would like to get in touch with the team, please contact ltip@westsussex.gov.uk; 01243 642105.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3rd September - Friday 18th December 2020

Half Term: 26th October – 30th October 2020

**Inset Days: Thursday 3rd September 2020
Friday 4th September 2020**

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January - Thursday 1st April 2021

Half Term: 15th February – 19th February 2021

**Inset Days: Monday 4th January 2021
Thursday 1st April 2021**

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April - Friday 23rd July 2021

Half Term: 1st June – 4th June 2021

Inset Days: Monday 7th June 2021

Bank Holidays

Friday 25th December 2020

Monday 28th December 2020

Friday 1st January 2021

Friday 2nd April 2021

Monday 5th April 2021

Monday 3rd May 2021

Monday 31st May 2021