



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Friday 17th June 2016

### British Land Green Day

On Wednesday, a team of volunteers from British Land visited St Mary's to work on a number of 'Green' projects. Year 2 made a range of gifts and toys from recycled materials, demonstrating their artistic flair and showing how to reuse everyday items. Gardening Club and Green Team worked all day on improving the school's greenhouse and creating a miniature garden. The children had a phenomenal time and loved working with the volunteers. The volunteers were hugely impressed with the children's attitudes and enthusiasm. What a success!



### YEAR 6 Young Enterprise Project

Please support Year 6, who will be selling their business projects in the playground on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week. Do ask them what they've been up to!

### Dates for this half term

**Wednesday 22nd June**—Rottingdene trip Y2 and Y5  
**Friday 24th June**—F2 Assembly  
**Friday 1st July**—Sports Day  
**Sunday 3rd July**—Church BBQ in the school: all welcome  
**Friday 8th July**—Year 3 Assembly  
**Friday 8th July**—Year 5 Music trip  
**Saturday 9th July**—Summer Fair  
**Wednesday 13th July**—Arts week showcase event\*  
**Thursday 14th July**—church service 9.15  
**Friday 15th July**—Year 6 leavers' presentation  
**Wednesday 20th July**—end of term 1.15

### Art Exhibition\*

On Wednesday 13th July, we will be holding an Exhibition showing the children's artwork from Arts Week. The school choir will be performing and there will also be examples of the children's classwork in Music to enjoy.

Please put the date in the diary—it will be from 3.30 until 5.30, so do try to come along if you can.



### Coffee Mornings

**Weds 22 June: Money Know-How for Kids - 10 tips to help your child learn the value of Money**

Great advice for you and your child.

**Monday 27 June: 9- 10.30 am. A special Coffee Morning Workshop for yr 5 and 6 parents - Curriculum for Life: How to prepare your young person for growing up**

**Weds 29 June: The Secure, Resilient and Happy Child**

Our Educational psychologist, Alex Haswell is coming back to deliver this exceptional session; we need enough parents to attend for this to proceed so please sign up in the Office right away!

*We all enjoyed celebrating the Queen's birthday!*

*This week we are looking ahead to the EU referendum.*

*We have been having really interesting discussions about this and the British Value of 'Democracy'. Do ask your child about it—they have very thoughtful ideas.*

Best wishes for the weekend,

**Emily Norman—Headteacher**