

# Smannell and Enham Church of England (Aided) Primary School



To love, to learn, to live.... to leave a legacy

## Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Luke Lennon-Ford certainly gave us a bit of a shake up on Monday. It was really good to watch him enthusing all of the children during the activities and then again being able to share his wisdom with them. I think all of the photos that I looked through to put on this newsletter showed our children with beaming smiles on their faces.



A very big thank you to those of you who have sent in your sponsorship money already. If we could have the remainder of the money early next week it would be really appreciated.

Hopefully Luke has encouraged someone to try more sports. Maybe we'll have an Olympian by the 2024 or 2028 games!

### Easter Egg Tombola

The line of Easter eggs lined up in the school this morning looked very impressive, thank you for kind donations. The Friends will be holding their Easter Egg Tombola on the afternoon of the last day of school before the holidays i.e. Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Easter Church Service

Just to remind you that you are very welcome to come and join us in Christ Church in Smannell on Thursday morning from 9.15 am. We will be sharing and celebrating the Easter story in our own unique way.

### A prompt start to the school day

If for any reason your child is late, after the gates have closed, can I please remind you that children should enter school via the front door. Parents should not take their child to the classroom directly. We have to make sure that all of our children are safe on site. Mrs Thrush or Mrs Collins will be happy to accompany younger children to their class in the morning if the need arises.

Please check our website: [www.smannell-enham.co.uk](http://www.smannell-enham.co.uk) regularly.

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## Andover Rural Schools' Football Tournament

Our football team represented the school on Wednesday afternoon at Harrow Way School. It was an extremely close tournament as 4 teams including ourselves, out of a group of 5, had an equal number of points at the end of the group stage. It was so close that goal difference had to be used to split the teams. So our play off for 7<sup>th</sup> place was very creditable.

## Puffins - Parent Teacher Consultation Appointments

Appointment times for next week's consultation times have been sent out today. On the day of your appointment please make your way to the school hall where your child's books will be available. Miss Crichton will then 'collect' you from the hall.

## Worship this week

In preparation for St. Patrick's Day yesterday we have been exploring the connection between saints and reverence. As well as St. Patrick we have learnt about how St. Martin thought in a different way to help people who had nothing.

## Christmas Shoeboxes

We had a note this week from the local Rotary Club. It thanked us for our contribution to the shoe box appeal. I'm sure that those of you who donated would be really pleased to know that in total they dispatched 27000 boxes from this area to 4 different countries. In each of these countries a child was helped, your box may even have been their only present. Thank you.

## Parent Support Worker

As a school we have access to a fantastic parent support worker called Zara Colwell. She is able to provide help with all aspects of parenting and can be contacted on [zcolwell@wintoncommunityacademy.org](mailto:zcolwell@wintoncommunityacademy.org) or 07903 500229.

Regards,

*Peter Shaw*  
Headteacher

### Dates for diary

*We try to stick to these dates, however please be aware that there may be occasions when changes occur.*

**18<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Non-uniform day for children - bring an Easter Egg

**21<sup>st</sup> Mar**- Parent Teacher Consultations for Puffins

**22<sup>nd</sup> Mar**- Parent Teacher Consultations for Puffins

**24<sup>th</sup> Mar** – 9.15am Easter Church Service

– Friends Easter Egg Tombola

– Break up for Easter holidays, school finishes at normal time.

**11<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Back to school after Easter holidays

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** – Bank Holiday – school closed

**27<sup>th</sup> May** – Teacher Training – school closed

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