



April 2024 Splash Flash

Summer News

The summer term is always a busy one for the Splash team. As we return to work after our Easter break, the to do lists are beginning to decorate the office as we plan and deliver assemblies, workshops and holiday clubs. The office fills with props, craft materials and music as we share ideas and think about who is doing what and when. But we would not have it any other way - we love getting out and about and sharing all we do with churches, schools and families.

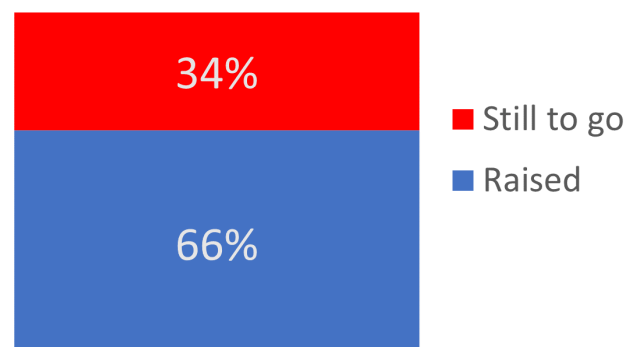
The last few months have been a season of change for Splash, as we look to the future and all that it brings. Sadly we have said goodbye to some of our trustees as they move on and begin new seasons of their lives as well. We would like to thank Dan, Dani and Sara-Jane for their time and service in support of Splash and pray for blessings as they refocus their energy in new places and with new communities. We are very excited to announce that Stephen Veasey has joined us as a new trustee and we welcome his experience and knowledge as we move forward.

We are seeking new trustees who have a passion for sharing the gospel and love of Christ with our local communities. If you, or anyone you know, may be able to commit some time to supporting us in this way, we would love to have a conversation!

For further information please see <https://splashschools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/04/Trustee-role-description.pdf>

God is good - our finances continue to improve but we know we still have a long way to go to be financially secure in the long term. We are working on funding bids and looking to raise awareness of what we do. If your church would be interested in hearing more about us, we are happy to join you for coffee and share our story. Please get in touch if you would like us to visit!

Finances April 2024



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School News



The Splash team have been working hard on the new assembly over the Easter break, and we begin to deliver the new assembly on Monday 22nd April. This term we are focussing our message on "our wonderful world, so we should look after it." Although it's a theme that we visited way back in 2019, it was decided that it was well worth revisiting, but this time with a slightly different focus of "taking responsibility." The assembly explores the idea that the job of taking care of our beautiful earth is not down to one person, a caretaker, or even a group of "eco-warriors." Instead, we introduce the fact that we should all take a quiet responsibility to do what we can, where we are, without blowing our own trumpet about it. Our responsibility begins where we are, be that in our schools, our workplace or even on our holidays!

Assembly Plus resources can be found at

<https://splashschools.org.uk/project/responsibility-environment/>

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Splash Assembly Dates



Summer Term 2024

Date	Time	School
Monday 22 nd April	9:00am	Pulborough
Monday 22 nd April	1:00pm	Slindon
Tuesday 23 rd April	10:20am	Vale School, Findon
Wednesday 24 th April	8:50am	West Park
Wednesday 24 th April	10:20am	Washington
Wednesday 24 th April	12:05pm	Durrington
Monday 29 th April	9:00am	Fittleworth
Monday 29 th April	10:30am	Ashington
Monday 29 th April	2:45pm	Jolesfield
Tuesday 30 th April	10:00am	Petworth
Tuesday 30 th April	2:45pm	Steyning
Wednesday 1 st May	10:00am	Barns Green
Wednesday 1 st May	1:00pm	Pennthorpe
Wednesday 1 st May	3:00pm	Ingfield Manor
Friday 3 rd May	9:30am 10:00am	Billingshurst
Tuesday 7 th May	9:00am	Coldwaltham
Tuesday 7 th May	10:30am	Amberley
Tuesday 7 th May	12:55pm	St John the Baptist, Findon
Tuesday 7 th May	2:45pm	Albourne
Wednesday 8 th May	10:15am	Shipley
Wednesday 8 th May	1:00pm	Ashurst
Wednesday 15 th May	1:10pm	Dorset House
Wednesday 15 th May	2:45pm	Bury
Monday 20 th May	8:30am	Farlington
Monday 20 th May	10:00am	Rudgwick
Tuesday 21 st May	9:00am	Upper Beeding
Tuesday 21 st May	10:20am	Thakeham
Monday 10 th June	2:00pm 2:30pm	Storrington
Tuesday 11 th June	9:50am	Graffham
Tuesday 11 th June	1:00pm	Duncton
Tuesday 11 th June	2:45pm	Easebourne



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Holiday Club

Our holiday club this year will be held on the 5th - 9th August, at St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School in Pulborough (the same place as last year).

Our week is slightly later than normal as we don't want to clash with all the other amazing things that are happening earlier in the summer!

Our team is made up of volunteers from across the south downs area, representing different churches and different backgrounds. Each year we welcome new volunteers and say goodbye to others as they move on to other things or personal circumstances change. This year we are particularly looking for new adult volunteers who may be able to join our planning and delivery team. If you have experience working with children from a variety of backgrounds and are able to commit some time to supporting us, we would love to hear from you. We always welcome volunteers - whether you have just a few hours to give or are looking for a new challenge, young or old, full of energy or quiet and calming!

As well as working directly with the children, we also need help with refreshments, first aid and craft.

To volunteer please go to
<https://splashschools.org.uk/holiday-club-volunteering/>

or for further information
email office@splashschools.org.uk

(Please note, a DBS check, appropriate references and training are required for all volunteer positions)



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