

Petworth C of E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter No.7



20 October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Harvest Festival



Thank you to everyone who brought in tins, biscuits, chocolates etc. and/or came to our Harvest Festival Service at St Mary's Church last Tuesday. Very much appreciated!



Do you shop online? Buying online is convenient and many of us do it every week. Using [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) and you could raise a free donation for Petworth CofE Primary School every time you shop!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/petworthprimary/>

By purchasing goods through this website you will raise money for the school at no extra cost. Many retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, eBay, Sainsbury's, Tesco's to name but a few. Thank you so much for supporting our school.

School Photographs

On Friday 4 November, the school photographer will be here. Your child will be photographed individually and, where appropriate, with their sibling(s). If you would like a pre-school child photographed with their brothers/sisters please complete the slip at the end of this newsletter so that we can inform the photographer. It is imperative that the photographer knows how many pre-school children there will be in advance as they have quite a tight timetable to keep to. **Please bring your pre-school child(ren) into school at 8.30am.** Thank you.



Transfer to Secondary School

You need to make an application for your child to transfer to Secondary School in 2017. The Deadline to apply is **Monday 31 October 2016**.

It is parents' responsibility to ensure that an application is made on time. Applications made after the deadline are not considered until after all those received on time. Applying after the deadline will significantly affect your chance of getting a place at your preferred school.

If you have not yet made your application, please visit www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions and make your preferences today. If you do not have access to the internet, free access is available at all West Sussex libraries or Children and Family Centres.

Don't delay – Apply today.

David Fuller Author of the Alfie Jones Series

David Fuller the author of the Alfie Jones series visited Beech, Maple, Elm and Willow on Friday. David Fuller encouraged the children to act out the story he was reading to them. This was a wonderful experience for the children and hopefully it will encourage their reading and story writing.



PPSA News



Our incredible PPSA team are working closely with Co-op as part of the Co-op Local Community Fund scheme. It means that we will get a contribution towards equipment for our school. But we need your help! The more support we get, the more funding we could receive. So if you are a Co-op member login to your Co-op membership account and choose us (www.coop.co.uk/membership) . If you are not a member, please join us and support us.

School Meal Survey

Have your say on the school meals from the 31st October to 13 November 2016 by completing the school meal survey, you could be in with a chance of winning a share of the £2500 prize fund by visiting WWW.LOVESCHOOLMEALS.CO.UK/NSMW

Wet and Cold Weather

Please could you ensure that your child has a coat or warm jacket **in school every day as even if it is drizzling with rain the children go out at playtimes**. If you come to school by car your child will still need a coat for playtimes, etc. Thank you.

Nail Varnish/Jewellery

Once we are back at school after half-term, please can you ensure nail varnish is removed and that if your child wears studs that they are able to remove these for PE. If this is not possible please could you remove your child's earrings on the days they have PE as we are unable to use tape to cover the studs.

Midday Meals Supervisors Vacancy

We are looking to employ two midday meal supervisors to work from 11.45 am to 1.15 pm Monday to Friday, however we are happy to consider fewer days as part of a job share. Please see the advert attached to this e-mail for further details. If you are interested in applying for one of these posts, please come and have a chat with me.

Inset Days 2016/2017

21 October	2016
03 January	2017
17 February	2017
26 May	2017
05 June	2017

Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

Wed	19 Oct	Willow Class Forest School Session weekly until 30 Nov
Thurs	20 Oct	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Fri	21 Oct	INSET DAY
Mon	24-28 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon	31 Oct	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tues	1 Nov	PPSA Meeting 6.30pm
Fri	4 Nov	School Photos
Mon	7 Nov	Willow Class visit to Globe Theatre London
Mon	7 Nov	PPSA Dafodil Planting
Wed	9 Nov	Midhurst & Petworth Rotary Music Festival at MRC
Fri	11 Nov	Year 5 Quick Sticks Hockey MRC 2pm-4pm (TBC)
Mon	14 Nov	Year 5 Inspiring Science Day at MRC (TBC)
Fri	18 Nov	Children in Need come to school dressed in spots for a £1 donation
Fri	18 Nov	Kid Club Xtra 3.15-4.15pm (family tea from 4.15-5.15pm)
Sat	19 Nov	Petworth Fair
Wed	23 Nov	Peer Mediation Meeting 3.15pm
Fri	25 Nov	Maths Calculation and Reasoning Strategies 9.00-10.00am
Fri	2 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Wed	7 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 1.30pm
Thurs	8 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 6pm
Fri	9 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Peter Pan Panto in school 1.30pm
Mon	12 Dec	Year 1 only Petworth House Christmas Party
Tues	13 Dec	KS2 Panto Horsham 1.30pm
Thurs	15 Dec	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church at 9.30am
Fri	16 Dec	END OF AUTUMN TERM
Tues	3 Jan	INSET DAY
Wed	4 Jan	BACK TO SCHOOL START OF SPRING TERM
Mon	9 Jan	Y4 Swimming at Billingshurst 1pm weekly until 27 th March
Fri	17 Feb	INSET DAY
Mon	20-24 Feb	HALF TERM
Fri	7 Apr	END OF SPRING TERM
Mon	24 Apr	BACK TO SCHOOL START OF SUMMER TERM
Mon	1 May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Fri	26 May	INSET DAY
Mon	29-2 June	HALF TERM
Mon	5 June	INSET DAY
Wed	28 June	MRC Transition Day
Tues	25 July	END OF SUMMER TERM

Yours sincerely



John Galvin
Headteacher

Please return to the School Office **ONLY** if you wish your pre-school child/ren photographed with their siblings.

I would like my pre-school child/ren photographed with their siblings on Friday 4 November.

Name of child(ren) and their class at present at Petworth Primary School

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Signed.....

Midday Meals Supervisor Vacancies

Part Time Term Time only

Grade W02 SP10 £7.43 per hour.

Required to start as soon as possible

We currently have two vacancies for Midday Meals Supervisors to start as soon as possible. The posts are for 7.5 hours a week, term time only. The hours will be 11.45am - 1.15pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. However we are happy to consider fewer days as a part of job share.

Your role will include setting up the hall and supervising lunchtime with the children, supporting play activities, providing pastoral support for the children and generally ensuring they are safe and happy.

This is an opportunity to join our friendly and supportive staff and make a real difference to the children in our school.

Please do not hesitate to contact Karen Carter for further information or to arrange a visit and an informal chat with Mr Galvin (Headteacher) on 01798 342369 or by email at office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk