



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**Psalm 62:5** Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from him.

Dear Parents/Carers,

3rd May 2018  
Summer Term No.1

## Gardening Morning

If you are free, we would really appreciate your help on Saturday 5th May from 10am to 12pm with further developing our Reflection Garden to also become a Sensory Garden. The BBC are coming along to film us during the morning. Additionally, if you know anyone who is in a position to donate any plants please let us know.

## Year 3 and 4 Watersfield Football Tournament

Third time lucky! The tournament at Watersfield went ahead on Wednesday 27th March. It was well worth the wait, our two teams came second and third and were presented with some lovely medals. Well done.

## Rother Valley Music Festival

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, our school choir took part in The Rother Valley Music Festival. They sang beautifully in front of their parents and those from the other nine schools that took part. We were very proud of them all. A huge thank you to the children for taking part, and to Mrs Wilson and Mr Parsons, for all their hard work with this event.

## Stagecoach Bus Visits Ash Class

Ash class were very excited on Tuesday last week to find that a single decker bus, courtesy of Stagecoach, had come to visit them! Mrs Groves had arranged the visit for the children as they are currently exploring the book *The Naughty Bus*, as part of their learning. The children had a wonderful time looking around the bus and having fun playing inside, as an extension of their book.



## Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be in the **afternoon of Friday 13th July**. (Further details will follow).

## Easter Egg Competition

There were some wonderful, imaginative creations for the Easter Egg competition which took place when we returned after the Easter break. Well done to everyone who entered and congratulations to the winners. A big thank you to the PPSA for providing the prizes.

## Beech Class Petworth Park Visit

Due to the extreme weather on Monday, this visit will now take place on Tuesday 8th. We will be leaving school at 8.45am.

## PE Kit, Plimsolls and Earrings

**Please can you ensure that your child has their PE kit (including plimsolls) are in school every day as there are sometimes additional PE sessions.** Please can you ensure your child is able to remove their own earrings.

## Wanted for Art Week

If you have any clean plastic e.g. bottles, containers, bottle tops, CD's etc that the classes can use during Art Week commencing 21st May, please bring them in to classes or the office. Many thanks, Laura Sandon-Webb.

## Wanted Catalogues/Magazines for Maple Class

If you have any magazines or catalogues you no longer want, please bring them into Maple Class. Many thanks, Ella Whitchurch.

## Wanted Clean Milk Lids

The School Council are currently collecting clean milk lids and would be grateful for donations, please hand them into your child's class. Many thanks.

## Water Bottles

**Please ensure your child brings a water bottle into school everyday (it does not have to be a school water bottle) it is important that the children keep hydrated especially during the warmer weather.** Water bottles can be purchased from the office for £1.70.



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## Royal Wedding Celebrations

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May we are planning to celebrate the upcoming Royal Wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle, with a school street party as part of our British Values work.

The children will spend the morning exploring maths and English in a practical way as they make party hats, bunting and planning their party. Maple class will also be making scones for the whole school. In the afternoon the children will be able to sample the scones as part of an afternoon celebration on the playground.

We would like to invite the children to wear red, white and blue clothes into school this day.

## SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature: **Capital Letters**

Definition: **Uppercase letters.**

Capital letters are used: **To begin proper sentences**

**To begin proper nouns**

**To begin words in titles**

**To begin words of exclamation**

**To begin words he, him, his**

**When referring to God**

**To write a pronoun 'I'**

## Inset Days 2017/2018

4th June 2018

3rd September 2018

## Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Mon	23 Apr	Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 1 until 11 June
Tues	24 Apr	Oak Class Forest School 11 weeks until 10 July
Sat	5 May	Gardening Morning 10am-12pm
Mon	7 May	<b>SPRING BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues	8 May	Beech Class Petworth Park Visit at 8.45am
Thurs	10 May	No Forest School for Maple Class
Tues	15 May	Beech Classes Pulborough Brooks Nature Reserve
Mon	14—17 May	Year 6 SATS Week
Wed	16 May	Maple Forest School instead of 10th May
Thurs	17 May	Maple Forest School
Thurs	17 May	Year 3/4 Tri Golf 2-4pm (details to follow)
Fri	18 May	Royal Wedding School Street Party
Tues	22 May	Science Enrichment Chichester University

Thurs	24 May	Beech Investigators Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
<b>Mon 28 May-1 June HALF TERM</b>		
Mon	4 June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Thurs	6 June	Elm Class Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Mon	11 June	Willow Class Forest School
Tues	12 June	New Reception Visit 1-3pm
Thurs	13 June	Willow Class Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm
Thurs	14 June	Beech Explorers Forest School 6 week until 19th July
Fri	15 June	PPSA Non-Uniform Day (bottles for Summer Fair)
Mon	18 June	Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 2 until 16 July
Tues	19 June	New Reception Parents Evening 6.30pm
Thurs	20 June	Beech Explorers Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Fri	21 June	PAS Cross Country 1-3pm
Fri	22 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral 10am (details to follow)
Sat	23 June	PPSA Summer Fair 12pm-3pm
Weds	27 June	Athletics Watersfield 1-3pm (details to follow)
Thurs	28 June	PAS Swimming Gala Northchapel 1-3pm (details to follow)
Fri	29 June	Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)
Fri	29 June	Christchurch CE School Streatham Visit Elm Class
Tues	3 July	New Reception Class Visit 1-3pm
Wed	4 July	MRC Year 6 Transition Day
Tues	10 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Wed	11 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Thurs	12 July	Year 5 South of England Show Ground Trip
Fri	13 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Fri	13 July	Sports Day Afternoon (TBC)
Mon	16 July	Maple Class last Swimming Lesson at Northchapel
Tues	18 July	Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Afternoon Dress Rehearsal (details to follow)
Tues	18 July	Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Production (details to follow)
Wed	19 July	Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Production (details to follow)
Tues	24 July	<b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>
Wed	25 July	<b>START OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>
Mon	3 Sep	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tues	4 Sep	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL START OF AUTUMN TERM</b>



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## Open Day

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2018  
10am to 3pm

We would like to welcome you to our Cowdray Golf Open Day on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 3pm. You will be able to experience first-hand everything that Cowdray has to offer. This is also an ideal opportunity to introduce visitors and youngsters to the game of golf.

The day will consist of tours around the club, a fantastic trick-shot show from Dean Davis, putting and long drive competitions, FREE golf clinics with our golf pro's, glitter tattoos for children, a BBQ and much more.

Everyone is welcome! Entry is FREE.

Cowdray Golf, Cowdray Park, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 0BB  
t: 01730 813599 e: [golf@cowdray.co.uk](mailto:golf@cowdray.co.uk)

## Junior & Family Tennis

### Open Afternoon

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2 pm



- Fun Family Tennis Day with your Kids
- Free tennis all afternoon
- Play with our club professional
- Everyone welcome

PETWORTH  
LAWN TENNIS  
CLUB

[WWW.PETWORTHTENNIS.CO.UK](http://WWW.PETWORTHTENNIS.CO.UK)  
Sheepdown Drive, Petworth, GU28 0BW 01798 344 462

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# Parent Roadshow Event

## Coffee, Cake, Info and Networking



Parents and carers of all children and young people in the Rother Valley are welcome to join us for coffee, cake and a chat about your child's health, special needs, self esteem, learning and behaviour. There will be many different groups from health, libraries, parent support and education who will be able to answer your questions or signpost you in the direction to support your child and your family.



**When:**

**Wednesday 27th June**  
**10.00 – 12.00**

**Where:**

**The Grange Community  
and Leisure Centre**  
**Bepton Road**  
**Midhurst**  
**GU29 9HD**

[www.rvhub.org.uk](http://www.rvhub.org.uk)



Every child and young person matters in the Rother Valley



I would like to attend the Rother Valley Hub Parent Roadshow

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

