

Petworth C of E Primary School

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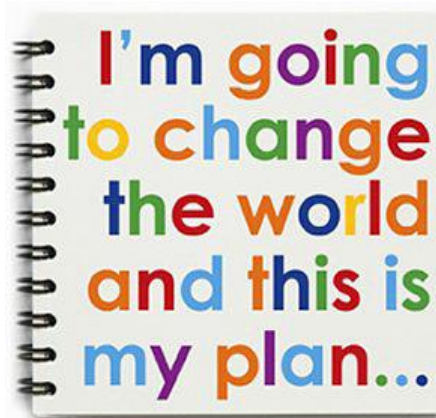


17 November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Tomorrow's Assembly Change the World

As you are aware it is Children in Need Day and we are using this opportunity to challenge the children. The children will be working in mixed aged classes (from Year 1 to Year 6) to change something in the world. They will be using their curiosity, collaborative skills, communicate their ideas and commitment to have an impact on the world. The only limit is the children's imagination! Some of the children will be showing off their ideas during the assembly, which will start at 2.30pm. Please feel free to join us to see which ideas the children have created.



Children in Need Friday 18th November



For a donation of £1.00 it will be a spotacular day when children can wear a spot costume such as dalmatians, ladybirds, Minnie Mouse etc. or they could come dressed in a spotted tie, hat, scarf, shoes, socks, hair decorations, spotty jumpers, pyjamas, t-shirts, skirts, leggings, dresses or trousers etc. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear for playtimes.

School Christmas Lunch and Parties

On Friday 16th December all classes will have their Christmas lunch and parties. **Hot school lunches will not be provided** as there will be party food. The children will not need to **bring their packed lunch, however if you wish, they may bring sandwiches.** These will be eaten at lunchtime in the hall together with other party food.

Chartwell's Christmas Lunch

Please remember to return your forms by **the 25th November** if your child would like to have a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th December. If your child is in Beech, Maple, Elm and Willow Class and they do not have a free school lunch the cost is £2.30 per child. If your child is in Oak, Ash, Rowan Explorers or Rowan Investigators the meal is free, but we still need to know if your child would like a lunch to prevent the school being charged for unwanted meals. Only turkey meals will be ordered unless we are advised of any child being a vegetarian.

Sumdog Competition

KS2 will be competing in Sumdog's online Mathematics contest against other classes in our region.



Throughout the contest week students will be able to participate from school and home by visiting <http://www.sumdog.com>

The games will ask questions based on the skills which have been selected for them. If no skills have been selected, Sumdog will learn about your child and adjust the difficulty of questions.

Students will receive one point for each question that they answer correctly and they can contribute up to 1000 questions towards the contest.

Your child will have come home with their login and password, if there are any problems, or they lose it, let me know.

Please ensure the activity panel on the student homepage, third panel from the top on the left, is set to the contest to allow their participation to contribute towards their contest score!

Parent Governors

The Governing Body has a vacancy for a Parent Governor and we are inviting nominations from parents/guardians who are interested in the role. Please return the nomination form which was sent out on the 10th November, to the office in a sealed envelope marked "Parent Governor Nomination" by **9am on Friday 25th November 2016**. Spare forms are available from the office or can be found in the letters section under Letters Home Autumn 2016 on our website www.petworth.eschools.co.uk

Hockey Experience

Last Friday our hockey team participated in a hockey tournament at MRC. After only just a few hockey sessions our children played and competed well. They played four games, of which they drew two and lost two. Well done to all of the children and to Mrs Ford for all of her efforts to teach the children how to play the game.

Children's Work
Rowan Investigators

Widely lost barndor



One day a Pussycat
was on his way
to school but he
lost his barndor
he went back to
look for it but
it wasn't there. he
went home to look for
it. But then he saw
a little child taking
his barndor
and he asked the
little child if
he can have his
barndor but he
said no. he tried
to get it but
he was too small.

boy Thomas

Pussycat asked his
crew what the little
boy was doing
back so he went
there to catch
the little boy
N N ext they
lost their track
so they went up
the hill when
they were up
they searched for
the little boy
with the barndor
Pussycat found
so he took it
and gave it to
the boy.

little boy so they
got the barndor



By Thomas

The mask of
power



by Cody

book 1

Once upon a time there was a lovely city. That city sat upon the clouds and that city was lovely with lovely people. Every day the people hugged each other and had lunch and stuff. They kissed and hugged and never stole anything.

Until one day...

The archaeologist found the red half of a mask. The other archaeologist found the green

half of a mask.

Michael said, "It's called the Mask of Power

We must put it back together again."

Then the city started to rumble and shake...

It crumbled and disappeared into the ground until it went into extinction.

Later on a small boy found a handprint and the green half of the mask but not the red half.

By Cody

Yoga and Tag Rugby

There will be no Tag Rugby Club on Monday 21st November and no Yoga Club on Thursday 24th November.

Textile Club Talent

Every Tuesday several children take part in the weekly Textile Club, which is run by Mrs Wilson and Mrs Mayne. The children are learning about different sewing techniques as they create their own designs. As you can see from the pictures they are very unique and clearly a lot of effort, skill and talent are evident.



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.

PPSA Christmas Fair

PPSA Christmas Fair is on Friday 2nd December 6-8pm in the Herbert Shiner Hall.

Non-uniform Day for PPSA Christmas Fair Bottle Donation

On Friday 25th November there will be a **non-uniform day** when we would be pleased if everyone could bring some kind of bottle into school. Anything would be acceptable, for example, ketchup, bubble bath, or wine and spirits. Everything will gratefully accepted!

Christingle

Crafts and Fun at 2pm followed by **Christingle Service** at 5.00pm at St Mary's Church, Petworth on Sunday 4th December.



Maple Class Cello Assembly



As you may be aware the year 4 children have been learning to play the cello. On Thursday 1st December at 1:40 pm we would like to invite family members for an assembly to show you what the children have learnt.

If any of the children would like to continue to learn to play the cello next term, please visit <https://www.westsussexmusic.co.uk/page.cfm?title=home>

to book lessons. If you eligible for Free School Meals, and would like your child to have further lessons, please come and see me.

Earring Reminder

To enable your child to participate in PE, please can you either provide your child with tape to cover their earrings or they must be able to remove their own earrings.

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.

Midhurst Schools Concert Band

Henry will be performing with the Midhurst Schools' Concert Band on Wednesday 23rd November at the MRC Winter Concert from 7pm.

The Concert Band is open to any children, attending local primary schools, who perform to a Grade 1 or above level in their instrument.

If your child would be interested in joining, please contact Mr Alan Rodger for more details:-<http://alanrodger.mymusicstaff.com/Join-the-Midhurst-Schools-Concert-Band-for-2016>

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.

Teaching Assistant

We are looking to employ a Teaching Assistant to work from 12pm to 3.15pm Monday to Friday. Please see the advert attached to this e-mail for further details.

Inset Days 2016/2017

03 January	2017	26 May	2017
05 June	2017	05 June	2017

Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

Fri	18 Nov	Children in Need come to school dressed in spots for a £1 donation
Fri	18 Nov	Kids Club Xtra 3.15-4.15pm (family tea from 4.15-5.15pm)
Sat	19 Nov	Petworth Fair
Mon	21 Nov	No Tag Rugby Club today
Tues	22 Nov	Last day for school photo orders to the office
Wed	23 Nov	Peer Mediation Meeting 3.15pm
Thurs	24 Nov	No Yoga Club today
Fri	25 Nov	Maths Calculation and Reasoning Strategies 9.00-10.00am
Thur	1 Dec	Maple Class Cell Assembly at 1.40pm
Fri	2 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Sun	4 Dec	Crafts and Fun at 2pm followed by Christingle Service at 5.00pm
Wed	7 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 1.30pm
Thurs	8 Dec	Carols at Petworth Cottage Hospital 11am
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
Wed	14 Dec	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thurs	15 Dec	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church at 9.30am
Fri	16 Dec	School Christmas Party and Lunch separate letter to follow.
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
Thurs	16 Feb	PPSA Film Night
Fri	17 Feb	INSET DAY
Mon 20-24 Feb		HALF TERM
Fri	31 Mar	PPSA Spring Ball (disco)
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

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

Teaching Assistant

Grade 3 Point 11-13 £15,507 - £16,191 (pro-rata)

16.25 hours per week, term time only 12 noon to 3:15 pm

Actual salary £5,658 - £5,908

The Governors of Petworth C of E Primary School are seeking to appoint a temporary, part time Teaching Assistant, to start on Wednesday 4th January, to provide one to one support for a specific child until the end of the 2017 summer term. The hours are from 12 noon to 3:15pm as we are looking for someone to support a child during their lunch time as well as supporting this child in class and away from the classroom focusing on specific tasks.

We are looking for:

- An enthusiastic and caring individual to support a child with special educational needs.
- An inclusive individual, with high expectations of every child.
- A Teaching Assistant who can demonstrate good interpersonal skills, be an effective team member and be prepared to use their own initiative.

The successful candidates will:

- Be patient, flexible and adaptable, who is able to feedback to the class teacher.
- Be committed and keen to work as part of a team.

Petworth C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to pre-employment checks, including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service with barred lists check. This will be done by means of applying for a DBS certificate through the Disclosure and Barring Service. Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent. As the role will be working with children under 8 the successful candidate will be required to sign a declaration form declaring they are not disqualified from undertaking this work under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit or for further information please contact Karen Carter, on 01798 342369 or email

office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 30th November 2016 at 9.00am

Shortlisting: Wednesday 30th November 2016

Interviews: Monday 5th December 2016