

Petworth C of E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter No.4



30 September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

Bombing of the Boys School Memorial Service

Yesterday all of our Year Six children attended the Memorial Service for the 28 boys and 4 adults who died on Tuesday 29th September 1942, due a bomb from a German aeroplane. As you can imagine it was a very sombre experience for the children and it gave them a brief insight into the devastation war can have on a community. The service was led by Father Mark and two of our children, Keira and Henry, read out the reading; while Annabel and George laid the wreath.

After the service the children had the opportunity to talk to a couple of the survivors of the bombing as well as people who were living in Petworth at the time. This was a great opportunity for our children to discuss aspects of history, but also engage with the community.



Midday Meals Supervisors Vacancy

We are looking to employ two midday meal supervisors from September 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.

KS1 Nativity

As you are aware our Key Stage One children will be performing their Nativity twice this December. I mistakenly thought if I gave three months' notice that we could have these performances during the day. Unfortunately some parents have difficulty getting the time off work during the day, so therefore the performances will now be:

Wednesday 7th December at 1.30pm.

Thursday 8th December at 6pm.

Due to a block booking at Herbert Shiner we are unable to use their hall, therefore we will be using our school hall for both performances.

Petworth Community Garden Open Day

Next Tuesday October 10th, Petworth Community Garden are having an Open Day to celebrate the new Solar Panels on their activity shed.

You are welcome to join them from 11am -1pm for the celebration, cake, and a cup of tea from the sun!

Please contact Kate on 07717462780.

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

Mon	3 Oct	RNLI visiting Oak Class
Fri	7 Oct	Year 5/6 Football at MRC
Mon	10 Oct	Willow Visit to the Forest School Site 1pm (Amazon Topic)
Mon	10-14 Oct	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Tues	11 Oct	Harvest Festival St Mary's Church at 9.30am
Fri	14 Oct	Oak visit to Petworth Fire Station 9.30am
Mon	17 Oct	Fire Service visiting Rowan Explorers and Investigators
Mon	17 Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs	20 Oct	Parents Evening
Fri	21 Oct	INSET DAY
Mon	24-28 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon	31 Oct	BACK TO SCHOOL

Fri	4 Nov	School Photos
Mon	7 Nov	Willow Class visit to Globe Theatre London
Wed	9 Nov	Midhurst & Petworth Rotary Music Festival at MRC
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
Fri	25 Nov	Maths Calculation and Reasoning Strategies 9.00-10.00am
Fri	2 Dec	PPS Christmas Fair
Wed	7 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 1.30pm
Thurs	8 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 6pm
Mon	12 Dec	Year 1 only Petworth House Christmas Party
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

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