



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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James 3:4-6 Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

Dear Parents/Carers,

3rd November 2017
Autumn Term No.7

Collective Worship

For this half-term the children will be exploring the notion of wisdom. The children will be investigating a definition of wisdom, how wisdom can help us and the people around us, what the Bible says about wisdom and how wisdom and how wisdom can help us make wise decisions. Throughout the collective worship the children will share proverbs, stories, and Bible readings to help gain a better understanding of what is meant by wisdom. Alongside these collective worships the children will also be exploring the story of human rights, which fits in with our Rights Respect agenda.



Chance to win £1000

We need your help! We have placed another bid for £1000 from the Aviva Fund and we need you to vote for us at <https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/17-2021>. This year we are trying to secure funding for a key stage one outdoor covered area. It only takes two minutes to vote and we could obtain funding for the majority of the cost for the outdoor shelter. Thank you for your support!

Chartwells Fun Day

The children had great fun making smoothies with Chartwells.



Oak Tree

Anderson Rowntree Solicitors generously donated an English oak tree together with a contribution to PPSA funds.



Partner Alastair Sinclair and Senior Associate Solicitor Charlotte Woods held a whole school assembly on Thursday 19th October as part of the celebrations for the planting of the new tree and commemorative plaque.



Premier League Donation

At Petworth C of E Primary School we are celebrating after being awarded a Premier League Primary Stars kit and equipment pack.

The pack contains a range of PE equipment, including new footballs, goals, large dice, floor spots and a range of other equipment. This will benefit and enrich PE and playtimes for the children, with more resources on offer.

The Kit and Equipment Scheme forms part of the Premier League Primary Stars offer to primary schools in England and Wales. This is a curriculum-linked education programme that uses the appeal of the Premier League and its clubs to inspire children to learn, be active and develop important life skills.

We are looking forward to using the equipment in school and hope the children enjoy the new resources.



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Rights Respect : Every child has the right to a life that meets their physical, social and mental needs.

Name a Gritter Competition

Please find attached an entry form for the WSCC Name a Gritter Competition, the winning child will receive a voucher and a prize for the school. All entries must be received by Monday 27th November.



Eco Warriors by Chloe and Carley

As part of our mission to ensure we help people look after the world we live in, part of this is to promote recycling. Therefore we have been challenged by Mr Galvin to spread the word about our latest scheme. We want to help people recycle their batteries as you are not supposed to throw these away in the bin. From today there is a recycle point for batteries in the school entrance, so if you have any batteries you need to recycle please post in the box.

Inset Days 2017/2018

9th February 2018

4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Wed	8 Nov	Maple & Elm Class British Museum
Fri	10 Nov	Evacuation Sleepover KS2 3.15pm to 7.30am on Saturday 11th Nov
Fri	17 Nov	Children In Need come dressed in pyjamas or spots for a £1 donation
Fri	24 Nov	PPSA Bottle Donation Non Uniform Day
Thurs	30 Nov	Beech Explorers Forest School 5 weeks until 18th January 2018
Fri	1 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Mon	11 Dec	Lord Egremont's Christmas Party Year 1 Only 4pm-6pm
Tues	12 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 1.30-2.30pm
Wed	13 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 6-7pm
Thurs	14 Dec	KS2 Jack and the Beanstalk Panto Horsham (details to follow)
Fri	15 Dec	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Tues	19 Dec	Christmas Parties
Wed	20 Dec	END OF AUTUMN TERM
Thurs	21-3 Jan	School Holidays
Thurs	4 Jan	START OF SPRING TERM
Fri	19 Jan	Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)