



Petworth C of E Primary School

Autumn Newsletter No.13

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Dear Parents/Carers

KS1 Nativity





I hope all the parents in KS1 enjoyed the Nativity as much as I did. The children have worked really hard and I would like to thank once again all the staff who were involved in the performance and in making the costumes.

PPSA Christmas Fair

It was lovely to see so many parents and friends at the Christmas Fair; money is still coming in so we will let you know the final total as soon as possible. I would like to thank the PPSA Committee for all their hard work in organising the Fair and, as you know, without their fundraising many of the "extras" the children benefit from would not be possible.

Football Match against Fittleworth

Year 6 played really well and had an enjoyable match against Fittleworth on Monday, the match was very close and the end result was 5-4 to Fittleworth.





Driving into School

I have received several complaints that parents are driving at speed into the school site. Please can I remind you that only **Blue Badge holders are allowed to drive into school and park on site.** The children's safety is our priority at all times. Many thanks.

Bonus Sumdog Competition for the Christmas Season

Sumdog are running a special holiday maths contest to celebrate the season, starting **December 9th.**

Children can play at school or at home at any point during the week of the contest, and everyone that takes part will receive festive items for their Sumdog House.

Visit https://www.sumdog.com/enter_contest to enter and give your class the chance to win!

Would you like to join our Governors and help develop our school?

Being a governor plays a crucial role in the strategic planning of any school and we are now looking for two parents to join our team. If you would like to know more about becoming a governor, please come in and have a chat with me.

For a glimpse of what governors do and have done at Petworth C of E Primary School please look at the Governing Body webpage on the schools website (<http://www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/governing-body/19226>).

School Uniform Reminder

There are just a few things that I feel we need to clarify regarding school uniform so that the children look smart at all times when they come to school.

- Some children are wearing odd socks in different colours which are not acceptable. Girls should wear white socks (or grey tights in the winter) and boys should wear grey socks.
- **Sensible school shoes should be worn, not plimsolls or trainers.** Plimsolls and trainers may be worn for PE but not worn all day.





- Shoulder length hair must be tied back, in a ponytail and they may wear if they wish a blue or black Alice band. Please can we ask that girls do not wear artificial flowers or big ribbons in their hair.
- **We ask that pupils do not wear jewellery at school.** This includes (with the exception of small studs), ear rings, rings, neck chains, bangles etc. Small studs are permissible, providing your child is able to remove them independently for any physical education. This policy reflects national and County Council safety guidance. This is to avoid possible injuries caused by jewellery to pupils during games and PE lessons.
- **PE Kit** should be in school all week. Please make sure your child has correct kit as a number of children do not have plimsolls or shorts.

PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED, and encourage your children to look after their possessions. If items are not claimed within a reasonable period the school will dispose of them.

Archery and Fencing After School Club in January

The children in KS2 have been enjoying a Fencing and Archery taster session today. If your child would be interested in joining the After School Club in January, please contact Premier Sport direct on 01953 499040 or info@premier-education.com. Fencing for Years 3-6 commences on the 10th January for 12 weeks price £47.95.

Archery Year 1-2 commences 25th April for 5 weeks £19.95 and Archery Year 3-6 commences on the 6th June for 7 weeks £27.95. Further details can be found on the flyer which was e-mailed to parents today.

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.

Exhibition of Nativity Scenes at St Mary's Church

The children's Nativity scenes will be on display as well as other exhibits from Local Churches and other groups within the Petworth Area from the 12th December until 6th January.





Inset Days 2016/2017

03 January	2017
17 February	2017
26 May	2017
05 June	2017

Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

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
Tues 10 Jan	Children's Work from 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Fri 13 Jan	Parents' Coffee and Open Morning 8.45am
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

