



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**1 Peter 3:8** Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

Dear Parents/Carers,

22nd June 2018  
Summer Term No.5

## Maple Class Coultershaw Visit

Last Wednesday, Year 4 went on a visit to Coultershaw Beam Pump to develop their understanding of both local history and geography.

During the visit, the children took part in four workshops. They learnt about trees and then quizzed each other using the fortune tellers they made. Thankfully the children were better at remembering the facts than Miss Whitchurch was! The children then met a local Stone Age man, who talked to them about different Stone Age tools before teaching them how to make their own pouches from the thread.

After lunch, the children had a go at identifying wildlife from local waters. The children enjoyed using charts to identify and learn about the animals they had found. Finally, the children used the local landscape to inspire them to create their own artwork using various techniques such as wax rubbing. The organisers said the children were a great representation of the school and a good day was had by all!



## Bags to School

Dear Parents/Carers,

Do you want to improve your child's education? Are you tired of your child's room being polluted with clothes? Well, if the answer to both of those questions is yes, then this is the charity for you. 'Bags of Support' are a charity that will answer all of those questions.

'Bags of Support' take unwanted clean, dry clothes and give it to children who don't have clean clothes. If the clothes are too badly worn out, or have a couple of big holes in them, they take it to be recycled instead of them taking it to landfill. As well as giving lovely, clean clothes to the poor, they also give clothes to orphans in orphanages. The poor orphans feel a bit upset because they don't have parents, so when they get new clothes, they feel great.

Bags of Support will help the school as for every kg we give in of clothes and house textiles, we get 50p. That means if we give 10kg, we'll get £5. £5 could help getting costumes for the summer production, so, if you have any unwanted clothes, then give them to Bags of Support. Bags of Support are probably the best charity in the UK.

We need your support by donating clean, washed clothes and household textiles. Please bring your donation to the office in a recyclable bag.

Thank you for reading our letter. Please support Bags of Support, it could change the world.

Yours Sincerely,  
Elm Class

## Eco Fact

The UK produces more than 100 million tonnes of waste every year, one tonne is about the weight of a small car. In less than two hours, the waste we produce would fill the Albert Hall in London; every eight months it would fill Lake Windermere, the largest and deepest lake in England!

## PPSA Summer Fair

Please bring you family and friends along to an afternoon of fun at the PPSA Summer Fair this Saturday from 12-3pm. Tickets are still available from the office for the Miles High concert in the evening from 6-8pm.

The PPSA are still looking for helpers tomorrow, if you are able to help just turn up on the day and speak to a member of the PPSA.



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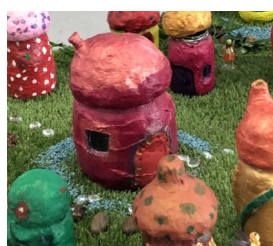
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## Fairy Houses

Maple Class have been busy making fairy houses with Mrs Wilson whilst the other half of the class have been at Forest School. They have made some amazing houses, which were entered into The School Art Challenge 2018 at Chichester University on Saturday 16th June.

Well done to all of Maple Class whose amazing hard work and talent was recognised by the judges and we won the competition. A big thank you to Mrs Wilson for inspiring the children to make sure wonderful houses.



## SPAG Fact

### Grammatical Feature: Commas

**Definition:** Punctuation which shows a pause, separates clauses or separates items in a list.

**Example:** Jenny's favourite subjects are maths, literacy and art. Joe, Evan and Mike were chosen to sing at the service. The giant had a large head, hairy ears and two big, beady eyes.

### Where the phrase (embedded clause) could be in brackets:

The recipe, which we hadn't tried before, is very easy to follow.

### Where the phrase adds relevant information:

Mr Hardy, aged 68, ran his first marathon five years ago.

### To mark subordinate clause:

If at first you don't succeed, try again.

Though the snake was small, I still feared for my life.

### Introductory or opening phrases:

In general, sixty-eight is quite old to run a marathon. On the whole, snakes only attack when riled.

### Fronted verbs:

Unfortunately, the bear was already in a bad mood and, furthermore, pink wasn't its colour.



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## Wanted For Year 5 and 6 Production

It is that time of year again! Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!

Year 5 and Year 6 will perform 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies', as their end of year production. We are looking for props to help us to put on this spectacular show.

Thank you for those of you who have already sent in some props, however we are still looking for the following:

Swords (plastic or toys)

Spears (plastic or toys)

Lute

Feather dusters

Man puppet

Blankets

Eccentric wig

Headbands

If you have any of these items and do not mind lending them to the school please could you bring them to the school office in a bag labelled with your child's name and class.

## Petworth Family Litter Pick Day on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Meet at Petworth Council Offices at 10am. Litter picks, gloves, jackets, black sacks will be provided. The black sacks of rubbish will be collected by CDC from the Pound Street car park so all bags need to be brought back, all equipment returned.

## Well Done Ash Class

Congratulations to Ash Class for collecting the most orange items for the PPSA Summer Fair.

## Change Energy Supplier

Your Energy is a not-for-profit energy provider that was launched by West Sussex County Council in February this year. It offers competitively-priced gas and electricity.

New customers who sign up between now and the end of the school summer term (24th July) can nominate our school to receive a donation of £10 if you switch one fuel or £20 if you switch both gas and electricity.

To receive a no obligation quote contact 0800 952 001 or visit [www.youenergy Sussex.org.uk](http://www.youenergy Sussex.org.uk) and quote 'WS schools'.

## We're now recruiting a School Crossing Patrol Officer

Approximately 30 minutes every school day morning and afternoon.



West Sussex County Council employs a large team of dedicated men and women to assist children across busy roads. This is a great opportunity to play a key role in your community, benefit other people and top-up your holiday fund.

Using specific procedures and after full training, you will control traffic and pedestrians, including young children and their parents, every school day.

Benefits include regular monthly pay, ongoing support and advice, full training and uniform provided free. Successful applicants subject to a DBS background security check and medical assessment.

For more information telephone 03302 225450 or search West Sussex County Council School Crossing Patrol.

## Cross Country at Northchapel

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 13 children participated in the latest sporting event. The children were challenged to run one mile (two laps), which proved quite challenging in the heat.

Our boys went first and they started off at a fast pace. In a very fierce and closely fought race Jacques was just beaten in a sprint finish. We had five runners finish in the top ten. Jacques 2<sup>nd</sup>, Troy 4<sup>th</sup>, Hendricks 6<sup>th</sup>, Archie 9<sup>th</sup>, Teo 10<sup>th</sup>, Jack B 14<sup>th</sup> and Ben 21<sup>st</sup>. As this was team event our team scored 31 points to win the event by 9 points.

Our girls were next and yet again this proved a very close affair. The girls were a little bit more measured in their speed at the beginning. Our girls finished in third place only five points behind the winners, which showed how close this event was. Anya finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Evelyn 6<sup>th</sup>, Layla L 11<sup>th</sup>, Mae 15<sup>th</sup>, Layla S 25<sup>th</sup> and Grace 26<sup>th</sup>.

We are very proud of our runners and it does look good for years to come as many are in years four and five.





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## Sun Hats, Sun Cream & Water Bottles

Now that the warmer weather has arrived, please could we ask that if you would like your child to have sun cream applied, that you apply it in the morning before school and then your child can top this up for lunchtime play themselves. For younger children, adults will be on hand to assist with the application of sun cream. We also advise that children wear sun hats. Please could tubes/bottles of sun cream and sun hats be named.



Children must bring their **water bottles** to school **every day** as it is important they keep hydrated during the day. Bottles are on sale from the school office for £1.70 each or 60p for a new lid.

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)
Thurs	19 July	<b>Leavers Service St Mary's Church 9.30am</b>
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>

## Inset Days 2018/2019

3rd September 2018  
18th October 2018  
19th October 2018

## Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Tues	24 Apr	Oak Class Forest School 11 weeks until 10 July
Weds	13 June	<b>Beech Explorers Forest School 5 weeks until 18th July</b>
Mon	18 June	Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 2 until 16 July
Sat	23 June	PPSA Summer Fair 12pm-3pm
Weds	27 June	Athletics Watersfield 1-3pm
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
Thurs	5 July	Beech Explorers Cello Assembly 2.15pm
Thurs	5 July	Beech Investigators Cello Assembly 2.30pm
Thurs	5 July	Beech Investigators Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
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
Thurs	12 July	Maple Class Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Fri	13 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Fri	13 July	Sports Day Afternoon (TBC)



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**Petworth Primary School Association**

presents

## **Miles High in Concert**



**Saturday 23rd June 6.00pm-8.00pm**

**Herbert Shiner Hall**

**Tickets are £5 per person,**

**Under 16s are free but must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Tickets are now available from Petworth Primary School Office  
and Dales Country Interiors, Market Square.**

**The PPSA will be running a cash only bar on the night.**



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## PETWORTH C<sub>of</sub>E PRIMARY SCHOOL

S U M M E R

Can You Find The  
Golden Ticket?

F A I R



12 -3pm

### Saturday 23rd June

Bouncy Castle

Slime Stall

Pimms Tent

Tea & Cakes

Tombola and Raffle

Crocodile Lucky Dip

Wonka's Sweets Stall

Ice Cream Van

BBQ

Barrow of Booze