

# Petworth C of E Primary School

## Spring Newsletter No.9



17<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### Housing Development

As you may be aware there is a planning application for a housing development to erect 34 dwellings on land at Rotherlea, Dawtrey Road, Petworth, West Sussex, GU28 0EA. The planning application indicates that there will be less parking for people in South Grove due to allocated parking spaces for the new dwellings and vehicular access to a parking area. This will impact on parents dropping off and collecting children. As you already know the parking for people visiting the school is difficult and I do have a lot of sympathy with our neighbours, who live near the school. Therefore I would appreciate it if you would visit <http://planningpublicaccess.southdowns.gov.uk/online-applications/> (case reference SDNP/15/01862/FUL) and leave a comment about this new planning application.

### Mrs Evans

Sadly Mrs Evans will be leaving the school at Easter due to finding a position, which is a lot closer to where she lives. She has been with the school for just under seven years and her first class are the current year six class. Mrs Evans will be sorely missed by the staff, children and parents and we wish her well in her new school.

After Easter Mrs Sandon-Webb will be taking on the role of SENDCo, which will help with continuity and ensure the good work of Mrs Evans is continued.

### Forest School Help Required

As you may be aware each class participates in a number of sessions each year where they learn forest skills, which make them aware of the environment we live in, respecting the woodland and building important social skills. **We are looking for volunteers to join us on Wednesday afternoons, 12:30pm to 3pm, to help our children further engage in these sessions. If you are willing to help, be it for one week or several, please let the office know. Once again thank you for your support.**

## Red Nose Day



We shall be supporting **Comic Relief** on **Friday 24 March** by coming to school wearing pyjamas, dressing gowns, onesies for a £1 donation.

We still have a few red noses for sale in the office at £1 each.

## Maple Cello Assembly

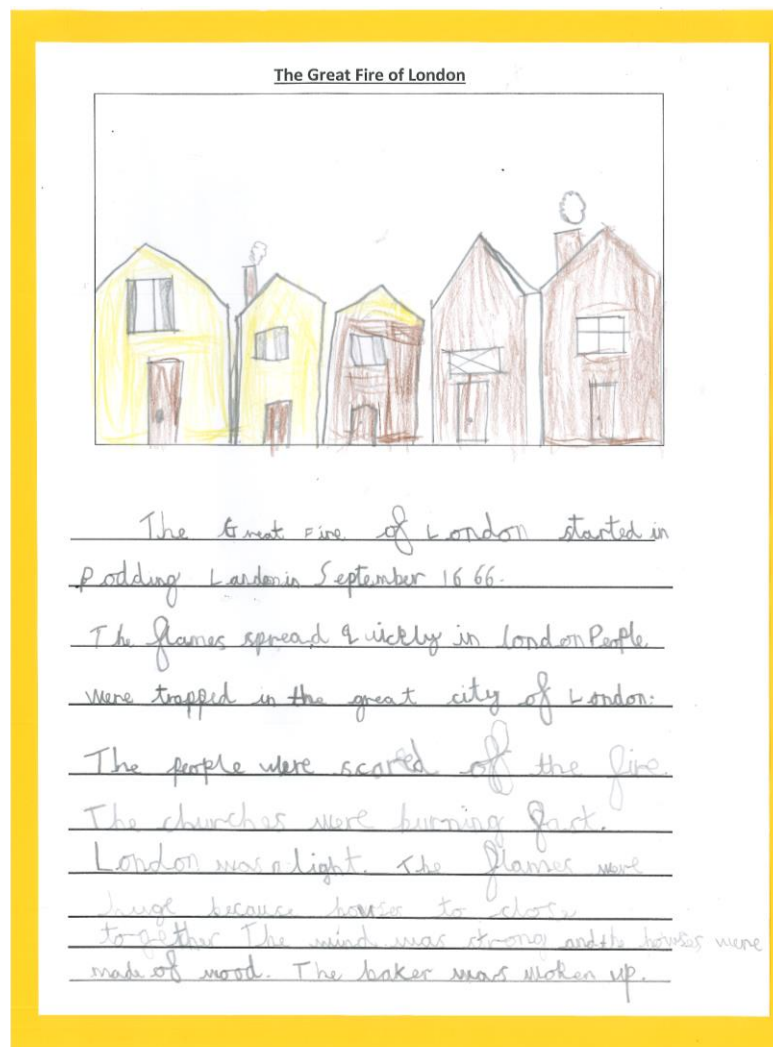
Parents and family of children in Maple Class are invited to come along to a Cello Assembly on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm** for the children to perform what they have been learning in their cello lessons.

## Sports Day Date Change

Sports Day will now be on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**, further details will follow nearer the time.

## Children's Work

### Ash Class



By Ferne

### Midday Meals Supervisors Vacancy

We are looking to employ two midday meal supervisors to work from 11.45am to 1.15pm 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.

### Year 5 Visit Christ Church Primary School Streatham

Elm Class had a wonderful day when they visited Christ Church C of E Primary School Streatham and are looking forward to welcoming them and showing them Petworth in the Summer term.



### Inset Days 2016/2017

26 May 2017

05 June 2017

### Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

Mon	9 Jan	Y4 Swimming at Billingshurst 1pm weekly until 27 <sup>th</sup> March
Mon	20 Mar	Oak Class Goodwood Farm Trip
Fri	24 Mar	Red Nose Day
Thurs	30 Mar	Beech Class to Chichester Museum and Cathedral (TBC)
Fri	31 Mar	Coffee Morning communicating children's progress during the year 8.30am
Fri	31 Mar	PPSA Spring Ball (disco)
Fri	31 Mar	<b>ALL TEACHER LED CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK</b>
Tues	4 Apr	Easter Service at St Mary's at 9.30am
Thurs	6 Apr	Maple Class Cello Assembly for their Parents 1.30pm
Fri	7 Apr	<b>END OF SPRING TERM</b>
Mon	24 Apr	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL START OF SUMMER TERM</b>
Tues	25 Apr	Archery Year 1 and 2 with Premier Sports 5 weeks £19.95
Wed	26 Apr	Beech Class (Group 2) Forest School Session weekly until 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Mon	1 May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues	23 May	Year 1 and 2 Planetarium Trip (TBC)
Fri	26 May	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Mon	29-2 June	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Mon	5 June	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tues	6 June	Archery Years 3-6 with Premier Sports 7 weeks £27.95
Sat	24 June	PPSA Summer Fair
Wed	28 June	MRC Transition Day
Thurs	29 June	<b>Sports Day time TBA</b>
Tues	25 July	<b>END OF SUMMER TERM</b>
Mon	4 Sept	<b>START OF AUTUMN TERM</b>
Mon	11-15 Sept	Year 6 Bikeability

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](mailto:office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk)