

Petworth C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Willow Class London Experience Day By Annabel Strange, Ollie Jefford and George Homewood

On the way to Pulborough train station we were all extremely overjoyed. Waiting on platform one, it was cold waiting for the train to arrive at the station.

On the train we played noughts and crosses, top trumps and also hangman. It took an hour and thirty one minutes because of the train delay of eleven minutes.

Arriving at London Victoria train station, we walked to Westminster Abbey while here we looked at the poppy display. It was stunning! Then we went to the Houses of Parliament the place that Guy Fawkes attempted to blow up from the cellars, it is also where the laws are discussed and many debates have been held there.

We went past Big Ben (or Queen Elizabeth Tower) just as it turned eleven o'clock. The bell sounded wonderful. A few moments later we were looking over the astonishing River Thames, as we marched towards and beneath the London Eye. We rushed to the Tate Modern to keep our appointment with the author Anthony Horowitz. He spoke to us about what it is like to be an author and how much he enjoyed writing his books and television, which include; Storm Breaker (Alex Rider series), graphic novels, Midsomer Murders, James Bond, Sherlock Holmes and Foyles War.

After our meeting we went to the third Globe Theatre, as it has been rebuilt three times, finally by the actor Sam Wannaker. It looked amazing from the outside and was even better inside, as there were statues carved into the walls and an open top roof. We were able to say some lines on the stage, "Hubble bubble, toil and trouble, fire burns and cauldron bubble", which was from Shakespeare's Macbeth. A few moments later we went into a room where we played Macbeth's footsteps. We also, acted out part of the play.

After our fantastic time at the Globe Theatre we went to Downing Street, where we had a photograph directly outside of the Prime Ministers house. We also had a sneek peak inside; the hallway was very long. From here we went to Horse Guards; the horses were lovely.

The final part of our journey took us past Buckingham Palace and back to Victoria station. It was a very long day, but the best day we have ever had in London.



Rotary Music Festival

I would like to say a huge thank you to the children who participated in the Rotary Music Festival at MRC on Wednesday evening. You all sang with 100% commitment and attention to everything we had worked on.

Your amazing singing displayed enthusiasm, confidence and superb musicality. The standard you achieved is remarkable and I could not have been more proud of each and every one of you so thank you. Also thank you to Mr Galvin and your families for being in the audience and supporting the event.

Well done everyone from Mrs Hayers.

Chance to win £1000

We have a chance to win a £1000 to improve our school grounds. Please vote for us at



<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/16-3086>.

Thank you to everyone who has already voted.

Children's Work

Ash Class

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Connie's independent work at home.

Scrooge the Pantomime

This year the Petworth Players are putting on a production of Scrooge on the 24th, 25th and 26th November at the Herbert Shiner. Tickets are available from Baytree Bakery or www.petworthplayers.co.uk

Petworth Cricket Club News

As some of you are aware members of Petworth community are trying hard to reintroduce cricket back to Petworth. They organised a number of events during August and they are now trying to raise money for next season. Please see advert below.

It is a Curry & Quiz Night Fundraiser for the Petworth Park Cricket Club on Saturday 26th November - it will be £10 per head which includes a drink on arrival, quiz entry and a curry supper by Petworth's Meghdoots curry house. It is in aid of raising funds for the club and should be a fun night. It kicks off at 7.30pm at the Cricket Pavilion with quiz from 8pm, curry supper around 8.30/9pm and bar closes around 11pm. If you can make it and are interested in making up a team/s please let us know! It's a max of 6 per team. There are limited tickets which will go on sale later today. Please contact fthe Cricket Club for further details.

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.

Teaching Assistant

We are looking to employ a Teaching Assistant to work from 12pm to 3.15pm Monday to Friday. Please see the advert attached to this e-mail for further details.

Scooters

Please can you make sure that you supervise your child/ren when riding their scooters to and from school. There have been several incidents of children riding scooters into other parents and also into parked cars have occurred.



Do you shop online? Buying online is convenient and many of us do it every week. Using easyfundraising.org.uk and you could raise a free donation for Petworth C of E Primary School every time you shop!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/petworthprimary/>

By purchasing goods through this website you will raise money for the school at no extra cost. Many retailers have signed up including Amazon, Argos, eBay, Sainsbury, Tesco to name but a few. Thank you so much for supporting our school.

Inset Days 2016/2017

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

Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

Fri	18 Nov	Children in Need come to school dressed in spots for a £1 donation
Fri	18 Nov	Kids Club Xtra 3.15-4.15pm (family tea from 4.15-5.15pm)
Sat	19 Nov	Petworth Fair
Mon	21 Nov	No Tag Rugby Club today
Wed	23 Nov	Peer Mediation Meeting 3.15pm

Fri	25 Nov	Maths Calculation and Reasoning Strategies 9.00-10.00am
Fri	2 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Wed	7 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 1.30pm
Thurs	8 Dec	Key Stage One Navity 6pm
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
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
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

Teaching Assistant

Grade 3 Point 11-13 £15,507 - £16,191 (pro-rata)

16.25 hours per week, term time only 12 noon to 3:15 pm

Actual salary £5,658 - £5,908

The Governors of Petworth C of E Primary School are seeking to appoint a temporary, part time Teaching Assistant, to start on Wednesday 4th January, to provide one to one support for a specific child until the end of the 2017 summer term. The hours are from 12 noon to 3:15pm as we are looking for someone to support a child during their lunch time as well as supporting this child in class and away from the classroom focusing on specific tasks.

We are looking for:

- An enthusiastic and caring individual to support a child with special educational needs.
- An inclusive individual, with high expectations of every child.
- A Teaching Assistant who can demonstrate good interpersonal skills, be an effective team member and be prepared to use their own initiative.

The successful candidates will:

- Be patient, flexible and adaptable, who is able to feedback to the class teacher.
- Be committed and keen to work as part of a team.

Petworth C of E Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. All appointments are subject to pre-employment checks, including an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service with barred lists check. This will be done by means of applying for a DBS certificate through the Disclosure and Barring Service. Disclosures include details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings as well as convictions, spent or unspent. As the role will be working with children under 8 the successful candidate will be required to sign a declaration form declaring they are not disqualified from undertaking this work under the Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2009.

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. To arrange a visit or for further information please contact Karen Carter, on 01798 342369 or email

office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Closing date for applications: Wednesday 30th November 2016 at 9.00am

Shortlisting: Wednesday 30th November 2016

Interviews: Monday 5th December 2016