

# Petworth C of E Primary School

## Spring Newsletter No.7



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Children's Values and Aims**

I set our 'Working on Worship' group a challenge; 'What does our school mean to our children?' Through collective worship, discussions at break times and meetings with myself the children created a list of words and phrases that, to them, typifies our school. The children's findings was presented to all of our staff and governors, and now we have adapted our core values and aims of the school.

### **School Values and Aims**

**Inspire, nurture and challenge with JOY at the heart in all we do.**

- J.O.Y. (Jesus, Others, Yourself) at the heart of all we do.
- To provide a challenging and creative curriculum to inspire and nurture enthusiasm for learning.
- To be part of a wider community developing compassion and respect for others, and the world around us.
- To develop high self-esteem and encourage independence.
- To provide a safe and caring environment for the whole school community.
- To aspire to excellence.

It was imperative to me that the children led any change in the school and they showed great maturity, honesty and superb debating skills in creating our new aims. These have now been shared with all of our children and we will be the foundations of school life at Petworth CofE Primary School as we all strive to inspire, nurture and challenge one another.

## Chestnut Tree House Assembly



Christopher and Millie presented Chestnut Tree House with a cheque for £131.40 the money we raised from our Nativity performance collection. I would like to thank you again for your generosity and support.

## Ash Class Pancake PE



## Rowan Explorers Sharing Assembly

Parents and family of children in Rowan Explorers are invited to their Sharing Assembly on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm.

## Rowan Explorers Pancake Racing and Flipping



## World Book Day

The children and staff looked fantastic when they dressed up as their favourite book characters to celebrate World Book Day.





### Scholastic Book Fair

We will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair after school from the 13th - 16th March. There will be a superb range of books for all ages and interests and we would love to see you all there. Your child will be able to spend their £1 World Book Day voucher which was given out yesterday. Books prices start from as little as £2 and many come in special multi packs. The school will receive commission for each book sold, which we can use to buy more books for our children. **The book fair will be held in the entrance hall from 3.15pm - 3.45pm on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th March. If we have run out of any book we will be able to order more, which will be delivered on Friday 17th March.**



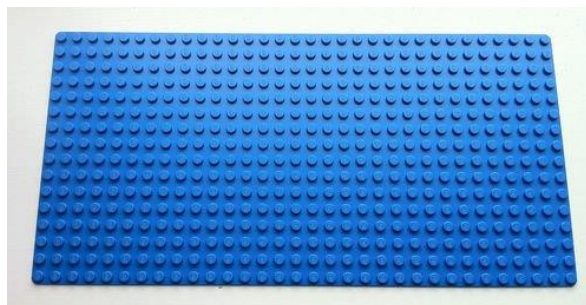
### Mrs Sandon-Webbs -Maths Challenge 1 (Times Tables in Real Life)

We are going to be taking part in a whole school Maths challenge. We would like you to create our next maths display, which will be showing times tables in real life. Take photos, make / build things or draw pictures which show times tables in real life. Don't forget to write the multiplication (and answer) next to each one!

For example ...



$$2 \times 3 = 6$$



$$16 \times 32 = 512$$



$$3 \times 8 = 24$$

### **Plastic Bags Wanted**

Mrs Wilson would like your unwanted plastic bags, please could you bring your unwanted plastic bags to the office by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Many thanks.

### **PPSA Bingo**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March our PPSA have organised a prize bingo evening for adults. The doors will open at 6.30pm and it will be eyes down, check the numbers and get ready to call 'HOUSE' at 7pm.

### **Raffle Prize Donations for the PPSA Bingo Night**

The PPSA would be extremely grateful for any raffle prize donations for the Bingo Night on the Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March; these can be left at the office. Many thanks.

### **Wakoos Promotion**



Book your child into our preschool (2-4 years) by April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 and pay no deposit. We take 2 year funding as well as the 15 hours free entitlement funding for 3 and 4 years olds.

Did you know that if you work 16 hours per week you are entitled to 30 hours a week free childcare term time only from September 2017. Wakoos will be offering this from September 2017 all year round 22 hours per week - book now to avoid disappointment! Call 01798 345214 or email [susan.tarr@wakoos.co.uk](mailto:susan.tarr@wakoos.co.uk).

### **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.

### **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
Wed 8 Mar	Year 5 Trip to Christ Church School Streatham
Wed 8 Mar	Beech Class (Group 1) Forest School Session weekly until 5 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>Thurs 9 Mar</b>	<b>Rowan Explorers Sharing Assembly 2.30pm</b>
Thurs 9 Mar	PPSA Bingo 6.30pm for 7pm start
Fri 17- 20 Mar	IOW Residential
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	PPSA Spring Ball (disco)
<b>Fri 31 Mar</b>	<b>ALL TEACHER LED CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK</b>
<b>Tues 4 Apr</b>	<b>Easter Service at St Mary's at 9.30am</b>
<b>Fri 7 Apr</b>	<b>END OF SPRING TERM</b>
<b>Mon 24 Apr</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL START OF SUMMER TERM</b>
Wed 26 Apr	Beech Class (Group 2) Forest School Session weekly until 24 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Mon 1 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tues 23 May	Year 1 and 2 Planetarium Trip (TBC)
<b>Fri 26 May</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Mon 29-2 June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 5 June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
<b>Sat 24 June</b>	<b>PPSA Summer Fair</b>
Wed 28 June	MRC Transition Day
Fri 30 June	Sports Day
<b>Tues 25 July</b>	<b>END OF SUMMER TERM</b>
<b>Mon 4 Sept</b>	<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)