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Romans 5:5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Dear Parents/Carers,

26th February 2018
Spring Term No.4

Key Stage 2 Maths Challenge – Find the Factors

FIND THE FACTORS 1-12											
X											
										55	
										60	
										40	
										35	
										5	
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		50	30	40	15	55	35	45	10	20	60
										30	

SPAG Fact

Grammatical feature : Antonyms

Definition : Words which mean the opposite to each other.

Example : e.g. The antonym of up is down

The antonym of tall is short

The antonym of add is subtract

School Telephone Number

Due to the installation of our new telephone system during half term, the only telephone number you should be using to call the school is **01798 342369**. There are currently a few teething problems with this, please bear with us whilst they get sorted.

Outdoor Area

As you may have noticed over half term we have erected a new sheltered area and a traverse wall by the key stage one playground. We have not finished either area as we will be putting bark down below the traverse wall and we will be placing artificial turf under the sheltered area.

We would like to thank our wonderful PPSA for purchasing the sheltered area and Sean, Richard and Maica for giving up so much of their time to install both features.

Cross Country

Sport plays a huge part in many people's life and this often starts at primary school. Since I started at Petworth CofE Primary School it has been priority to not only improve the curriculum provision of sport, but also the opportunities for our children to participate in competitive sport. Wednesday saw our latest sporting contest as we worked with the National Trust to organise a rare event for our children. 144 children from five local schools participated in a 1.2 mile cross country run, which had some challenging inclines.

Overall our girl's team finished in third place with Anya finishing 4th, Evelyn 5th, Lalya L 14th, April 19th and Mae 20th.

Our boy's team finished joint first with Fittleworth as both teams finished with 39 points. Jacques finished 2nd, Troy 7th, Hendricks 8th, Connor 10th and Lloyd D 12th.

Although these results are fantastic, what was even more satisfying was the effort, smiles and resilience all of the children showed. Yes some said, 'I'm so tired' or 'I want to collapse', however not one said never again. Therefore we will be trying to organise another one for the summer term.

World Book Day

Children can come dressed as their favourite book character to celebrate **"World Book Day"** on **Thursday 1st March**, there will be no charge for this.

As part of World Book Day we are also hosting a 'Book Swap' event. In order for the children to take part, they will need to bring some old books from home that they have read and would like to exchange. Teachers will keep a record of how many books each child brings in and ensure that they receive one token for every book donated to the swap. On World Book Day children will be invited to spend their tokens (1 token = 1 book) on other donated books and re-vamp their book collection. The best part – IT'S FREE!

Children will be able to exchange a maximum of 5 books, but if you have a stack of unloved books at home you'd like to donate, this will allow more children to take part who have not brought in books themselves.



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Please ensure the books donated are suitable for primary aged children. These books DO NOT have to be in perfect condition, but they should still be readable

i.e. no scribbles over text or missing pages. Books can be brought into school from now until World Book Day on the 1st March.

If you prefer your books brand new, we will also be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** in the school entrance **from Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd March** and you will be able to visit it **after school from 3.15pm to 3.45pm**. The school will receive a share of the profits from this for us to spend on more brilliant books and resources for the children.

Children's Work

Willow Class



Willow Class Mask Making



Willow Class Forest School

Page	10% first percentage of amounts	10%
1	10% of 300	30
2	10% of 150	15
3	10% of 75	7.5
4	10% of 37.5	3.75
5	10% of 18.75	1.875
6	10% of 9.375	0.9375
7	10% of 4.6875	0.46875
8	10% of 2.34375	0.234375
9	10% of 1.171875	0.1171875
10	10% of 0.5859375	0.05859375

- Using the table above,
- What's the biggest total you can make using only 3 amounts?
 - What's the smallest total you can make using 3 amounts?
 - Can you make exactly 300? How?

$10\% \text{ of } 120,000 = 12,000$
 $10\% \text{ of } 85,610 = 8,561$
 $25\% \text{ of } 225,000 = 56,250$
 $50\% \text{ of } 300 = 150$
 $51.20 = 1$
 $51.600 = 30$
 $25\% \text{ of } 244 = 61$
 $50\% \text{ of } 9402 = 4,701$
 $10\% \text{ of } 890 = 89$
 $69,512$
 92

Jack and Tara both have a string of beads.

They have red beads, blue beads, white beads and purple beads.

Jack's beads are 50% blue, 35% red, 10% white and 5% purple.

Tara's beads are 40% blue, 30% red, 20% white and 10% purple beads. Tara has 20 beads.

Jack and Tara have 4 purple beads between them.

How many of each colour does Jack have? How many does Tara have altogether?

I have written 590 words of my story and still need to get rid of 10% of the

$56,250$
 $8,561$
 $4,701$
 $69,512$
 30
 61
 89
 92
 550
 44
 506
 44
 550

By Kacie

Extreme Weather

It is that time again when the temperature falls and the weather reports start to mention the possibility of snow. There are currently conflicting reports as to whether we will see sleet or a substantial covering of snow in Petworth and the South East. However, in preparation for the latter, and in the event the school is unable to open or has to initiate emergency closure procedures for the safety of the children, the following course of action will take place to keep you informed. Information regarding any emergency closure will be posted on our website at www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk. Spirit FM, the local radio station and West Sussex will also be informed of any closures. **Parents will be notified of the school closure by the text messaging service and will also be sent an email with the same information.** With this in mind it is imperative that you ensure that we have up-to-date mobile phone numbers and email addresses. We will endeavour to keep the school open and any decision regarding closure will only be taken in extreme circumstances.



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Easter Service

Easter Service at St Mary's Church is on Wednesday 28th March at 9.30am.

Inset Days 2017/2018

4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Thurs 25 Jan Willow Class Forest School until 1st March

Wed 28 Feb Year 3/4 Football at Watersfield 1-3pm

Thurs 1 Mar World Book Day

Thurs 8 Mar Year 6 Sky Studios

Thurs 8 Mar Maple Class Group 1 Forest School 5 weeks until 26th April

Mon 12 Mar Science Week

Mon 19th –Thurs 22nd Mar Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm

Tues 27 Mar Parents Evening 4.30-7pm

Wed 28 Mar Easter Service St Mary's Church 9.30-10.30am

Wed 28 Mar Parents Evening 3.30-6pm

Thurs 29 Mar PPSA Disco (details to follow)

Thurs 30 Mar END OF SPRING TERM

Mon 16 Apr START OF SUMMER TERM



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RECRUITMENT FAIR

THERE ARE 284 SCHOOLS IN WEST SUSSEX
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU

Saturday 3 February 2018 » 10am-2pm
Premier Lounge at Fontwell Park Racecourse, BN18 0SY

Saturday 24 February 2018 » 10am-2pm
Ifield Community College, Crawley, RH11 0DB

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Whether you are new to teaching, want to train to teach or looking for a new career, your local school may be the answer



Midhurst Rother College Community Day Saturday 28 April 2018



Would you like to:

- share your skills
- demonstrate your craft and/or
- advertise your business

10am-2pm



The perfect opportunity to get involved with our local community

Free of charge stand and exhibition space available both inside and out

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or contact the College Office on: **01730 812451**

BE A PART OF THIS WELL-ESTABLISHED AND MUCH ANTICIPATED EVENT

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Vacancy

20 hours per week
term time 1pm-5pm

No experience required as training will be provided.

Uniform supplied

We will need to apply for an Enhanced DBS so ID will be requested

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