



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers,

25th May 2018  
Summer Term No.3

Once again, last week was very busy in school, with the main focus being on our Year Six children who worked extremely hard preparing for their Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs). The children came into school early to have breakfast which was organised by Mr Neary.

Year Two children have also been completing their National Curriculum Tests in reading and maths. Although the children know they are sitting a test, we do it in a very low key way as it is imperative they do not worry about these activities.

The week ended with the whole school celebrating the Royal Wedding with a red, white and blue street party.

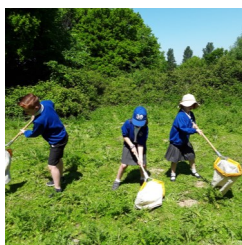
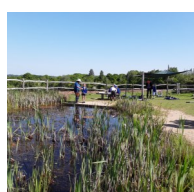
## Prayer Space

During this week members of the local community and churches have helped develop a 'Prayer Space' in school. The children have had several opportunities to visit the Prayer Space where they have been learning about a number of aspects including of the importance of prayer, the importance of valuing themselves and the importance of having aspirations for the future. The feedback we have received from the children has been very thoughtful and positive.

I am very grateful to all of the volunteers but especially Emma Ashton-Smith, Annie Sneller and Naomi Welch, who helped organise this event.

## Beech Classes Visit to Pulborough Brooks

Beech Explorers and Investigators classes visited Pulborough Brooks as part of their topic 'From Seed to Forest'.



## Royal Wedding Celebrations

The children had a wonderful day last Friday. Everyone came into school dressed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Royal Wedding. The children had great fun making bunting to decorate the hall, crowns to wear and decorated biscuits to eat. Maple Class were busy all morning making 200 scones for the whole school to enjoy at the street party tea. The scones were served with cream and jam, washed down with a glass of squash and enjoyed by everyone.







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## Eco- Action—Art Week

All week we have been creating art work linked to the issue of plastic pollution. The children have learnt why plastic pollution has become an issue and how they can help to reduce it. Instead of an assembly today, the children will be presenting their art work to parents during our open afternoon.

Did you know?

- A plastic bottle left in the forest will take 500 years to decompose.
- Chewing gum takes 5 years to decompose.



## Rother Lea Care Home

Recently the school choir was invited to sing at the 10th Anniversary celebrations. They all sang beautifully and the residents were thoroughly entertained.

## Wanted Second Hand Uniform

We would be extremely grateful for any donations of school logoed uniform that your child has now grown out of, which we could sell for second hand uniform. Many thanks.



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## Children's Work Elm Class

### Paddington Goes on the Computer

Paddington was a young, brown and sweet bear. He always wore a red hat, which an explorer gave his parents and they gave it to Paddington, and a blue shirt, which he took off a washing line.

After he had a marmalade sandwich for breakfast, he went in the Brown's storage room. He got a computer out of there and Mr Brown exclaimed "So, you want to go on the computer?"

"What is a computer?" Paddington asked curiously.

"A computer is a digital device that stores files and you can play games on them," replied Mr Brown.

"Ok, I like games!" shouted Paddington.

"Be quiet and you can use my new computer!" Paddington went into the living room and Mr Brown turned on the computer.

When he was on, Paddington automatically started to delete files.

"What are you doing?" asked Mr Brown.

"You said it was a game!" replied Paddington.

By Kalin Lang

By Kalin

### **Named Uniform**

Please could you ensure that all uniform, PE kit and shoes are marked with your child's name, either with a label or permanent marker. Hopefully by doing this, any sweatshirts left on the playground or on the field during breaks etc. will be returned to their rightful owner. Many thanks.

### **Wanted**

Do you have any children's knickers, pants, socks or tights, that your child has grown out of? Instead of throwing them away, please could you bring them into the office for us to use when 'little accidents' happen? Thanks.

### Paddington Buys a Trampoline

Paddington, who is a very rare bear, lives with the Brown family (a very mysterious tribe). How Mrs Brown keeps finding interesting things in her hand bag. Mr Brown thinks that keeping a bear in the house can cause 99% of danger to the family. How Jonathan can build almost anything out of Mr Brown's old educational safe toys from the olden days and Judy suffers from a serious case called embarrassment.



Paddington wears a blue duffle coat and a hat that the explorer Montgomery Clyde gave him and some red welly boots. Paddington often watches his other neighbours' children play on their trampoline and one day he decided he would like to have one too...

One day, Paddington sat up in bed. He took his collection of catalogues and soon found a picture of a trampoline. The bear closed the book, got out of bed, put his clothes on and went down stairs for breakfast. Paddington was just about to have his delicious breakfast when Judy screamed. It had come from upstairs.

"I hurt my toe, I hurt my toe waaa ow waaa," she wailed. Paddington (who smelt of bacon) ambled up the stair well to see if the injury was truly serious. But fortunately, it was only a graze.

Annoyed that he had only had one marmalade sandwich for breakfast, Paddington set off on a top secret mission.

#### **MISSION:**

Find Mr Brown's credit card.

Sneak away without anyone seeing and make way through the corridor.

By Rosie

### **Petworth Farmers' Market Community Project**

The school will be running a café at the Petworth Farmers' Market this Saturday from 9am to 1pm. Please pop along if you have sometime to spare, for a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake. It will be lovely to see you.

### **Absence Reminder**

To enable us to authorise any absence including illness, you must contact the office by phoning 01798 342369 then select option 1 (absence line) or option 5 for the office or e-mail [office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk). Any absence must be reported before 9.15am on the day of absence, which is when the register closes. Many thanks.



Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously.

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### Drinks in Lunch Boxes

Please can you remember to include a drink in your child's lunch box for them to drink with their packed lunch? This is in addition to their water bottle that they keep in their classroom. Many thanks.

### Chartwells Friday Fish and Chip Takeaway

Due to the success last year, this will start once again on Friday 8th June and run until Friday 20th July. KS2 can place their orders directly with Chartwells. EYFS and KS1, who normally have a hot lunch on Friday, will receive this automatically. If your child is in EYFS or KS1 and does not normally have a hot meal on a Friday, but they would like to have the takeaway, please come and speak to the office and we can order an extra meal for your child.

### SPAG Fact

**Grammatical Feature:** Colon

#### Definition:

Punctuation which indicates that an example, a list, or more detailed explanation follows.

#### Example:

On the school journey you will need to bring: a waterproof coat, wellies, warm jumpers and any medication.

Marvin was stunned: he had never seen a firework display like it.

### Inset Days 2017/2018

4th June 2018

### Inset Days 2018/2019

3rd September 2018

18th October 2018

19th October 2018

### Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Mon 23 Apr Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 1 until 11 June  
Tues 24 Apr Oak Class Forest School 11 weeks until 10 July  
Fri 25 May Art Week Viewing at 2.45pm  
Sat 26 May Petworth Farmers' Market Café 9am-1pm

**Mon 28 May-1 June HALF TERM**

**Mon 4 June INSET DAY**

Weds	6 June	Elm Class Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Mon	11 June	Willow Class Forest School
Tues	12 June	New Reception Visit 1-3pm
Thurs	14 June	Willow Class Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm
Weds	13 June	Beech Explorers Forest School 5 weeks until 18th July
Fri	15 June	PPSA Non-Uniform Day (bottles for Summer Fair)
Mon	18 June	Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 2 until 16 July
Tues	19 June	New Reception Parents Evening 6.30pm
Thurs	21 June	Beech Explorers Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
Fri	21 June	PAS Cross Country 1-3pm
Fri	22 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral 10am (details to follow)
Sat	23 June	PPSA Summer Fair 12pm-3pm
Weds	27 June	Athletics Watersfield 1-3pm (details to follow)
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 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
Fri	13 July	New Reception Class Home Visits
Fri	13 July	Sports Day Afternoon (TBC)
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)
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>



## TRAIN TO TEACH WITH TESLA



Do you want to make a difference? Have you ever thought of a career in teaching?

You may be eligible for a bursary of up to £26,000 during your training year.

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# Summer Takeaway

## Dont forget to Order your Fish & Chips Takeaway

Visit our website for  
more information  
[www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk)



## Sussex Green Living Share Fair

In association with Horsham Repair Cafe



Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 12 – 6pm  
Human Nature Garden,  
Horsham Park



A unique, free event run by the community for the community. A place where instead of buying new things, people share, swap or recycle. They meet each other to share skills, ideas and stories

- ✓ Advice on recycling and greener living
- ✓ The Future We Want display
- ✓ Goran the Earth Dragon storytelling
- ✓ Kids crafts and games
- ✓ Book and DVD swishing
- ✓ Clothes swishing
- ✓ Sharing eco fashion
- ✓ Sit and chat

Pop-up Horsham Repair Café – repair of electrical items, IT, clothes, energy advice and switching, bikes repair and maintenance.....and more.

For more info contact [cheri@sussexgreenliving.co.uk](mailto:cheri@sussexgreenliving.co.uk)  
or call 01403 265705

[www.SussexGreenLiving.co.uk](http://www.SussexGreenLiving.co.uk)

[www.HorshamRepairCafe.org.uk](http://www.HorshamRepairCafe.org.uk)

In partnership with



Come and join Sussex Green Living's  
carnival procession on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Arrive 11.15am Jengers Mead, Billingshurst



Our theme: The Future We Want – greener living heroes & villains!



Photo of families who took part 2017



This year will include Goran the Earth Dragon (not dissimilar to this) – heret!  
Local schools are making his head in a competition  
& connecting to our upcycled body for a  
section of the carnival procession.



Electric cars and EV vans  
welcome – transport heroes!  
One dirty diesel car required banner  
to read – villain!



Share other greener living messages  
Get creative with greener living costumes & banners



Walkers and cyclist welcome –  
transport heroes

Email Carrie on [carri@sussexgreenliving.co.uk](mailto:carri@sussexgreenliving.co.uk) to say you are joining us!  
If you are bringing an EV, plug in EV or hybrid car please confirm by 18<sup>th</sup> June.

