

Petworth C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Football Fantastic at MRC by Sports Journalist Ollie J.

Last Friday our school football team represented Petworth CofE Primary School at the latest football tournament. There were nine schools participating and we were very excited to take part. After an awful car journey as we were stuck in traffic, we finally arrived at MRC at ten to two.



Our first game was against Hollycombe Primary School and we drew 0-0. It was an end to end match and both teams had many chances to score. Both goalkeepers made exceptional saves.

In our second match we played against Camelsdale Primary Schools second team and we won 5-0. This was a one sided game with most of the play in their half. Our goal scorers were George with three, Lloyd and myself scored one each. Both sides showed good sportsmanship but understandably Camelsdale were disappointed at losing.

After a few minutes break our third game started and we were playing against Hollycombe Primary School II. Very much like the game we played against Hollycombe first team, this game was end to end and they were tough, very tough opponents. Eventually we took the lead with Lloyd scoring. Our second goal finally came with myself scoring after I turned a man and slotted the ball home. We ran out 2-0 winners and therefore remained unbeaten.

In our final game, which was against Camelsdale I, it was again a very close start, but we picked up the ball after raising our game and started to have more possession. We were passing the ball really well. We won 3-0 after Lloyd scored a volley via the post; I scored after receiving the ball from Lloyd; our final goal was scored by George, who after a sequence of three passes he passed it into the net.

All of our players played really well and we worked well together. Our squad was: **Ben R, Keegan P, Troy D, Joshua A, Joseph S, Nicolas F, Lloyd D, George H and myself.**



David Fuller Author of the Alfie Jones Series

David Fuller will be selling and signing his books at 3.15pm on the 14th October, just outside the school office.

New Business Manager

I would like to welcome Mrs Diana Lovelock the new Business Manager to the school.

Travel Tracker Report



What an exciting first month we have had using Travel Tracker in school. It has been great to see the children logging their trips to school each day and in some classes, becoming a little competitive about winning the class trophy.

Our class winner for September was Rowan Investigators, with 93% of the class making active trips to school at least twice a week. Across the school there was a possible 2850 trips, since our start in September, out of these 2433 (86%) were active trips, by walking, park and stride, using a scooter or bicycle. This is a fantastic amount and was reflected in the 124 badges which were given out to celebrate the children's achievements.

In October the children have the chance to get the October badge, which is a mining lantern design and we will see which class gets the class trophy. Let's see if this month we can make it to 90% of our school community making active trips to school at least twice a week.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us in our mission to be an active school.

Would you like to join our Governors and help develop our school?

Being a governor plays a crucial role in the strategic planning of any school and we are now looking for someone to join our team. On **Friday 14th October** at **14.30** Lisa Whitby and Melanie Arnold will be in school ready to discuss what being a governor entails, the time commitment and any other governor related questions to prospective parents who wish to take on the role of governor.

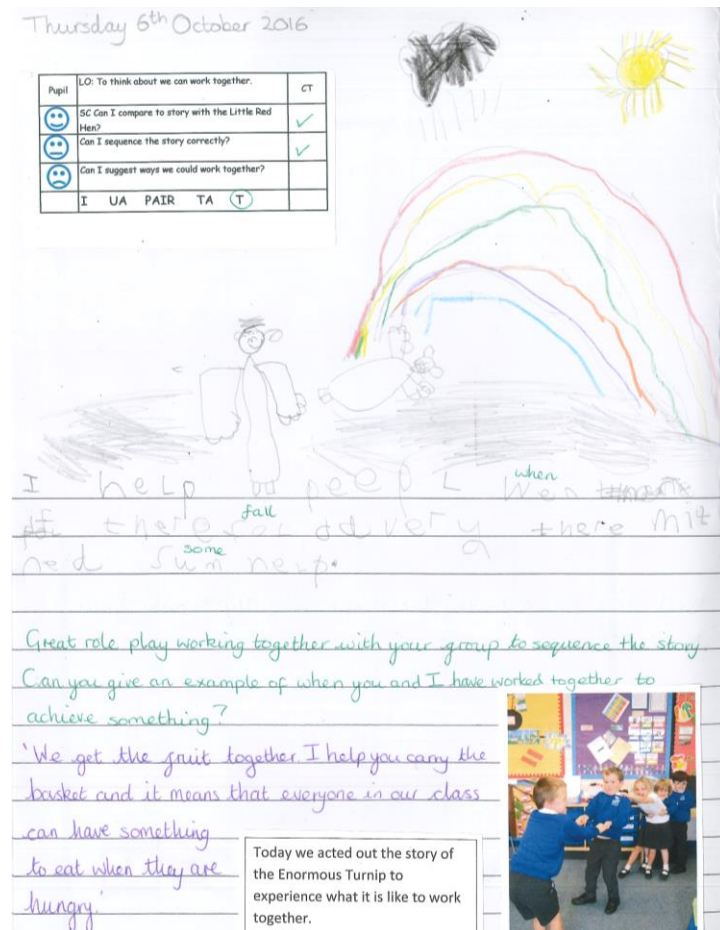
For a glimpse of what governors do and have done at Petworth CofE Primary School please look at the Governing Body webpage on the schools website (<http://www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/governing-body/19226>).

Children's Work

Ash Class

Thursday 6th October 2016

Pupil	LO: To think about we can work together.	CT
SC	Can I compare to story with the Little Red Hen?	✓
Can I	sequence the story correctly?	✓
Can I	suggest ways we could work together?	
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Great role play working together with your group to sequence the story.
 Can you give an example of when you and I have worked together to
 achieve something?

'We get the fruit together I help you carry the
 basket and it means that everyone in our class
 can have something
 to eat when they are
 hungry.'

Today we acted out the story of
 the Enormous Turnip to
 experience what it is like to work
 together.



The children were working together in a group to perform their role play.

By Alfie

Pupil Premium

Over the weekend it was again highlighted that parents and carers are not accessing this very useful resource and therefore we are not able to access this money to aid the development of our children. Although all children in Early Years and Key Stage One have a free school meal this funding is **very different** from Pupil Premium.

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families and includes children adopted from care, children with Residency Orders and children under Special Guardianship Order. This funding is called, 'Pupil Premium' and **should not be confused** with Universal Infant Free School Meals, which is the provision of hot meals for children in Early Years and Key Stage One.

If you believe you are able to apply for Pupil Premium I urge you to do so or come and have a chat with me. Registering is really quick and easy - if you think

you qualify, you can register online (<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/free-school-meals-online-application/>).

This money is there to be used but we need your help to access it. If schools do not use this money it will be returned to the Government and distributed to another pot, which will probably not be education. With funding so tight and West Sussex being one of the lowest funded areas per pupil, we need to ensure that we use every available funding at our disposal.

Midday Meals Supervisors Vacancy

We are looking to employ two midday meal supervisors from September 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.

Wakoos Vacancy

Bank Staff needed £7.53 / hour; qualification in childcare preferable although not mandatory as training will be given. Please contact 01798 345214 or email susan.tarr@wakoos.co.uk if you are interested.

Inset Days 2016/2017

21 October	2016
03 January	2017
17 February	2017
26 May	2017
05 June	2017

Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

Fri	14 Oct	David Fuller Author Book Signing at 3.15pm
Fri	14 Oct	Oak visit to Petworth Fire Station 9.30am
Mon	17 Oct	Fire Service visiting Rowan Explorers and Investigators
Mon	17 Oct	Parents Evening 4.30pm-7.30pm
Wed	19 Oct	Willow Class Forest School Session weekly until 30 Nov
Thurs	20 Oct	Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm
Fri	21 Oct	INSET DAY
Mon	24-28 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon	31 Oct	BACK TO SCHOOL
Tues	1 Nov	PPSA Meeting 6.30pm
Fri	4 Nov	School Photos

Mon	7 Nov	Willow Class visit to <i>Globe Theatre London</i>
Wed	9 Nov	Midhurst & Petworth Rotary Music Festival at MRC
Fri	18 Nov	Children in Need come to school dressed in spots for a £1 donation
Fri	18 Nov	Kid Club Xtra 3.15-4.15pm (family tea from 4.15-5.15pm)
Sat	19 Nov	Petworth Fair
Fri	25 Nov	Maths Calculation and Reasoning Strategies 9.00-10.00am
Fri	2 Dec	PPS 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
Thurs	15 Dec	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church at 9.30am
Fri	16 Dec	END OF AUTUMN TERM
Tues	3 Jan	INSET DAY
Wed	4 Jan	BACK TO SCHOOL START OF SPRING TERM
Fri	17 Feb	INSET DAY
Mon	20-24 Feb	HALF TERM
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
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