

# Petworth C of E Primary School

## Summer Newsletter No.5



7<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

### Netball Tournament at MRC

Despite the torrential rain and getting absolutely soaked the Netball Team had an enjoyable afternoon playing against other teams within the Rother Valley.



### Planetarium Visit

Ash, Rowan Explorers and Investigators visited the South Downs Planetarium.



## Beech and Maple Class Poetry Performance

Beech and Maple Class performed their poetry to their parents.



## Ofsted Parents Briefing

You are most welcome to join us for the Ofsted briefing this evening from 5.30pm to 6.30pm.

## Christ Church CofE School Streatham

It was extremely hot day when the Year 5 children and staff of Christ Church CofE School came to visit Elm Class on the day we broke up for half term. They met us in Petworth Park and we walked together through the park where we saw hundreds of deer as we walked back to school.





### **Are You Able To Help?**

Do you have, and would you be willing to lend any of the following to Elm and Willow Classes for their performance of Shakespeare Rocks? Many thanks.

Inkpot

Quill

Sunglasses

Pom-poms

Walking Cane

Fake bread

Gaudy high heeled shoes

Beer jugs

Blonde wig

Towel

## Collective Worships



During this half-term our Collective Worships will be based around the theme of 'humility'. The children will be exploring what humility means through passages from the Bible, personal experiences and famous acts of humility.

## Scooters

There have been incidents where children and parents have been injured by scooters when coming into school. Please can we remind you that if your child comes to school on a scooter or bike that they ride it responsibly and that scooters should not be ridden around the school paths whilst waiting for the gate to be opened in the morning. Could we also ask that younger children are supervised to avoid accidents. Thank you.

## Unsupervised Children Before School

Please can I remind you, that you are responsible for your child and their safety until they enter school site at 8.30am. You should not drop off and leave your child at school unsupervised before the start of the school day. Only those children in year 5 and year 6, whose parents have given permission for them to walk to and from school alone, should be the only children waiting outside the school unsupervised by an adult. Many thanks.

## Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June there will be a non-uniform day when we would be pleased if everyone could bring some kind of bottle into school. **Anything is acceptable, for example, ketchup, bubble bath, wine or spirits.**

## **Midday Meals Supervisors Vacancy**

### **Part Time Term Time only**

Grade W02 £7.66 to £7.97 per hour.

### **Required to start as soon as possible**

We currently have one vacancy 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.

If you are interested in applying for one of these posts, please come and have a chat with me.

### **Inset Days 2017/2018**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>04 September</b> | <b>2017</b> |
| <b>05 September</b> | <b>2017</b> |
| <b>20 October</b>   | <b>2017</b> |
| <b>09 February</b>  | <b>2018</b> |
| <b>04 June</b>      | <b>2018</b> |

## Dates for your Diary 2016/2017

|              |                  |  |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| Thurs        | 18 May           | Oak and Ash Class (Group 2) Forest School Session weekly until 8 <sup>th</sup> June  |
| Wed          | 7 June           | Ofsted Briefing for Parents 5.30pm-6.30pm  |
| Wed          | 7 June           | Rowan Investigators Forest School Session until 21 <sup>st</sup> June                |
| Thurs        | 8 June           | SRE Year 5 Parents 4.30pm  |
| Thurs        | 8 June           | SRE Year 6 Parents 5.30pm  |
| Thurs        | 15 June          | Oak and Ash Class (Group 3) Forest School Session weekly until 29 <sup>th</sup> June |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>9 June</b>    | <b>Non-school uniform day (bottles for Summer Fair)</b>                              |
| Fri          | 16 June          | Cricket Year 5/6 at MRC 1.30pm-4pm (TBC)   |
| Mon          | 19 June          | New Reception Children visit to school 1.15pm-3pm                                    |
| Tues         | 20 June          | New Reception Parents Evening 6.30pm   |
| Fri          | 23 June          | Year 6 Leavers Service Chichester Cathedral 10.15am                                  |
| Sat          | 24 June          | PPSA Summer Fair   |
| Wed          | 28 June          | MRC Transition Day   |
| Wed          | 28 June          | Rowan Explorers Forest School Session until 12 <sup>th</sup> July                    |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>29 June</b>   | <b>Sports Day time (TBA)</b>   |
| Mon          | 10 Jul           | New Reception Children visit to school 1.15pm-3pm                                    |
| Tues         | 11 Jul           | Elm & Willow Class performance of Shakespeare Rocks 1pm (details to follow)          |
| Wed          | 12 Jul           | Elm & Willow Class performance of Shakespeare Rocks 6pm (details to follow)          |
| Thurs        | 13 Jul           | Elm & Willow Class performance of Shakespeare Rocks 6pm (details to follow)          |
| Thurs        | 13 Jul           | New Reception Children Home Visits   |
| Fri          | 14 Jul           | New Reception Children Home Visits   |
| Fri          | 14 Jul           | Leavers Service at St Mary's Church 9.30am   |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>25 July</b>   | <b>END OF SUMMER TERM</b>  |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>4 Sept</b>    | <b>INSET DAY</b>   |
| <b>Tues</b>  | <b>5 Sept</b>    | <b>START OF AUTUMN TERM</b>  |
| Mon          | 11-15 Sept       | Year 6 Bikeability   |
| Fri          | 6-Mon 9 Oct      | Year 6 IOW PGL Residential   |
| <b>Fri</b>   | <b>20 Oct</b>    | <b>INSET DAY</b>   |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>23-27 Oct</b> | <b>HALF TERM</b>   |
| <b>Mon</b>   | <b>30 Oct</b>    | <b>Back to School</b>  |
| Fri          | 3 Nov            | School Photos  |
| <b>Wed</b>   | <b>20 Dec</b>    | <b>END OF AUTUMN TERM</b>  |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>21-3 Jan</b>  | <b>School Holidays</b>   |
| <b>Thurs</b> | <b>4 Jan</b>     | <b>START OF SPRING TERM</b>  |

Yours sincerely



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