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Matthew 25:4-20 'Talents'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Intra Cross Country Run

On Friday 19th May, some of our year six organised a cross country run for the whole school. It was superb seeing our Sports Leaders warm up the children, explain to them the expectations and then encourage them as they ran around the course.

Each class ran separately, apart from Oak and Ash, who ran together. Always good to see the winners, however it was so impressive seeing the children challenge themselves and trying their best.

The overall winners were...joint winners with 32 points Wyndham (red) and Egremont (blue), with Dawtrey (green) only one point behind and Lombard (yellow) finishing fourth.



Football Tournament

On Monday 22nd May, we hosted three other schools in the inaugural PAS Football Cup – Fittleworth, Slindon and Duncton. The teams played a round robin of games, three matches, to see who would win the league.

Our first game was against Fittleworth, which proved to be a very close encounter. Some excellent football from both teams, however through a Seb goal we ended 1-0 winners. Next we played against the mighty Slindon, who proved a very challenging obstacle. Once again some good passing, dribbling and shooting was evident throughout the game. Goals from Shay, Abigail, Seb and Charlie meant we won our second game 4-0.

Our final game was against Duncton, who had also won their first two games. A very close encounter with both teams having chances and both goalkeepers making some excellent saves. The end result was a thrilling 0-0, which meant that Petworth finished top of the league on goal difference.

We really appreciate the three other schools participating in this event, which we hope to make an annual fixture.

Cricket at Dorset House

Our cricket team travelled to Dorset House School for the Arun Valley Cricket Tournament on Tuesday afternoon. Our team played four back-to-back games against some tough opposition. The six players came away from the event exhausted, but with their heads held high after an impressive performance.

With eight teams participating in the event, the schools were split into two groups. We knew the first game against Arundel was going to be challenging, but our players rose to the task, with Alfie smashing numerous shots across the boundaries with an assured style. Flo and Daniel added to the batting tally and the final score saw Petworth win by ten runs.

Dorset House's A team were next. Again, our players performed brilliantly. Not only in terms of their sporting technique, but also their sportsmanship - letting the umpire know if the ball had crossed the boundary in the opposition's favour. Some superb bowling from Ava and Daniel helped us on our way to a draw! 244 runs each (they start on 200 in case you were wondering!)

By our third game, energy levels were beginning to drop. Despite Imogen and Alfie's excellent batting partnership and Jacques best attempts to hit all of the balls out of bounds (is five a record?), Storrington came out on top. Ava also deserves a special mention after getting hit in the leg by the ball and stoically insisting on continuing to field whilst holding an ice-pack!



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We finished our group in second place (out of four). Our final game was a play-off against the second place team from the other group (Dorset House B). It was a close match-up, but after conceding some unlucky wickets, we were on the back-foot and could not quite make up the points. However, after over two hours of sport, the snacks at the pavilion were a far more appealing prospect than any game and the children enjoyed their well-earned tea.

A great afternoon of cricket and thank you to the parents who came out to support us.



racers. The criteria did not just focus on speed, but also how the children could control the car.

This was our first time at this event, so our penguin design car was not expected to finish on a high position...oh how wrong I was!

We were knocked out in the first round of the race; we finished in seventh place in the Slalom, however we won the drag race. This meant we finished 3rd out of 23 teams overall. This is a great result for our team Ava, Harry S, Harry AS, Imogen, Alfie, Sean, Seb, Khally, Daire, Cooper, who were under the expert guidance of Austin, Danny and Nigel. We are very grateful to all of their hardwork and weekly commitment to this project as well as the children, who could not attend this event but have been working on the car for the last few months. You can see a glimpse of what the children got up to on the day at <https://youtu.be/6mUUwyKnwc>.

Our next event is at Goodwood on Sunday 9th July.



Greenpower Goblin Success

On Saturday 27th May our Goblin Car team participated in an event, which was held at Seaford College. During the day the team spoke to the judges about our car, its design and what they did to get their car ready to race. The children also raced their car against other teams, complete drag races and slalom



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Athletics Achievements

On Thursday 8th June, two schools visited us for the PAS Athletics Challenge (Fittleworth and Slindon). Children from year 5 and 6 participated in five events to find out individual event champions as well as who was the overall all-round athlete.

There were five events: long distance (three laps around field), 80m sprint, standing jump, backwards overhead throw and the vortex throw (similar to javelin).

In the girls events, Tabitha won the long distance, Ava won the vortex throw, with Scarlet second and Flo third; Eloise won the sprint; Eloise also won the standing jump with Ava second and Scarlet third. Imogen finished joint second in the backwards overhead throw. Scarlet finished first overall, with Eloise a close second.

In the boys events, Shay won the long distance with Jacques in the third. Shay also won the vortex throw, with Harry AS and Alfie in joint second. Shay won the sprint, however Harry AS won the standing jump with Shay in third. Seb won the backwards overhead throw, with Harry AS second and Shay in joint third. Unsurprisingly Shay won the overall event, with Seb in third place.

It was a very good event with the children (19 girls and 24 boys) challenging themselves as they tried to beat their previous scores.

Ash Class

Ash Class have been continuing to work hard and we try to tailor the learning to their own interests. After reading "The Paper Dolls" by Julia Donaldson the children were incredibly engaged by making dolls, puppets and their various accessories. In the end, at their request, we made a theatre and the children performed short plays for their peers who acted as the audience. It was a great way for the children to practise story telling, language and public speaking as well as collaborating in groups.



Eco-Council Waste Free Lunch

We had a very successful waste free lunch at school and we hope it has encouraged people to make some long term changes to their packed lunches. Thank you for all the support!





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Oak Class Work



Oak Class display of their work on the author week book 'Caged'.

Willow Class Beach Trip

On Tuesday 16th May, Willow Class attended a beach school session on Hayling Island Beach.

The session was led by The Final Straw Foundation, who are passionate about children learning to stay safe at the beach and look after the environment. The children explored the local wildlife and helped clean the beach by picking up litter. They used what they found to create rafts and tried sailing these in the sea. Of course, there was also lots of time for splashing around and paddling too, which the children really enjoyed after a busy week of SATs.



Willow Class Paultons Park

On Thursday 25th May, Willow Class headed off to Paultons Park. This trip was a treat to congratulate all their hard work during SATs week and a fun way to kickstart our new DT topic - fairgrounds.

We were really lucky that the weather was fantastic and the queues were even better!

The children spent the day exploring each section of the park, one-by-one.

We started in Tornado Springs, which saw many children try out the Cyclonator, a very spiny ride that catapults you in the air whilst spinning - not quite the easy ride start to the day that the teachers were hoping for!

After launching ourselves down Buffalo Falls (Mr Galvin's favourite), we headed over to Peppa Pig land where the children enjoyed reliving their younger selves and spotting all the well-loved characters!

After a brief lunch stop, which was intertwined with rather a lot of goes on the Cat-O-Pillar, the children explored Critter Creek, before heading over to Lost Kingdom for the rest of the day. This area of the park was really quiet, and some children even enjoyed their own personal goes on some of the rides! The class made the most of the log flume, starting off enjoying getting sprinkled, before going round so many times, by the time they came off they were drenched!

Luckily, the sun kept shining and after a few more rides, by the time it was time to go home, everyone was suitably dry and ready for a rest!

We had an awesome day and all the teachers were impressed by the children's encouragement of each other throughout the day to try new things. We are looking forward to designing and making our rollercoasters in class.





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MRC Cricket Tournament

On Friday, 8 cricketers from years 5 and 6 went across to MRC to play in a cricket tournament, which was the last tournament in the competition to see who the local sporting champions of the year would be.

They played 3 matches altogether and fought off some tough competition! They even won against Camelsdale, who claimed 6 runs whilst our fielders made an impressive effort to retrieve the ball that had become stuck in the fence!

Despite the scorching sun, the children played with determination and enthusiasm, which after 2 wins and 1 loss, saw them make their way into the playoff match for 3rd place.

Despite some fantastic bowling from Daniel, AKA 'The Spinner', Easebourne narrowly claimed the win, leaving Petworth in 4th Place.



Rother Valley Football Tournament

For many of our year sixes, the Rother Valley Football Tournament would be their last chance to represent Petworth in a sports competition – so they were keen to make it one to remember.

Fourteen teams took part in the tournament and they were split into two groups. Our first group game was against Fittleworth, who we had already played on several occasions this year. Despite our players' confidence and assurance on the ball, the eight minute game ended in a goalless draw. Our next game against Midhurst was a much better performance and some pinpoint crosses from Scarlet helped Seb and Shay find the back of the net.

Our third game was against Compton. Harry S made some excellent saves and Harry A-S' closing down of the opposition was brilliant. Although we had some great chances, we could not seem to get that all-important goal and this time we came away with a 1-0 loss.

As the results came in, we realised we needed to start a winning streak in order to progress to the all-important semi-final and defend our title from last year (as Mr Galvin reminded me). Even though progressing to the semi-final looked like a difficult task, our players maintained their positive attitude and continued to play some wonderful football. Charlie added to our goal tally and Jacques and Harry S took it in turns to keep goal with impressive skill. Convincing wins against Rogate and Harting set up our final group game against Hollycombe. Compton had won all of their games and in order to come second place in our group (and progress to the semis), we had to beat Hollycombe. Abigail set up in a more defensive role and Charlie switched to the wing. Abigail's relentless work-rate paid off. We had done it: a 1-0 win to secure our spot in the semi-finals!

In the semi-finals, our team started to go through the gears. The quality of the football was superb and Rake (the winners of the other group) couldn't get the ball out of their own half. Top-class finishing from Seb and Shay helped us cruise to a 3-0 victory. We knew we would be facing Compton again in the final and with a few more games under our belt we were ready to avenge our 1-0 defeat. The game was very tight, but this time Petworth definitely had the upper-hand. It was 0-0 at full-time and all the players were starting to feel the heat. Next was 'golden goal'. I'm not going to lie – it was pretty stressful to watch. Harry S made an incredible save which kept us in the game and before we knew it, it was time for penalties.

Shay stepped up to take the first and smashed it low into the bottom corner. Compton returned the favour. Seb placed his shot perfectly and it was another goal for Petworth. Compton's attempt was saved by Harry and victory was in sight. Scarlet bravely stepped up and struck the post, inches away from victory. It went to 'sudden death' and another miss from Compton meant Petworth had done it! Champions two years in a row.

This victory was very well deserved and it was a 'goosebumps' moment to see our team lift the trophy.





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Maple Beach Trip

Maple class had an exciting trip to the beach. They participated in a sandcastle building competition, explored rock pools, enjoyed delicious ice cream, paddled in the shallow waters, and conducted a scientific environmental survey. The sandcastle building fostered teamwork and creativity, while rockpooling allowed them to discover marine life and habitats. Ice cream eating provided a tasty break, and paddling gave them a cooling end to the day. The scientific survey raised awareness about the environment and the importance of conservation. The trip was a successful combination of fun and education.



School Council Meeting

Talullah and Hector, both school council members visited West Sussex County Council at County Hall with other year 5 and 6 from local schools.

After a picnic in the shade at the Bishop's Palace gardens they went into the 1930s building. After a brief history of the building the children entered the council Chambers, even getting to sit on the councillor's chairs.

They had a talk about English democracy from Charles Gauntlett, Senior Advisor in Democratic Services. They met the Councillor for Compton and Up Marden and then had a discussion about climate change led by Louise Downey, Senior Sustainability Advisor.

They both bravely added to the discussion and then joined in with the debate. There were lots of interesting points and arguments made on both sides.



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Talullah thought it would have been fun to use the microphones to introduce themselves and Hector thought the day could be improved by a Mr Whippy!



Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are currently reading 'Lucy and Tom at The Seaside' by Shirley Hughes.

Ash Class

Ash Class are currently reading a variety of picture books including some that the children have bought in from home to share! We have also started reading 'The Pied Piper of Hamelin' and are continuing to read 'How to grow a Dragon'.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Space themed picture books.'

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Boy Who Made the World Disappear' by Ben Miller.

Maple Class

Maple Class are currently 'Loki a Good Gods's Guide to Taking the Blame'.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Skellig' by David Almond.

Willow Class

Willow Class are currently reading 'Twitch' by M.G.Leonard

Street Cricket at the Weald

This week, a selection our cricketers set off to the Weald in Billingshurst to participate in a 'street cricket' tournament. Our team joined five other schools and had a wonderful afternoon. In each game, our team faced twenty balls from the opposition. There were no runs awarded for boundaries and no penalties awarded for wickets, so a slightly different format from our normal games.

We got off to a flying start, beating Wisborough Green by 16 runs. Our next game was against Billingshurst and this time it was a much more even match. However, the excellent fielding from our team meant we edged victory.

Our next game was against Rudgwick, the only other team to have won both games so far. Rudgwick had some very skilled players but unlike Petworth, they weren't swapping roles. This meant we came away with a loss, but it was a great game.

Our last two matches (Barns Green and St Mary's) were both played in good spirit and it was great to see how our team kept rotating roles to make sure everyone got a chance to bat, bowl and field. Although we didn't win any further games, our cricketers definitely held their own and enjoyed the experience. We were delighted to find out at the end of the competition that we had emerged in joint third place, which meant some more medals to take back to Petworth at the end of the day.



SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature : Exclamation.

Definition : A sentence which shows someone feels strongly about something.

Example : What a triumph!



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Dates for your Diary 2022/2023

Fri	23	June	PPSA Summer Disco (Reception and KS1 5.30-6.30pm KS2 6.30-7.30pm)
Mon	26	June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral (details to follow)
Mon	26	June	please return Colour Run Sponsorship forms.
Weds	28	June	Beach Cricket
Thurs	29	June	Sports Day
Fri	30	June	Cakes to School for Colour Run Fair
Fri	30	June	Last Swimming Lesson for Beech Class
Sat	1	July	PPSA Colour Run Fair 12pm-3pm
Mon	3	Jul	Last Football, Animal, D & D, and Computer Club
Tues	4	Jul	Beech Class Marwell Zoo Trip
Weds	5	Jul	Last Draw, Make and Play Club
Thurs	6	Jul	Last Fun Fitness Club
Thurs	6	Jul	Last Before School Maths Club
Thurs	6	July	Rounders Tournament (details to follow)
Sat	8	July	Fete in the Park
Sun	9	July	Greenpower Goblin Challenge Goodwood 8am
Tues	11	July	Some of Year 6 Sports Extravaganza at St Matthews
Weds	12	Jul	Last Goblin Car Club
Thurs	13	July	Willow Class Performance 1.30pm and 6pm (details to follow)
Fri	21	July	End of Summer Term
Fri	1	Sept	Inset Day School Closed
Mon	4	Sep	Start of Autumn Term
Tues	19	Sep	PPSA AGM
Fri 6 to Mon 9	Oct		Willow Class PGL IOW

Please click on the link below for further dates in the school calendar.

www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/calendar/9194

Inset Days 2022/2023

Fri	1	September
Mon	2	October
Mon	30	October



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Petworth Festival Family Events 2023

Petworth Festival brings two family events to this year's West Sussex Festival line-up

Family Theatre: David Walliams' Bad Dad - 3.00pm, Sunday 16 July 2023 - Bignor Park

The festival returns to the beautiful grounds of Bignor Park for an open air theatre production of *Bad Dad*, an adaptation of the children's best seller by the man dubbed 'the heir to Roald Dahl', David Walliams. *Bad Dad* follows Frank and his father Gilbert as they struggle to escape the clutches of the local crime lord and clear Gilbert's name. The warm-hearted tale follows the highs and lows of a father and son relationship as they navigate their way through a world of crime, car chases and convicts. And all in Bignor Park...

Tickets www.petworthfestival.org.uk

Adult ticket: £14 per ticket

18 and under ticket: £8 per ticket - Family ticket: £25 (up to 4 people, with a maximum of 2 adults)

Alice in Wonderland (family promenade theatre) - Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July, from 11am - Coultershaw Heritage Site
(There will be 8 performances per day lasting approximately one hour across the day for promenade groups of up to 20)

Following the sheer delight that was last year's promenade production of *Wind in the Willows*, we welcome back Wild Immersive Theatre for their latest production - *Alice in Wonderland*. Once again, audiences will discover Coultershaw's fabulous heritage site in the company of four hugely engaging performers as they bring Lewis Carroll's classic tale to life around the atmospheric mill pond.



Along the trail encounter the most extraordinary characters, like the Mad Hatter celebrating a very merry unbrithday, a Caterpillar with an identity crisis and the Queen of Hearts who's seeing red over her stolen jam tarts... An adventure like no other, *Alice in Wonderland* is filled with fun, laughter and lots of magical moments. Brought to life by the minds of Wild Immersive

theatre and no matter how big or small you end up, you'll be left in wonder - land.

Tickets www.petworthfestival.org.uk

Adult ticket: £10 per ticket

18 and under ticket: £6 per ticket - Family ticket: £25 (up to 4 people, with a maximum of 2 adults)

NETBALL MINI'S

Holbrook club sports hall, Horsham

5 to 7 year olds

Tuesdays (starting 27th June)

5pm to 6pm

£5 a session (pay as you play session)

If interested please contact Starsncminis@gmail.com

CINDERELLA

The Pantomime

SCRIPT READ THROUGH
THURSDAY 22ND JUNE, 7:30PM
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