

Luke 18:35 'As he drew near Jericho...'

14th October 2021 **Autumn Term No.2** 

### Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week saw the whole school explore many different aspects played as part of a team. However, we must work on counting of Petworth through geography and history. Each class had two to three seconds a little more! We won one match and lost questions as a hook throughout the week. Classes walked around the town; Miles, from the Petworth Society, took Ash Class on an historic tour of the town and Elm Class visited Petworth House and explored this fabulous building. On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, our Year Six children represented our school at Boys Bombing Memorial, which is always a sombre experience. To culminate the week, each class created match for Petworth! The girls team played with determination a display in their classroom and then presented to the different and grit and came out triumphantly, winning 3-2. The boys classes as the children toured the school.

Last weekend, Willow Class participated in their annual residential. The children left at 9.30am on Friday morning and spent the weekend in the Isle of Wight at the PGL site 'Little Canada' returning to Petworth at 4pm on Monday. weather was challenging the children did not complain and just got on with enjoying this wonderful experience. They participated in a number of activities, which included abseiling, zip wire, making their own bed, giant swing, vertical challenge, sensory trail and much more. It was great to see the children inspire, nurture and challenge each other throughout the weekend.

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Elm Class participated in a West Sussex Arts Society initiative Young Arts project...Drumming Poets. The children spent the day with the poet Antosh Wojcik at the Sylvia Beaufoy centre. During the morning the children walked around Petworth Park looking for inspiration for their poetry based on the theme of 'choice'. Then the children worked to create performance pieces using percussion instruments. A very different experience for our children and we are once again thankful to The West Sussex Arts Society for inviting us.

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Rowan Class visited St. Mary's Church as part of their R.E. curriculum. Father Mark and Eileen Lintill showed the children different aspects of the church, shared some of the history of the building and explained about the various different robes Father Mark wears. Some of the children even tried some on.

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October, we held our annual Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church with Father Mark leading. It was great to be back in the church celebrating with the community. Thank you so much for the many donations, which will make a difference to people who need some support. Once again our food will be given to Chichester Foodbank, which is organised by the Chichester Family Church.

After school on Thursday we held a Tag Rugby Festival at our school with four teams participating. Considering many of the children did not know how to play tag rugby, I was very impressed with how the children quickly learnt the basics and

two, however the children did themselves proud. Squad: Millie, Eve, Ferne, Matilda, Jack, Jacob, Tyler, Archie, Seb and Shay. On Tuesday 5th October, some Year 5 and 6's took part in an inter-school football competition with Dorset House School. The other schools brought three teams, which meant they were well rested and constantly changing players, they were still no team also played extremely well, showing true sportsmanship throughout the match. After some brilliant saves from goalie, Harry Soame, and a cracking penalty from Shay Murray, the boys also won their match 4-2. Well done to everyone who played and thank you to the parents for coming to support and cheer Petworth on!









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### **PGL Isle Of Wight October 2021**















### **Ash Class**

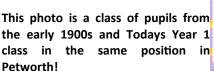
During our recent History week Year 1 enjoyed a walking tour of Petworth led by Miles Costello of the Petworth Society. We learned a lot about the buildings in Petworth - and we remembered them as we walked back through town for the Harvest Service. We also visited the Coultershaw Beam Pump to work with their Education Officer and learn about how the pump and river were used in the past. Huge thanks to both of these organisations for lending their time and resources to us at no cost.

During our Outdoor Learning sessions and linking to our work in History week we have enjoyed using compasses to navigate the site, as well as continuing to cook with what we can find. This week blackberry cookies and a fresh tomato sauce made with tomatoes from the polytunnel. The children are developing their cutting and peeling skills in these sessions.



















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### **Plastic Tovs**

From this week the school is going to be taking part in another Oak Class recycling initiative, focussing on collecting old plastic toys. However, for this campaign for the toys we collect we can apply for free books for schools, so we need as many toys as possible.

The toys can be broken, old or just unused. There will be a box in the front entrance from this week, where the toys can be placed. As you know reading is always high on the agenda for the school and this may allow us to get more high quality texts into our classrooms and library. Please help us to get as many books as possible for the school.

### **School Ambassadors**

Congratulations to Connie and Archie, who were voted in by Maple Class the children and staff as the School Ambassadors.



### **School Photos**

Yellow will be coming into school to take the children's individual photos on Thursday 21st October.

### Reminder Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Reminders were e-mailed home yesterday to all the parents that have not yet applied for their child's secondary school place in September 2021. Applications must be made online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions by Saturday 31st October 2021.

### **School Disco**

Tickets are now on sale for the PPSA Disco on Friday 22nd October. KS1 from 5pm to 6pm and KS2 6.15pm to 7.15pm £2.50 per ticket or £5 for a family ticket.

### **Class Reading Books**

Oak Class are reading 'The Colour Monster' and 'The Colour Monster goes to school' by Anna Llenas.

### **Ash Class**

Ash Class are reading 'Pippi Longstocking' by Astrid Lundgren, as well as various picture books related to PSHE.

### **Rowan Class**

Rowan Class are currently reading or looking at a different picture book everyday.

### **Beech Class**

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' By Steven Butler.

Maple Class are currently reading 'The Adventurers and the Great Continental Chase' by Jemma Hatt.

### Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

### Willow Class

Willow Class are currently reading 'Holes' Lewis Sacher.

### Spag Fact

**Grammatical Feature**: Prefix

**Definition**: A letter, or group of letters, added to the

beginning of a word to change its meaning.

Example: Adding 'un' to happy - unhappy

Adding 'dis' to appear—disappear

Adding 're' to try—retry





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### **Dates for your Diary 2021**

Fri	17 Sept	Elm Class Swimming for 10 weeks	5
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Thurs 21 Oct School Photos

Thurs 21 Oct Willow Class Forest School

Fri 22 Oct PPSA School Disco
Fri 22 Oct Break up for Half Term

Mon 1 Nov Back to School

Tues 2 Nov Football Tournament Lancing
Tues 9 Nov Football Tournament Lancing

Mon 22 Nov Year 5/6 British Museum (details to follow)

Mon 8 to Fri 11 Nov Year 6 Bikability

Fri 3 Dec PPSA Christmas Fair (details to follow)

Tues 7 Dec EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production 2-3pm

Wed 8 Dec EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production 4.30-5.30pm

Fri 17 Dec End of Autumn Term

### **Dates for your Diary 2022**

Tues4 JanBack to SchoolThurs6 JanElm Class Forest SchoolThurs13 JanAsh Class Goodwood Farm

(details to follow)

Fri 14 Jan Maple Class Swimming for 10 Weeks

Thurs 10 Feb Beech Class Forest School
Fri 18 Feb Break up for Half Term
Mon 28 Feb Inset Day School Closed
Turns 1 May Beek to School

Tues 1 Mar Back to School
Fri 8 Apr End of Spring Term
Mon 25 Apr Back to School

Thur 28 Apr Rowan Class Forest School

Fri 29 Apr Beech Class Swimming for 10 weeks

Mon 9 May SATS Week

Fri 27 May Break up for Half Term

Mon 6 June Back to School

Tues 28 June Year 6 Leavers Service Chichester Cathedral

Thurs 21 July End of Summer Term

### Inset Days 2021/2022

Mon 28 Feb Inset Day 2 more Inset Days to be set





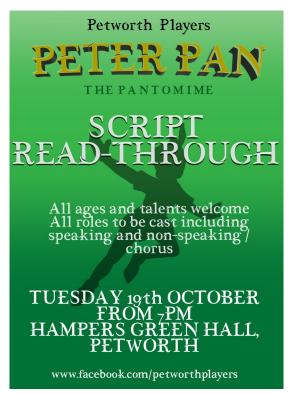
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### Starting School

### September 2022?



### We are so proud of our school and are looking forward to sharing it with you.

- Superb indoor and outdoor learning environments; come and meet our farm animals
- Onsite breakfast and after school clubs
- A school community who inspire, nurture and challenge each other
- Graded 'Good' by Ofsted

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