



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**James 3:6** 'And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness.'

14th May 2021

Summer Term No.1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Everyone at school really appreciates all the support you give us and help us keep the school community safe. Schools in West Sussex are still having to close 'bubbles' so it is still vital for all of us to continue to adhere to guidance. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



### Petworth Foodbank

Thank you for the kind donations left in our entrance for our local foodbank, which were collected last week. The volunteers of the foodbank have played a huge role over the years, but especially since March 2020. They have helped support many people in difficult times. We will continue to have a collection box in our entrance if you wish to donate.

### Collective Worship

Our theme for our collective worships this half-term is 'TRUST'. We will explore who, why and when we should trust people; how trust is earned and lost. During half-term we will be reading extracts from the Bible to see how trust played a part in people's lives and about having faith in any situation.



### School Trips

Our teachers have been very busy organising school trips with four classes visiting the Miro exhibition in Petworth this week; Oak Class visited Littlehampton beach as part of their 'Superhero Training' and they all dressed up as a superhero; Ash Class visited Seeley Copse in Goodwood to learn about the environment and farm life; Maple Class are visiting Fishbourne Palace on Monday. Finally, we have been given the go ahead for our year six children to be attending their residential visit to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight, which starts next Friday, and return late Monday afternoon.



John Galvin

Headteacher Petworth CofE Primary School

### Ash Class Goodwood Farm Visit

Ash Class enjoyed a long awaited visit to Goodwood Farm on Tuesday the 27th April. We were so lucky to have lovely sunny weather in which to enjoy the glorious surroundings and fantastic new education centre. During the visit we toured the farm and saw the cows, pigs and sheep, as well as their babies. We were able to learn more about how milk and meat are produced on the farm and watch the milking process. We saw how silage is produced and used on the farm and even turned our hand at making butter which we ate in class.

The children behaved very well and enjoyed their first ever trip out of school! Thank you to Mrs Durrant, Miss Lenarth, Mrs Trewin and Mr Galvin who accompanied us.

### Eco Garden

Over the Easter holidays a transformation took place in the Eco-Garden! Using money raised from selling chairs, we have created a calm and shady area for the children to enjoy. It has been wonderful to see so many of them sitting under the shades, reading and doing their work.





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## Maple Class Work

Recently Mrs Dallyn and Mr Galvin are talking about the benefits of Forest School.

Forest School is a forest that the children get to go to. Children like playing there even though they could get injured and hurt. They may even get a bruise. Everybody can get fresh air. This argument is about if we should keep Forest School or if it should be stopped. Forest School has been argued to have many benefits its children. Firstly children like Forest School because of the playing and activities but it's not just about that. You could get fresh air and get to explore.

Secondly the forest gives the children a lot of exercise. It's good because children get a lot of time outside and in the fresh air. On the other hand Forest School should be stopped because it could be very cold and could cause children to get ill. The children could get wet from the river.

Furthermore they could get muddy if they fall over in the mud, or they could get injured if they fall into prickly things like twigs. The children might be found in a dangerous place. They could also get lost or get too close to the fire and could get a little bit burnt.

In conclusion Forest School has been argued about keeping it and stopping it. It's fun for the children to play there and get lots of energy and fresh air. The children have some nice hot coco and do activities at the river or at the top. It's really fun for the children to explore the forest. The children like building things like rafts at the river or making swings. I hope you agree with my opinion for Forest School.

**By Noah Maple Class**

are learning in an environment of birds and trees. However, children don't want to go when it is cold, wet or windy. Children believe it is a nice opportunity but children get hurt and there is no hand washing available in the forest. This is a balanced argument about whether we should keep Forest School or not.

Forest School has been argued to be a great benefit for children. Firstly, children get fresh air which makes children healthy and exercise, which will make them excited for the next lesson. Secondly, Forest School lets children explore the forest and learn which is why children like Forest School you play games which are also learning. You have loads of fun and can't wait for next time. Thirdly, it allows children to have fun and play games. It teaches children to work together and have fun and have fun not argue. You also learn new skills that might turn into hobby's which is a very important thing.

However, Forest School doesn't have access to hand washing which is very unhygienic. If the children don't have access to hand washing children can get ill or put something in his or hers mouth. On the other hand children are very happy at Forest School but children don't want to go to Forest School when it is raining or cold. When it is raining or cold the children get miserable and grumpy. Despite children go into the trees go and play a game. But they can get hurt and they could hurt themselves when no one is near to help.

Finally, Forest School is beneficial to children because children will learn new skills that children might need in the real world. Even though children do have fun children could get too excited to explore and really hurt themselves. In my opinion, Forest School should stay, not because I am a kid because I want to go and explore in an environment of magic and wonder. I also get to learn new things such as to identify plants and build a bird's house and nests. Even though I don't like getting wet nor does my friends it is a great opportunity to go into a forest and have fun. I hope you soon come across the right answer for the school based on the ideas of my balanced argument.

**By Eloise Maple Class**

Lately Mr Galvin and Mrs Dallyn have been having a confrontation about the benefits of Forest School. Forest School is a fantastic way to learn and interact with nature were



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## Easter Egg Decorating Winners

Congratulations to Lucy - Oak Class, Esme, Amy K, Poppy - Ash Class, Sienna, Alex, Jenson, Greta— Rowan Class, Tabitha, Flo Hector—Beech Class, Imogen, Seb, Harry AS — Maple Class, Holly - Elm Class and Liam — Willow Class who were chosen by Pete (the guitar teacher) as the winners of this years PPSA Decorating an Egg Competition.

## Easter Egg Trail Winners

Well done to Sophie R and Oscar M who were the winners of the PPSA Easter Trail and they both received an Easter egg.

## PPSA Break the Rules Day

An amazing £425.50p was raised by the PPSA Break the Rules Day. Thank you.

## Parent and Carer Consent to Administer Non Prescription Medicine (paracetamol and antihistamine)

Please can you let the office know if there are any changes to the consent gained since you completed the form? Otherwise we will assume that the consent remains current.

## Parent Governor



I have recently moved to Petworth and my son attends Petworth Primary School hence my wish to offer my people skills to the community and as a 'voice' for other like-minded parents. Whilst I feel it is important to uphold the outstanding commitment shown by the school team and its pupils, I believe that I can add support to the direction in growth unity and equality. The skills I bring to the role include: Counselling and mentoring young and old, safeguarding knowledge, HR experience, leadership, creativity and being a parent, I am naturally here to listen.

## Class Reading Books

### Oak Class

Oak Class are reading 'The Snow Queen' By Hans Christian Anderson.

### Ash Class

Ash Class are reading 'The Snow Queen' by Hans Christian Anderson.

### Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Man On The Moon' by Simon Bartram, 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers and 'Whatever Next!' by Jill Murphy.

### Beech Class

Beech are currently reading 'Gansta Granny' by David Walliams.

## Maple Class

Maple Class are reading 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

## Elm Class

Elm are now reading 'Skellig' by David Arnold.

## Willow Explorers

Willow Explorers are now reading 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman.

## Willow Investigators

Willow Investigators are reading a drama/play script called "The Second World War" by Ann Webley.

## SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature : Object

Definition : The person or thing that the action or verb is done to.

## Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute Lessons

If your child is in KS2 and is interested in learning to play the Fute, Clarinet or Saxophone. Please contact Ian Monnery [ianmonnerywoodwind@gmail.com](mailto:ianmonnerywoodwind@gmail.com) or 07764763314.

## Guitar Lessons

**Guitar Lessons**

The J.O.Y music academy are enrolling new children for guitar lessons at your school.

Lessons are during school time and in small groups.

Contact Pete- 07917524557  
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### Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

- Thurs 29 Apr to 27 May Maple Forest School
- Mon 17 May Maple Class Fishbourne Roman Palace Trip
- Fri 21 May Year 6 PGL Residential IOW
- Mon 24 May Year 6 return from PGL Residential IOW
- Thurs 10 June to 8 July Rowan Class Forest School
- Fri 28 May Break up for Half Term**
- Mon 7 June INSET DAY**
- Thurs 10 June to 8 July Rowan Class Forest School
- Tues 8 June Back to School**
- Fri 23 Jul End of Summer Term**

### Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

- Thurs 2 Sept INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Fri 3 Sept INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Mon 6 Sept Back to School Start of the Autumn Term**
- Fri 1 Oct Year 6 PGL Residential IOW
- Mon 4 Oct Year 6 return from PGL Residential IOW
- Fri 22 Oct Break up for Half Term**
- Mon 1 Nov Back to School**
- Fri 17 Dec End of Autumn Term**

### Inset Days 2020/2021

- Monday 7 June Inset Day**
- Thursday 2 September Inset Day**
- Friday 3 September Inset Day**

Each day Includes a variety of structured Sports and Games, freeplay sessions including Archery, Arts & Crafts, Athletics, Bushcraft, Cricket, Football skills, Yoga and more!

## EASEBOURNE

HALF TERM JUNE 2021

# ACTIVITY CAMP

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Tuesday 1st - Friday 4th June

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