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Colossians 3:12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

During this term, we are focusing on truthfulness. The children will be given opportunities to discuss the repercussions of deceiving people, choosing to tell the truth in difficult situations, searching for the truth as well as standing up for the truth. We will also be looking at the life of Martin Luther King Jnr as well as the Holocaust.

On Tuesday 5th February the whole school will be exploring e-safety. This week the children watched a short film and discussed the importance of not sharing personal information with people when on-line. We also have discussed that on occasions things are not as they seem when online. There are a number of resources which can be found on our school website https://www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/website/e-safety_1/336994. This is a good opportunity to have those challenging discussions with our children about how they behave when using the Internet.



The Young Voices

On Monday 51 children participated in the Young Voice 2019 at The O2 Arena. Mrs Wilson and Mrs Trewin organised this event and I am so glad they did. We left school just after 10am and returned at 11.45pm, which enabled the children to cram in so much. All of the children were a real credit as they endured a two and half hour rehearsal; the steep climb to our seats (we could nearly touch the roof); and they performed for two hours as they sang, danced and sang some more.



The concert was interspersed with a bit of Tony Hadley (Spandau Ballet), Beau Dermott (Britain's Got Talent) and Urban Striders. These were just some of the guests who helped make this experience very memorable. The children clearly enjoyed all of the songs, however the Pop Medley and The Greatest Showman finale was clearly a favourite. A couple of our Year Six children are making a film and we will let you know when this is available. We are also hoping to put on a concert for the parents, grandparents, carers and anyone else who could not attend the event.

Elm Class Visit Pizza Express

On the 10th January, Elm Class visited Pizza Express in Midhurst as part of our new topic on Italy. They found out about the inspiration behind Pizza Express and how the previous owner worked hard to maintain its Italian roots. After this, they had the opportunity to make their own Margherita pizza, but had to wait until we got back to school to eat it.





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Willow Class App Design



As part of their computing lessons Willow Class have been designing Apps. One group designed an app which could be used by people with hearing or speech impairment to translate body movements into sign language and vice versa. Another group designed an app to support e-safety while playing online computer games – allowing children to report inappropriate content. There were countless good ideas.

Read more at: www.midhurstandpetworth.co.uk/news/education/petworth-pupils-pitch-future-apps-in-dragon-s-den-style-class-1-8783432

Tag Rugby Festival

On Wednesday six schools with a total of nine teams (we had two teams) participated in the Rother Valley Tag Rugby Festival organised by Mr Meaney from the Weald Secondary School. The focus of the afternoon was to enable the children to experience the basic skills of tag rugby as well as play some competitive games. There were plenty of smiles, controlled aggression and a lot of skills shown. Both of our teams finished third, although due to running out of time not all of the matches were completed.

School Damage

Over the last few weeks we have a smattering of damage caused to the school during the evening as well as at the weekends. Swastikas and foul language have been written on walls and the playground equipment including 2 wheelbarrows, damage caused to our water butts, football goals and allotment area. This week we have had some of our lead stolen from the roof of the school.

We are constantly getting dog walkers using our field during the weekend and they are kind enough to leave 'presents' for us. This is totally unacceptable as it is our children who may come into contact with said 'presents'. If you live nearby and see something out of the ordinary please do let us know. We will be shortly installing cameras and a larger fence to make the school site more secure.

Rother Valley Hub

The Rother Valley Inclusion Hub is a collaborative network of small rural schools and settings which aims to support parents who have children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) to have successful placements in mainstream settings. Please visit The Rother Valley's Hub website for further details. www.rvhub.org.uk/

Fundraising for Diabetes

Our daughter Hope was just 5 years old when she was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in November last year. We are holding a fundraising event for Diabetes UK on **Saturday 27th April from 1pm-4pm at Petworth CofE Primary School** to raise awareness of diabetes. Please bring any donations for the tombola to the school office. Thank you so much for your support Hayley and Richard Kingsbury.

Petworth CofE Primary School

Young Voices Choir

will be performing
at

St Mary's Church, Petworth

on

Wednesday 13th February

from

6-7pm

Please come along and listen to the choir perform, you will be amazed.



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INSET DAYS (School Closed)

25th February 2019

3rd June 2019

Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

- Thurs 31 Jan Maple Investigators Forest School
- Fri 8 Feb Maple, Elm and Willow Sleepover
- Tues 12 Feb Year 3 Rother Valley All Sing at MRC
- Wed 13 Feb Young Voices Choir at St Mary's Church
6-7pm
- Fri 15 Feb Elm Class visit to Christchurch CofE Primary
School Streatham
- Fri 15 Feb Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm**
- Mon 18-Fri 22 Feb Half Term**
- Mon 25 Feb Inset Day School Closed**
- Tues 26 Feb Back to School**
- Tues 26 Feb Ash Class Goodwood Farm Visit
- Fri 1 Mar Elm Class Alpacha Visit
- Wed 6 Mar Beech Class Portsmouth Dockyard
(details to follow)
- Wed 27 Mar Last Early Morning Club with Mrs Sandon-
Webb
- Fri 22 Mar Maple Explorers Tangmere Aviation
Museum
- Thurs 28 Mar Maple Investigators Tangmere Aviation
Museum
- Fri 29 Mar Last Day for Teacher Led Clubs
- Fri 5 Apr Last Day of Term Finish at 3.15pm**
- Tues 23 Apr Back to School Start of Summer Term**
- Mon 6 May Bank Holiday School Closed**
- Mon 13-Thurs 16 May KS2 SATS

Forest School Dates

- Thurs 31st Jan-7th Mar Maple Investigators (YR4)
- Thurs 14th Mar-25th Apr Elm Group 1 (YR5)
- Thurs 2nd May-6th June Elm Group 2 (YR5)
- Thurs 13th June-19th July Willow (YR6)
- Spring Term Ash Class

Sussex Community NHS
NHS Foundation Trust

HAS YOUR CHILD MISSED THE FLU NASAL SPRAY AT SCHOOL?

Please see below for clinics available in your area. Unless stated for a specific venue, there is no appointment necessary, however due to the nature of these clinics there may be a wait.

Note* Please only bring your child if their date of birth is between 01.09.2013 and 31.08.2009 - we are unable to vaccinate children whose date of birth is not in this range
You will need to be the parent who has parental responsibility for the child to sign the consent form if you have not already returned a form to school

BOGNOR REGIS		BURGESS HILL	
Children and Family Centre, 85 Victoria Drive, Bognor Regis, PO21 2TB		Health Education Room, Burgess Hill Clinic, The Brow, Burgess Hill, RH15 9BW	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Friday 22nd February 2019	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Monday 18th February 2019	9.30am - 11.30am RM2

BEXHILL		BRIGHTON & HOVE	
Sidley Childrens Centre, Sidley Community Centre, 121 Ninfield Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 5BD BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Call 01892 337248		Children & Families Clinic, D Block, Brighton General Hospital, Elm Grove, Brighton, BN2 3EW	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Friday 21st December 2018	9.30am - 1.00pm	Monday 7th January 2019	3.00pm - 4.00pm
Thursday 21st February 2019	9.00am - 12.00pm	Thursday 24th January 2019	3.00pm - 4.00pm
		Wednesday 6th February 2019	3.00pm - 4.00pm
		Tuesday 19th February 2019	10.00am - 2.00pm

CRAWLEY		CHICHESTER	
Planned Treatment Area, 4th Floor, Crawley Hospital, West Green Drive, Crawley RH11 7DH		Westhampnett Centre, 28-29 Westhampnett Road, Chichester PO19 7RH	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Friday 21st December 2018	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Friday 25th January 2019	2.00pm - 4.00pm
Friday 15th February 2019	2.30pm - 4.00pm		

DURRINGTON		EASTBOURNE	
Durrington Health Centre, Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2RX		Shine Water Children's Centre, Millfold Drive, Eastbourne, BN23 8ED BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Call 01892 337248	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Monday 18th February 2019	10.00am - 2.00pm	Thursday 20th December 2018	9.30am - 3.00pm
		Friday 4th January 2019	10.00am - 2.00pm

EAST GRINSTEAD		LITTLEHAMPTON	
Health Centre, St Michaels Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3JS		Children and Family Centre, Wickbourne Centre, Clun	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Tuesday 29th January 2019	2.30pm - 4.00pm	Friday 22nd February 2019	10.30am - 12.00pm

HORSHAM		PULBOROUGH	
Meeting rooms, Wheelchair Services, Horsham Hospital, Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DR		Room 2, Pulborough Medical Group, Spiro Close, Pulborough, RH20 1FG	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Monday 21st January 2019	2.30pm - 4.00pm RM1	Tuesday 19th February 2019	10.00am - 12.00pm
Thursday 21st February 2019	9.30am - 11.30am RM1		

HOVE		PULBOROUGH	
Hove Polyclinic, Neville Avenue, Hove, BN3 7HY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Call 01273 696011 ext. 4270		Room 2, Pulborough Medical Group, Spiro Close, Pulborough, RH20 1FG	
DATE	TIME / RM	DATE	TIME / RM
Wednesday 20th February 2019	10.00am - 2.00pm	Tuesday 19th February 2019	10.00am - 12.00pm

SHOREHAM	
Kingston Buci Children & Families Centre, Middle Road, Shoreham, BN43 8GA BY APPOINTMENT ONLY - Call 01273 696011 ext. 4270	
DATE	TIME / RM
Thursday 10th January 2019	2.00pm - 4.00pm

If you would like your child to receive the indicated missed vaccination(S) but are unable to attend any of the clinic dates advertised, please contact the Immunisation Team for further information.

Brighton Team 01273 696011 ext. 3789	Chichester Team 01273 696011 ext	Crawley Team 01293 227792	East Sussex Team 01892 337248
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Half Term Multi-Sports Camp



**SUMMER SPORT CAMPS
AT THE GRANGE**

£20 per child

Wednesday 20th February

9am – 4pm

Suitable for boys & girls aged 6–11 years of all sporting abilities
To book a place please see reception or email Stacey on
staceybedford@everyoneactive.com

www.everyoneactive.com

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Roller Blading & Scooting session

Fridays 4.00-5.00pm



Drop in sessions. £4.15 Skates/Knee & Elbow pads available to hire

The Grange Leisure Centre, Midhurst

01730 815285

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Fencing Sessions at The Grange



Coming soon.....

Run by two commonwealth team Champions from the British Fencing National Team.

The sessions will include an introduction to Fencing, aim to improve fencing fitness, develop techniques in footwork/blade work, & fencing related games.

Ages 8-14 years

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