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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cricket Tournament

On Thursday June 6th the KS2 cricket team spent the day playing cricket at Watersfield, against Amberley and St James. Petworth played as a team first, then all the teams were split to make three mixed schools teams.

Everyone contributed to the tally of runs during their innings but some went that bit further; Ben and Lloyd both scored boundary 4s, Jacques hit four boundary 4s and Archie hit Petworth's only 6. Leo, James and Thomas built up a steady tally of runs throughout the tournament.

In fielding, once again Petworth really showed their team work in deep field, Lloyd, Archie and Hendricks in particular, scooping up balls and sending them directly to the wicketkeeper with accurate and lengthy throws, running out the opponents. James created barriers, beyond which the other team could not get the ball past.

Thomas, Archie, Ben and Hendricks all made one deep field catch; Jacques made four – all in one game.

Thomas's bowling was noted by the other adults – great technique, accurate and just the right amount of pace. They were even more surprised to learn that he was only year 4.

All in all, a great team event. They played supportively, worked together and learned from their mistakes to improve in subsequent games.

Stoolball Success

On Monday 17th June we participated in a stoolball tournament at Northchapel Primary School. It was a very good experience for our children, who may not have played this Sussex sport before.

During the afternoon our children played four games and won all four games. There was some superb batting, bowling and fielding. Hopefully some of the children will play again as there are several clubs around the area.

Squad: Mackenzie, Keira, Layla, Sophie O, Lily, Jacques, Thomas B and Hendricks.

Could you help develop our children's sporting prowess?

We are looking to develop the sporting opportunities for our children. If you can coach our children in a sport e.g. netball, tag rugby and you are willing and able to volunteer to run a club during the autumn term, please contact me. In line with anyone that volunteers in our school we will have to complete DBS (safeguarding) checks.

School Games Mark...Gold Achieved Again!

For the third successive year we have been awarded GOLD for the sporting opportunities we offer our children. They take in consideration, the amount of inter and intra competitions we participate in, our extra curriculum sporting clubs, and how we have engaged our children in developing their sporting awareness.

Next year we will be using the Tokyo Olympic Games as a springboard from which to inspire more sporting opportunities within the school!



Mr Parsons

It is with some sadness that I have to inform you that Mr Parsons will be leaving our school at the end of this academic year. As you may be aware Mr Parsons is passionate about music and is a very accomplished pianist, and he has accepted a position teaching music with West Sussex Music Trust.

We are very grateful for everything Mr Parsons has contributed to our school and he will be missed. However, we wish him luck for everything he does in the future.

Chichester Schools' Art Competition

Over the past few weeks, children from years 4 and 5 have attended an after school club, where they have been creating artwork for the Chichester Schools' Art Competition. This year sees the twinned cities of Chichester and Chartres celebrate 60 years of partnership within the Twinning Association and the Chichester Schools' Arts Competition celebrating its 10th year. The Friends of Chartres Committee chose this year's theme – A Carnival of Animals, for schools in both Chichester and Chartres to participate in.

The children, together with Mrs Mayne and Mrs Wilson, worked hard to design and construct various animal-themed works of art, including painted animal portraits, masks, headaddresses and a photo booth!



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Some of the children showcased their masks in a photo-shoot session and these formed part of our entry. We adorned our display with jungle-themed bunting, made by the children; it was clear to see that we have some very talented artists at Petworth.

Lexie and Maria, together with their families, were able to attend the awards ceremony at Chichester University, where we got a special mention for our entry and received a certificate of participation and a commemorative cup.

Following the ceremony, it was lovely to see members of the public, the Friends of Chartres Committee and even the Mayors of Chichester and Chartres, all trying on our masks and posing for photographs! It definitely proved popular with the visitors and staff at Art One.

The artwork is now destined for France, in order that it is displayed for the pupils and community of Chartres to enjoy. We would like to thank the children for their participation and hope to continue with an after-school art club again in the next academic year.



PPSA Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair this year is on Saturday 29th June from 12-3pm, please tell your family and friends to come along for an afternoon of fun.

Children's Work

This is some of the wonderful artwork created by the children during Art Week, which is currently on display in the reception area.





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Congratulations Beech Class

Well done to all the children in Beech Class for coming 7th out of 1,400 entrants with their book 'The Little Explorer'.



Beech Class
Petworth Primary School
South Grove
West Sussex GU28 0EE

June 2019

Dear Ms McGrath,

We are writing to thank you and the children in Beech Class for sending their wonderful picture book, 'The Little Explorer', to the ReadingZone Picture Book Competition 2019.

I am delighted to let you know that their picture book was shortlisted for the Primary Award in the competition.

I hope the children are really pleased with their achievement. Our annual competition, where we challenge children and students aged four to 18 years to create a picture book, attracts hundreds of entries from around the world. They have done incredibly well to be shortlisted as we had such a high standard of entries this year with some 1,400 picture books entered to the competition, both nationally and internationally.

We really enjoyed reading 'The Little Explorer', and this is what our judges said about it:

"What a beautifully-produced picture book, well done Beech Class. We loved your cover with a full image taking up as much space as possible, and enjoyed reading your story which brings in the theme of climate change through the plight of the polar bear. We enjoyed discovering all the different solutions that your character tries to help the bear, and discovering that your resourceful young adventurer succeeded."

"The Little Explorer has everything you want in a great picture book – an inspiring character, an interesting setting and a problem to solve, together with colourful, full page illustrations. Congratulations – this is a great team effort!"

Please find your certificate enclosed. We hope that you are very proud of your achievement.

With best wishes,

Caroline Horn
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CONGRATULATIONS TO
Beech Class
Petworth Primary School
SHORTLISTED
for the Primary Award

ReadingZone
Picture Book Competition 2019

Judged by

Clerk to the Governors

Due to our present clerk leaving to do an MA in mathematics, we are now looking for a clerk to our Governors. Will provide administrative support to enable the governing body to meet its statutory duties in an efficient and effective way. The clerk's role is pivotal, in ensuring all decisions and actions taken within meetings are recorded for future reference by the governing body and external agencies. The workload can be variable as Governors may need additional meetings from time to time. Applicants must be prepared to work flexibly, however some of the work can be done from home and circulated electronically.

We are looking for candidates who:

- Have good interpersonal skills; a high level of integrity and can maintain confidentiality
- Are able to organise their time and work independently
- Can maintain a good level of concentration and record accurate minutes of meetings
- Are confident and knowledgeable in using IT programs, specifically Word
- Are flexible in their working hours

If you feel this role would suit you, please contact the school office and a governor will get in touch with you.

SPAG FACT

Grammatical Feature : Question

Definition : A sentence that asks something.

Example : Who else will be there?

May Bank Holiday 2020 Change of Date

As notified last week in the news, the early May bank holiday has been changed from Monday 4th May 2020 to Friday 8th May 2020 due to the 75th VE Day celebrations.



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Dates for your Diary 2019

Thurs	13 June	Willow Class Forest School Group
Thurs	27 June	Group 3 Maple Class Swimming
Sat	29 June	PPSA Summer Fair
Mon	1 July	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral AM
Wed	3 July	MRC Transition Day Year 6
Tues	9 July	New Reception Children in Oak Class 1.15-3pm
Wed	10 July	KS2 Athletics Watersfield (details to follow)
Wed	10 July	KS2 Production Darwin Rocks
Thurs	11 July	KS2 Production Darwin Rocks
Thurs	11 July	Elm Class Countryside Day Ardingly
Fri	12 July	Sports Day gates open at 1.15pm
Mon	15 July	Leavers Service Eucharist 9-10.30am
Fri	19 July	PPSA School Disco (details to follow)
Mon	22 July	Year 6 Sports Evening 3.30-5pm
Tues	23 Jul	Last Day of Term finish at 3.15pm

Inset Days (school closed)

Monday 2nd September 2019

Friday 25th October 2019

Monday 24th February 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

Monday 20th July 2020



Summer Holiday Bible Club

July 29th to August 2nd 2019
9.30 - 12.30

Herbert Shiner Community Hall
Petworth

For all primary school age children

£2.50 per child

£6.00 per family

Followed by a Family Fun Picnic Lunch 12.30pm - 2pm

Bring your own picnic and let the whole family enjoy the fun with giant games, bouncy slide, face painting, free drinks and cakes provided

NB Kids Club will not be responsible for children after 12.30pm

For more information contact: Annie Sneller 01798 342507
Jackie Smith 01798 342487 or Maureen Purser 01798 343102
or email pactkidsclub@gmail.com

more info at www.petworthcommunitychurch.org

Kids' Club is supported by PACT (Petworth Area Churches Together)

petite fringe

petfringe children & family events

Leconfield Hall, Petworth

Sunday 30 June, 10am



Wriggle Around The World
An interactive, fun and informal classical concert for babies, toddlers & pre schoolers.
Ages 0-5
Tickets £4 / £5

Sunday 30 June, 11:30am

The Nick Cope Show

Ages 2-6
Tickets £5 / £8



Leconfield Hall,
Petworth

Friday 28 June, 7pm



Mary Poppins Returns

All Ages
Free event
Rosemary Gardens,
Off Main Car Park,
Petworth

petfringe
Sounds Like Fun

tickets
petfringe.co.uk



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SUMMER FAIR

PETWORTH C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

SATURDAY 29TH JUNE

12-3PM

WILD WEST BOUNCY CASTLE	RAFFLE
SIZZLING BBQ	TOMBOLA
BARROW OF BOOZE	TEA AND CAKES
SWEETS & ICE CREAMS	LOCAL CRAFT STALLS
PANNING FOR GOLD	TIN CAN ALLEY
SALOON BAR	WILD WEST ASSAULT COURSE