



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

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 of Petworth through geography and history. Each class had two 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 29th 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 a display in their classroom and then presented to the different 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. The 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 5th 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 6th 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 7th 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

played as part of a team. However, we must work on counting to three seconds a little more! We won one match and lost 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 match for Petworth! The girls team played with determination and grit and came out triumphantly, winning 3-2. The boys 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.



This photo is a class of pupils from the early 1900s and Today's Year 1 class in the same position in Petworth!





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Plastic Toys

From this week the school is going to be taking part in another 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 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

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

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 – **un**happy
Adding 'dis' to appear – **dis**appear
Adding 're' to try – **re**try



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Dates for your Diary 2021

Fri	17 Sept	Elm Class Swimming for 10 weeks
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

Tues	4 Jan	Back to School
Thurs	6 Jan	Elm Class Forest School
Thurs	13 Jan	Ash 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
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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For girls aged 7 to 10

Brownies

'I had never climbed before. I was scared of heights. But I climbed and rang the bell all by myself and felt really proud of myself.'

Poonam, aged 10

Brownies offers girls exciting opportunities to take on new challenges, make brilliant friends and discover the world around them.

Find out more about Brownies at girlguiding.org.uk/brownies. Register your daughter at girlguiding.org.uk/joinus or call 0800 169 5901.

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Proud to Care West Sussex is an initiative from West Sussex County Council supporting employment within the local care sector.

Exciting news!

Wow!

Petworth Football Club now have a U6's team for children in reception and year one.

Our first session is Tuesday 5th October from 5-6 pm at Petworth Park (Cricket Lodge entrance).

Please email: info@petworthfc.co.uk to register your interest.

Petworth Players

PETER PAN

THE PANTOMIME

SCRIPT READ-THROUGH

All ages and talents welcome
All roles to be cast including speaking and non-speaking / chorus

TUESDAY 19th OCTOBER
FROM 7PM
HAMPERS GREEN HALL,
PETWORTH

www.facebook.com/petworthplayers



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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

Find out more about Petworth CofE Primary School and the exciting learning experiences we offer. Please call our School Office to book an appointment and see our school in action on 01798 342369.

