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Romans 5:5 And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Dear Parents/Carers,

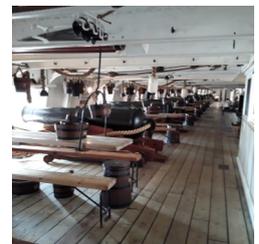
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Key Stage 2 Maths Challenge – Find the Factors

FIND THE FACTORS 1-12									
X									
									1
									144
							4		
			121						
		81							
							9		
					100				
		64							25
				36					
			16						

Dockyard Visit

On Friday 23rd February, our Year 3 children went on a trip to Portsmouth. The visit was connected to their learning about famous explorers from history.



SPAG Fact

Grammatical feature : Apostrophe

Definition : Punctuation showing possession or missing letters.

Example : e.g. Contractions:

Is not = isn't Could not = couldn't

Showing Possession:

With nouns (plural and singular) not ending in an s add 's: the girl's jacket, the children's books.

With plural nouns ending in an s, add only the apostrophe: the guards' duties, the Jones' house.

With singular nouns ending in an s, you can add

Either 's or an apostrophe alone:

The witness's lie or the witness' lie

(be consistent)



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World Book Day

Despite the snow and the cold weather, the children still came dressed in some wonderful costumes to celebrate World Book Day last Thursday.



Considerate Parking

Unfortunately there are still a few of you that are still driving/parking on site. Please can I once again remind you that that Blue Badge holders only are allowed to drive onto the site and park. Please do not turn around in the entrance to the site this applies to parents/relatives/friends/childminders etc who are dropping children off for the early morning maths and literacy sessions and collecting from After School Clubs. Please can you park outside and walk your child onto and off the school site. The children's safety is paramount and we want to do all we can to avoid any accidents occurring. Please can I also take this opportunity to remind you to park considerately outside of the school site, not blocking residents' entrances, not parking dangerously on pavements or on the green in South Grove. Many thanks.

Wanted for Oak Class

If you have any empty plastic bottle, containers or other waterproof junk modelling to make boats with, please bring them in to Oak class. Many thanks Laura Fogden.



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Class Blogs

Each class from year one to year six has a blog. Periodically the class teacher will upload the latest work as well as the children's homework. These blogs can be found via our website www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/websitehome/9192 under the class page. Elm Class have uploaded film clips about the R.E. they are learning, while Beech blog has clips of science exploration. You can even leave comments for the children.



Buddhist Monk

A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Jayasinghe for arranging for the Venerable Kassapa to visit the school on Tuesday. He gave the children an insight in to Buddhism and a brief outline of their beliefs. I was extremely impressed with the variety and quality of questions the children asked. A short film of the visit can be found at

<http://petworthbeech.primaryblogger.co.uk/blog/>



Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS)

On Monday we had our SIAMS inspection by the local Diocese. The inspector focuses on many different aspects of school life including the social, moral, spirituality and cultural development and opportunities the children are given. I would like to thank all of the parents, who took time to speak to the inspector. Unfortunately we are not allowed to share any findings from the report, however once the report is available we will forward to you.

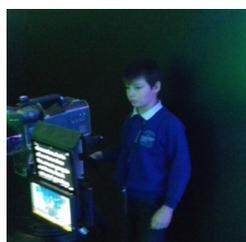


Oak Class Assembly

The children put on an amazing assembly for their parents and grandparents, showing them what they have been learning since they started school.

Sky Studios Visit

The Year 6 children visited Sky Studios in London yesterday.



Inset Days 2017/2018

4th June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Thurs	8 Mar	Maple Class Group 1 Forest School 5 weeks until 26th April
Mon	12 Mar	Science Week
Mon	12 Mar	Drop Into Science Lessons 2-3pm
Thurs	15 Mar	Stargazing Evening 5.30-7.15pm
Mon 19th –Thurs 22nd Mar Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-3.45pm		
Thurs	22 Mar	Singing at the Rother Valley Arts Festival 7-8pm
Tues	27 Mar	Parents Evening 4.30-7pm
Tues	27 Mar	Year 3/4 Football at Watersfield 1-3pm
Wed	28 Mar	Easter Service St Mary's Church 9.30-10.30am
Wed	28 Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Thurs	29 Mar	PPSA Disco
Thurs	30 Mar	END OF SPRING TERM
Mon	16 Apr	START OF SUMMER TERM



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Saturday 28 April 2018



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- demonstrate your craft and/or
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10am-2pm



The perfect opportunity to get involved with our local community

Free of charge stand and exhibition space available both inside and out

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or contact the College Office on:

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