



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Mark 16:15 he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

23rd November 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week started with children and adults wearing their pyjamas in aid of Children in Need. On Friday the classes had a competition to see which class could create the longest line using only 1p and 2p coins. Well, we were amazed at the response to this! Overall the children created a 504m line, with Maple Explorers creating the longest line. We are still counting all the money and we will let you know the total raised for Children in Need very soon. Thank you very much for all your generous donations to this worthy cause.

Last week we saw many of our children learning the skills of debating as part of Parliament Week. Across the school the children were debating issues such as 'should we have zoos?', changing school times and creation v evolution. It was impressive seeing the children using their knowledge from other areas of the curriculum to support their argument as well as counter argue their peers.



During the next two weeks the children will be exploring the book *Fantastic Flying Books of Morris Lessmore* by W.E. Joyce. I am really looking forward to seeing what every child can learn from this book.

Touch Typing

With more and more focus on using the computer it is imperative that children learn how to type. With many more children using tablets their typing skills can easily be missed. At school we use <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/articles/z3c6tfr>, which has shown to improve the children's typing skills.

Oak Class Chichester Trip

Oak Class had a great time on Wednesday visiting Chichester Fire Station and Chichester library. We learnt about how firefighters help us in the community and then went on to visit the library where we read stories about firefighters, as well as having the opportunity to read other books in the library.



SPAG FACT

Grammatical Feature: Contraction

Definition: A word that is shortened by omitting letters.

Example: don't
wouldn't

Absence from School

Please could you phone or e-mail the school office before 9.15am when the registers close on the day your child is ill, otherwise your child will be marked as unauthorised absence.

Clarinet and Flute lessons

If your child is interested in learning the flute or clarinet, Mr Monnery comes into school on a Tuesday to teach these instruments. Lessons cost £12.50 per session for an individual lesson or £5.50 per session for group lessons. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

Cello Assembly

There will be a Cello Assembly on Thursday 29th November at 2.45pm for the year 6 parents and the parents of the children who have currently have weekly cello lessons with Mrs Garner.



You have the right to care and protection if you are adopted or in foster care.

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Oak Class Mud Kitchen and Sandpit

Oak Class are currently looking at developing their mud kitchen and sandpit. If you have any of the following items that you no longer use, they would be extremely grateful for any donations of the following items-

Funnels
Plastic bowls
Spoons
Metal ladles
Sieves
Colanders
Plastic or metal salt and pepper shakers
Microwave that no longer works

Extreme Weather Procedures

It's that time again when the temperature falls and the weather reports start to mention the possibility of snow. However, in preparation for snow, and in the event the school is unable to open or has to initiate emergency closure procedures for the safety of the children, the following course of action will take place to keep you informed.

Information regarding any emergency closure will be posted on our website at www.petworth.eschools.co.uk. Spirit FM, the local radio station, and West Sussex County Council will also be informed of any closures. Parents will be notified of the school closure by the text messaging service and will also be sent an email with the same information. With this in mind it is imperative that you ensure that we have up-to-date mobile phone numbers and email addresses.

We will endeavour to keep the school open and any decision regarding closure will only be taken in extreme circumstances.

REMINDERS

School Uniform

Please can you ensure that when your child is wearing the correct school uniform as per the list below:-

Our school colours are royal blue, sky blue and grey. A selection of sweatshirts, cardigans and PE polo shirts are available at the school office. A price list is displayed in the office and on our website.

Girls:

Grey skirt, culottes, pinafore or grey smart trousers
White polo shirt or blouse
School sweatshirt/Cardigan (available from the school office)
White socks or grey tights

Sensible black shoes (NOT TRAINERS)

For summer, girls can wear pale blue/white gingham dresses, grey trousers or culottes (not pedal pushers, shorts or track suit bottoms)

Boys:

Grey trousers/shorts
White shirt or polo shirt
School sweatshirt
Grey socks

Sensible black shoes (NOT TRAINERS)

For summer as above (not track suit bottoms)

PE Kit

Named PE kit **must** be in school **every day, Monday to Friday**, then taken home on Friday to be washed. The kit comprises blue polo shirt, black shorts and plimsolls/trainers, together with any kind of sweatshirt and jogging bottoms for when the weather turns colder.

Please ensure coats and anoraks have loops for hanging on pegs.

PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED, and encourage your children to look after their possessions. If items are not claimed within a reasonable period the school will dispose of them.

Jewellery

We ask that pupils do not wear jewellery at school. This includes (with the exception of small studs), ear rings, rings, neck chains, bangles etc. Small studs are permissible, providing your child is able to remove them independently for any physical education.

This policy reflects national and County Council safety guidance and is to avoid possible injuries caused by jewellery to pupils during games and PE lessons.

Hair Accessories & Nail Varnish

Could we please ask that children do not wear nail varnish or elaborate hair accessories to school. Long hair should be tied back with narrow Alice bands, clips or bands to hold their hair back from their face.

Haircuts

Could we also ask that boys' haircuts are not extreme or modelled on the latest fashions, that hair is not coloured or tramlines/designs are shaved into their hair. Thank you.



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INSET DAYS (School Closed)

25th February 2019

3rd June 2019

Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

Tues	27 Nov	Young Voices Choir Starts 3.15-4pm
Tues	27 Nov	Parent & Governor Meeting 9am
Thurs	29 Nov	Cello Assembly for Year 6 Parents and Cello Learners Parents Only
Thurs	29 Nov	Last Forest School for Beech School
Fri	30 Nov	Non-Uniform Day –Bring a Bottle for the PPSA Christmas Fair
Sat	1 Dec	Choir Singing at the Christmas Lights 12.45pm
Wed	5 Dec	Maple Explorers Sharing Assembly 2.30pm
Thurs	6 Dec	Maple Explorers Forest School
Fri	7 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6pm
Wed	12 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (details to follow)
Thurs	13 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Nativity (details to follow)
Thurs	13 Dec	Christmas Lunch
Fri	14 Dec	KS2 Panto Horsham
Tues	18 Dec	Christmas Parties
Wed	19 Dec	Last Day of Term at 3.15pm
Thurs	4 Jan	Back to School Start of Spring Term
Thurs	10 Jan	Year 5 Pizza Express Midhurst
Wed	30 Jan	Year 5 Rother Valley All Sing at MRC 9.30-12.30pm
Mon	28 Jan	KS2 Young Voices O2
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	Year 3 Rother Valley All Sing at MRC (details to follow)
Fri	5 Apr	Last Day of Term at 3.15pm
Tues	23 Apr	Back to School
Mon	6 May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Mon 13-Thurs 16 May KS2 SATS		

Forest School Dates

Thurs	1st-29th Nov	Beech (YR3)
Thurs	6th Dec-24th Jan	Maple Explorers (YR4)
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
Summer Term		Oak Class





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CHRISTMAS FAIR

Barrow of Booze Local craft stalls
Raffle Games Tombola
Arts and crafts
Refreshments

SPECIAL GUEST
Father Christmas
Friday 7th December
6pm to 8pm



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Term Time Timetable						
*Timetables subject to change						
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TODDLER TIME 10am-12pm £5 (2 hours)	TODDLER TIME 10am-12pm £5 (2 hours)	TODDLER TIME 10am-12pm £5 (2 hours)	TODDLER TIME 10am-12pm £5 (2 hours)	TODDLER TIME 10am-12pm £5 (2 hours)	OPEN JUMP 9am-6pm £3.99 = Ages 6+	HELPING HANDS 9am-12pm £5
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Half Term Timetable						
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Monday 8.30am - 7pm
Tuesday 8.30am - 5pm
Wednesday 8.30am - 5pm
Thursday 8.30am - 5pm
Friday 8.30am - 5pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday Closed



Great news!

We're currently accepting new NHS patients. To register, or book an appointment, call up or call in today. It's easy peasy.



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