



# 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."

Dear Parents/Carers,

11th June 2018  
Summer Term No.4

### Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June there will be a non-uniform day when we would be pleased if everyone could bring some kind of bottle into school. Anything is acceptable, for example, ketchup, bubble bath, wine or spirits.

### Eco Fact

Did you know...

One hectare of leafy forest can produce about 700kg of oxygen, which is the amount needed in a day by 2500 people.

At Petworth we are growing our own vegetables to give us a greater understanding of where food comes from and seasonality. We are also hoping to get some chickens in September. Could you help us by looking after them at weekends and during the holidays? If you could please contact Mrs Sandon-Webb.

### Thank you



A big thank you to Chandlers Building Supplies for donating a wheelbarrow to the school.

Also a big thank you to the Petworth Masonic Lodge for presenting the school with a surprise cheque for £500 this week.

### Littlehampton Beach Visit

Ash Class and Rowan Class had a lovely time on Wednesday when they went on their trip to the beach at Littlehampton. They built some amazing sandcastles, went for a paddle in the sea, had a safety talk from the life guards and did some beach cleaning to encourage the children to look after the environment and oceans.





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## Farmers Market Café

Well done to all the children in year 5 who helped at the Farmers Market Café. They were a real credit to the school and thank you also to all of the parents who made some wonderful cakes. The children raised £170, which they have decided to purchase a solar powered water feature and bird feeders for our new Sensory Garden.

## Year 5 and 6 Production

It is that time of year again! Oh no it isn't! Oh yes it is!

Year 5 and Year 6 will perform 'Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies', as their end of year production. We are looking for props to help us to put on this spectacular show.

The props we need are:

Swords (plastic or toys)

Bows and arrows (plastic or toys)

Spears (plastic or toys)

Lute

Feather dusters

Man puppet

Rubber chicken

Arrow through the head band

Handcuffs (toy)

Blankets

Eccentric wig

Leg warmers

Headbands – Sweatband

Wrist bands

Feathered hats

Long stripey socks

Plastic bottom

If you have any of these items and do not mind lending them to the school please could you bring them to the school office in a bag labelled with your child's name and class.

## SPAG Fact

**Grammatical Feature:** Command

**Definition:** A sentence that tells someone to do something.

**Example:** Do the washing up.

## Petworth in Bloom

We have had several volunteers in the school working with the children to continue to develop our Sensory Garden. The children have been busy planting up their sunflowers, which they grew from seed; plant a rose to try and create a rose wall for Austin; and plant a variety of other plants to add to the sensory spectacular.

One of the key features of our Sensory Garden was to add a water feature and the children have worked hard with Mr Rowley in creating one. The children told Mr Rowley he was to upcycle equipment from around the school as much as he could. Therefore he has used an old wheelbarrow, rocks from around the site and the only thing he has bought is the pump – solar powered of course.

With the children we will continue to look after the area and Chris Bevan will be in the town filming on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and the judges will be visiting Petworth on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

We are very grateful to Judith and the Petworth Gardeners for helping the school create this area. They have donated time, plants and their expertise whilst working with the children. I am also so impressed with our children who have been so enthusiastic during lunch times to grow and look after the plants.





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### **Inset Days 2018/2019**

- 3rd September 2018**
- 18th October 2018**
- 19th October 2018**

### **Dates for your Diary 2017/2018**

- Mon 23 Apr Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 1 until 11 June
- Tues 24 Apr Oak Class Forest School 11 weeks until 10 July
- Tues 12 June New Reception Visit 1-3pm
- Wed 13 June Willow Class Sharing Assembly at 2.45pm**
- Weds 13 June Beech Explorers Forest School 5 weeks until 18th July**
- Fri 15 June PPSA Non-Uniform Day (bottles for Summer Fair)
- Mon 18 June Maple Class Swimming at Northchapel for 5 weeks Group 2 until 16 July
- Tues 19 June New Reception Parents Evening 6.30pm
- Thurs 21 June Beech Explorers Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
- Fri 21 June PAS Cross Country 1-3pm
- Fri 22 June Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral 10am (details to follow)
- Sat 23 June PPSA Summer Fair 12pm-3pm
- Weds 27 June Athletics Watersfield 1-3pm (details to follow)
- Thurs 28 June PAS Swimming Gala Northchapel 1-3pm (details to follow)
- Fri 29 June Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)
- Fri 29 June Christchurch CE School Streatham Visit Elm Class
- Tues 3 July New Reception Class Visit 1-3pm
- Wed 4 July MRC Year 6 Transition Day
- Thurs 5 July Beech Investigators Sharing Assembly 2.45pm
- Tues 10 July New Reception Class Home Visits
- Wed 11 July New Reception Class Home Visits
- Thurs 12 July Year 5 South of England Show Ground Trip
- Fri 13 July New Reception Class Home Visits
- Fri 13 July Sports Day Afternoon (TBC)
- Mon 16 July Maple Class last Swimming Lesson at Northchapel
- Tues 18 July Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Afternoon Dress Rehearsal (details to follow)
- Tues 18 July Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Production (details to follow)

- Wed 19 July Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies Year 5/6 Production (details to follow)
- Tues 24 July LAST DAY OF TERM**
- Wed 25 July START OF SUMMER HOLIDAYS**
- Mon 3 Sep INSET DAY**
- Tues 4 Sep BACK TO SCHOOL START OF AUTUMN TERM**



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## Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>

11am start  
Northchapel Village Hall

Everyone welcome - run, jog or walk

Beautiful course around the footpaths and woods of  
Northchapel village

All money raised goes to Northchapel School PTA

Entry forms available from Northchapel school office,  
Northchapel stores

or enter online [www.northchapel5k.co.uk](http://www.northchapel5k.co.uk)



Trophies for all winners  
Including under 11s and under 9s, and the fiercely  
competitive local male and female winner



## Summer Holiday Bible Club

July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018

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](mailto:pactkidsclub@gmail.com)  
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Kids' Club is supported by PACT (Petworth Area Churches Together)