



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble

19th December 2018
Autumn Term No.8

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that the children in Oak Class have only been with us for this short period, as they are definitely very much at home in school. It has been great seeing them become more and more confident as the term has progressed. Over the past two weeks we have had the pleasure of seeing two wonderful Nativity plays; baptisms; children taking their First Communion; key stage two going to the panto; Petworth House Christmas Party; singing at Cottage Hospital and Rotherlea; clarinet assembly; Carol Service; PPSA film night and of course the normal Maths, English, Art and Design, Religious Education, Science, Physical Education, Design and Technology, History, Geography...no wonder the children are tired.

Everyone at Petworth CofE Primary School would like to wish everyone a peaceful, happy and wonderful Christmas, a fantastic New Year and we look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 3rd January 2019.

Some important Thank Yous!

As always it has been a fun and exciting term this Autumn, with many school events and some super learning opportunities taking place. We hope that for new parents to the school this term have a better understanding of what life is like at Petworth CofE Primary School. I would like to take this opportunity of saying a personal thank you to our fabulous PPSA and the activities they have organised for our community. It is often a thankless task, so it is important that they know how appreciated they are. To all the staff for their tireless attitude to the profession and for the many additional hours they put into the school, to ensure learning is engaging for all. A big thank you goes to our hard-working ladies in the front office, Mrs Carter, Mrs Trewin and Mrs Lovelock for their continuous support. Finally a thank you to our children, governors and parents for making the school the wonderful place that it is! A real team effort from all our staff, and I thank each and every one of you for this!



Parent Governor

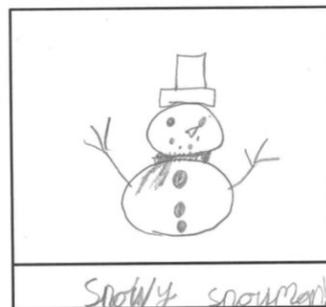
I would like to welcome Mrs Jennie Thorpe parent of Benedict and Thomas in Oak Class as our new parent governor, she will join our existing parent governors Mrs Lisa Whitby, Mrs Claire Abbott and Mrs Jenny Loughan.

Children's Work

Rowan Class

How to Make a Snowy Snowman!

- you will need:
- snow
 - coal
 - carrot
 - stones
 - cosy scarf
 - black hat
 - two painted sticks
 - other buttons



What you need to do:

- First roll a small snow ball
- Next roll a big snow ball
- Third stick on the big ball and the small ball together.
- Then get two pieces of coal so it can have eyes.
- After that you get a orange juicy carrot to stick it on so it can have a juicy nose.
- Next put some stones on it's body so it has some buttons.
- After you put on a cosy scarf to make

him warm.

- Then you put a black hat on the snowman.
- Next get a painted stick but two for his arms.
- Finally put on some buttons so you can put on its mouth.

By Abigail



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Amazing Work by Elm Class

Im Class have been exploring Greek temples and combining their knowledge from the various STEM sessions. They have created this Greek Temple...very impressive! Engineers, architects, designers of the future? I like the way they appear very proud of themselves and quite rightly too.



INSET DAYS (School Closed)

25th February 2019

3rd June 2019

Dates for your Diary 2018/2019

- Wed 19 Dec Last Day of Term at 3.15pm
- Thurs 3 Jan Back to School Start of Spring Term
- Fri 4 Jan Karate Club Starts 8am
- Tues 8 Jan Oak Class Forest School
- 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 Start of Summer Term
- Mon 6 May Bank Holiday School Closed
- Mon 13-Thurs 16 May KS2 SATS

Forest School Dates

- 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





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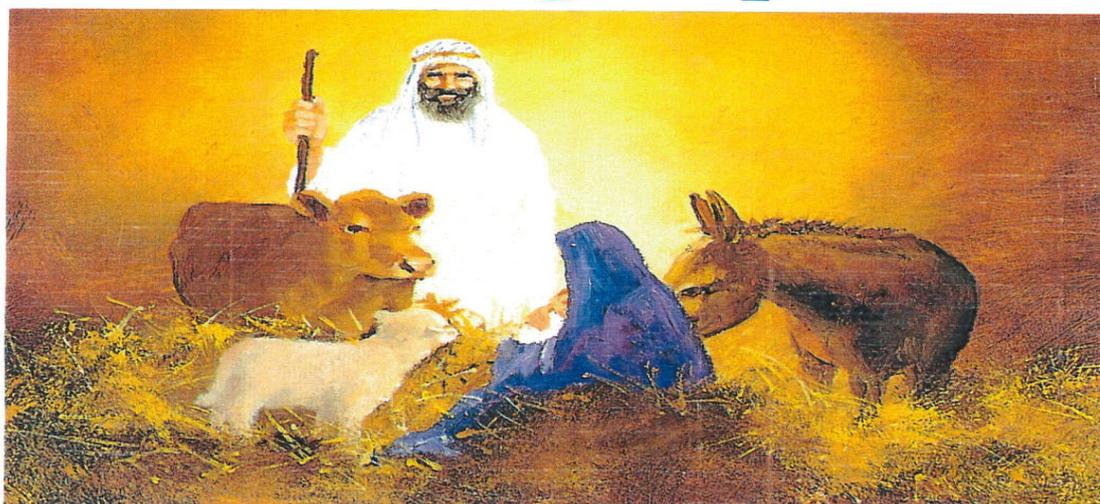
St Mary's Church Petworth

Exhibition of Nativity Scenes

In St Thomas' Chapel

**From 10th December 2018
to 6th January 2019**

**Exhibits from Petworth
Primary School
Local Churches and many
other groups**





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£2.35

CHILDRENS CHOICE MENU

Thursday 17th January 2019

Choose a main...
Beef Burger in a Bun & Chips
OR
Veggie Nuggets & Chips

On the side...
Baked Beans
or Salad
and Ketchup

For dessert...
Sticky Toffee & Apple
Sponge with Custard
or
Melon Slices

For a drink...
Blackcurrant Squash,
Milk or Water

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To enjoy our Children's Choice Menu,
please order at
www.mealselector.co.uk by Sunday
6th January 2019