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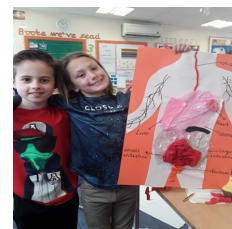
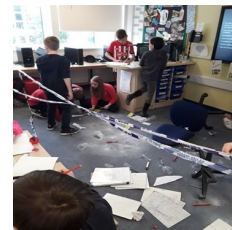
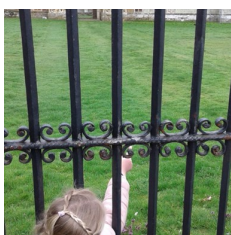
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Dear Parents/Carers,

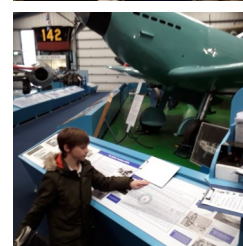
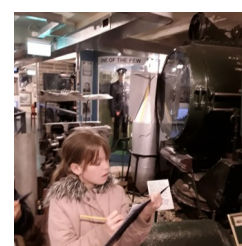
Oak Class Visit to Cowdray Ruins

As part of Oak's topic about castles, we visited Cowdray Ruins whilst dressed up as dragons, knights, kings and princesses! We explored the ruins and thought about why it was no longer fully standing. We were then challenged to become detectives, looking for clues to find out more about the Ruins. We made up and acted out our own stories, as well as building our own castles using Lego and Sticklebricks.



Maple Tangmere Investigators

At Tangmere Museum last week we learnt a lot about some of the planes that were used in World War 2. In class we have been learning about the history of planes, as we are making them in Design and Technology. This trip has helped us develop our knowledge about planes and why they were used. At the museum we saw Spitfires, Hurricanes and even Meteors. We got to touch the fastest plane, the Hunter. The Hunter went 714.6mph.



Science Week

Last week was British Science Week and schools across the country marked this with all manner of different scientific investigations and activities linked to the theme of "journeys". At Petworth, our focus was on the five types of scientific enquiry and giving children the opportunity to develop their skills in each of these five areas through investigations and science-based activities. In Ash Class, children explored floating and sinking where they planned and made their own boats choosing appropriate materials which were waterproof and light. In Rowan Class, the focus was plant life. They observed how plants absorb water and noticed changes over time in seed growth. Across Key Stage Two, activities ranged from a crime scene investigation in Year Five to making drinks cans spin in Year Six. Year Four made a replica digestive system using bread, tights, spoons and elastic bands and then went on to make 3D digestive system posters!

The week started with an assembly led by our Year Five Science Ambassadors about famous British Scientists and ended with an opportunity for parents to drop in and see the work produced across the school. What a fun and inspiring week!



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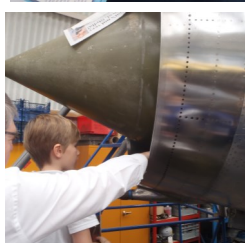
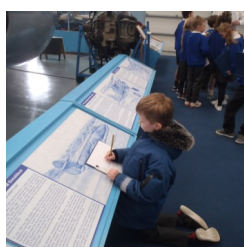
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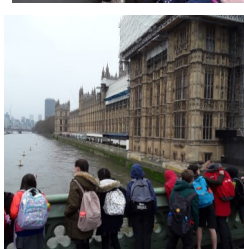
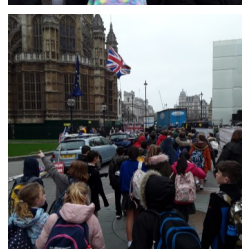
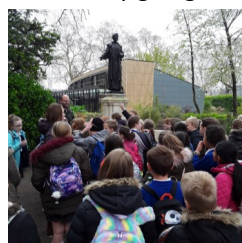
Maple Investigators Tangmere Aviation

On Thursday 28th March, the children in year 4 had the opportunity to visit the Aviation Museum at Tangmere. The children spent the day learning about the different aircraft and the important role the planes played throughout both World Wars. They got to hear about the amazing, heroic soldiers who fought for our country and the sacrifices they made. The children had the chance to take part in a drawing competition as well as exploring a flight simulator, which gave them the opportunity to fly a Spitfire! A further interactive element of the day saw the children flying a model aircraft, which gave them the feeling of flight and included wind and the sound of gun fire. Overall the children had a fantastic day and thoroughly enjoyed their time at the museum, with one child saying "It was the best trip I've been on!"



Elm and Willow Parliament Trip

Despite the cold weather, year 5 and 6 had a wonderful day on Tuesday in London when they went to visit the Houses of Parliament. It was an exciting time to visit with all the Brexit issues currently going on.



Clarinet, Flute and Cello Assemblies

The children learning the clarinet, flute and cello put on 2 amazing performance to their parents this week. If you child is
2 interested in lessons, please come into the office.



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Intra-School Competition

Last Thursday, children from reception to year 6 have been taking part in an intra-school competition. The children in each class were split into their house teams and competed at 'sitting volleyball' - the Paralympic version of volleyball. We chose this sport so children could appreciate that sport should be accessible to everybody. Learning the skills involved was a real challenge, but one which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

These intra-school competitions are taking part every half term in an effort to encourage all children in our school to participate in more competitive sport and try out new disciplines. The Sports Leaders from year 6 did an excellent job of umpiring the games and once the points were totted up, it was clear that Wyndham were the overall winners. Well done!

The Happy Puzzle Company Visited

The children throughout the school had great fun last Friday making maths inspired puzzles. This not only helped improve maths skills but showed excellent team work with the Happy Puzzle Company.



School Uniform

Please can you ensure that when your child returns to school after the Easter break they are wearing the correct school uniform as per the list below:-

Children wear school uniform

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

Girls:

Grey skirt, culottes, pinafore or smart grey trousers

White polo shirt or blouse

School royal blue sweatshirt/cardigan

White socks or grey tights

Sensible black shoes (NOT TRAINERS OR BOOTS)

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

Boys:

Grey trousers/shorts

White shirt or polo shirt

School royal blue sweatshirt

Grey socks

Sensible black shoes (NOT TRAINERS OR BOOTS)

For summer as above (not track suit bottoms)

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

If you are experiencing difficulties in purchasing the correct uniform for your child, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mr Galvin.

PE and Games clothes

Sky blue polo shirt (available from the school office with logo), black shorts, plimsolls/trainers, shoe bag with drawstring (PE bags are available from school)

For outdoors in Autumn and Spring terms: Track suit bottoms (or similar) **NOT JEANS**, change of sweatshirt, trainers or plimsolls/trainers.

PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED, and encourage your children to look after their possessions. If items of lost property 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. This is to avoid possible injuries caused by jewellery to pupils during games and P.E. lessons.



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Parking On School Site Reminder Notice



Please can I once again remind parents, grandparents, friends who are collecting or dropping children at school this includes morning session, after school club and during the school day that under no circumstances should you be driving your vehicle onto the school site. A staff member had an emergency they had to attend to on Friday and was unable to leave the school site due to their car being blocked in by a parent. We have received reports that parents have been spotted driving onto site using mobile phones, speeding and nearly hitting a child. Safeguarding of the children is our priority and only those parents, grandparents or friends who hold a blue badge are the only people who are allowed to drive onto the site and park in the disabled space.

It is very difficult for us to 'police' this, so we need your assistance to avoid anyone getting injured. Thank you.

Fri	5 Apr	Last Day of Term Finish at 3.15pm
Tues	23 Apr	Back to School Start of Summer Term
Mon	6 May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Fri	10 May	Year 5 Funmaths at MRC
Mon	13 May to	KS2 SATS
Thurs	16 May	
Fri	24 May	Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
Mon	3 Jun	INSET DAY School Closed
Tues	4 Jun	Back to School at 8.30am
Sat	29 Jun	PPSA Summer Fair
Mon	1 Jul	Year 6 Leaver Service Chichester Cathedral AM (details to follow)
Wed	3 Jul	MRC Transition Day
Thurs	27 Jun	Elm Class Big Bang Science at Ardingly (details to follow)
Thurs	11 Jul	Elm Class Countryside Day Ardingly (details to follow)
Tues	23 Jul	Last Day of Term finish at 3.15pm

Forest School Dates

Thurs 14th Mar-25th Apr	Elm Group A (YR5)
Thurs 2nd May-6th June	Elm Group B (YR5)
Thurs 13th June-19th July	Willow (YR6)



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MRC Parents presents

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT

FEATURING **BOHEMIAN RHAPSODY** (12A)

FRIDAY 12TH JULY
Gates open at 7pm
Film starts at 8.30pm

ADMISSION £15/£12 adv
Available from MRC. The Upholsterer and Online at Eventbrite

- Live music by College bands
- BBQ, hot drinks, cash bar, Dylan's ice creams, photo booth, popcorn/sweets stall
- VIP seating available or bring your own chairs/blankets

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Midhurst Rother College Community Day Saturday 27 April 2019

Come and join the Fun:

Molly Moocow
Climbing Wall
Runabouts
Petworth Town Band
Giant Creepy Crawlies
Lifestyle & Fitness Activities
Delicious Food & Drink



10am-2pm



GRAND PRIZE DRAW

Exciting stalls and activities for all the family...



FREE ENTRY - THERE MAY BE A SMALL CHARGE FOR SOME ACTIVITIES

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

BIRDS AND BUGS

Tuesday 9 April 2019
10am - 3pm
(Last Entry 2.30pm)

© Design and Make Creative Crafts
© Cathedral Birds and Bugs Trail - with prize!

Family Activities - A fun filled day at Chichester Cathedral

No need to book just drop in - £2.50 per child.
Ages 3 - 11 years - accompanied by an adult.
Toddlers' toy area.

£1.50 child's meal offer with voucher - available on the day
NEXT FAMILY ACTIVITIES: Friday 26 July 2019

For further details contact Luna on 01243 812986
or email luna.russell@chichestercathedral.org.uk

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Events at Bignor Roman Villa
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June - Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd
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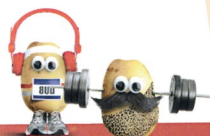
23rd - 26th April £2.35 St. George's Day Design a Shield

Order and eat a Chartwells meal between Tuesday 23rd and Friday 26th April and download an entry form/shield template from our website at www.mealselector.co.uk

This could be a family shield/school shield/food shield or any interests you may have.

The lucky winner will receive a family ticket to Arundel Castle's Jousting & Medieval Tournament (Family ticket: 2 adults & up to 3 children) and get your shield design printed on a t-shirt and a Tea Towel.

2 x Runners up - will get their shield design printed on a t-shirt and a Tea Towel



Order by
Sunday 14th April



To order or for more information please contact us at www.mealselector.co.uk or by phone on 01243 836130. For more information on special diets please contact westsussexspecialdiets@compasgroup.co.uk. Order online by Midnight Sunday 14th April. Terms and Conditions apply.



What's on this spring and summer Petworth House and Park

nationaltrust.org.uk/petworth
01798 342207

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt

Sat 6 - Mon 22 April

Percy the Petworth Bunny's friends have gone missing. Map open, compass in hand and ready to count paces, find his friends to earn your chocolate reward.

£3 per trail **NAA**

In partnership with



Wings and Whiskers Trail

From 4 May

New for 2019, pick up a trail that takes you indoors and out and discover some of the animals of Petworth. From paintings to sculptures, can you find them all?

£2 donation **NAA**



Plant Explorers Trail

From 25 May

Launching this May half term, travel to the farthest corners of the globe on this trail around the Pleasure Ground. Complete puzzles and challenges to discover the hidden histories behind the international trees and earn your reward.

£3 per trail **NAA**

HOPE'S HELP FOR DIABETES

In aid of
DIABETES UK
KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

27th of April 1pm till 4pm
at Petworth Primary School.

STALLS ARE:

- TEAS COFFEES & CANES
- FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS
- LUCKY DIP & HOON A DUCK
- TOMBOLA & RAFFLE
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- CANDY FLOSS
- SLUSHIES
- NAME THE TEDDY
- GOLDEN CUPS
- AN INFORMATION TABLE



ALL STALLS WILL BE
PRICED AT EVENT.

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Summer family fun at Petworth House and Park

Rafts, Masts and Crafts

Wednesdays in August

Head to the Pleasure Ground and have a go at building your own miniature sailing ship to test out on our water course. £2 per child

Games on the Lawn

Everyday throughout the summer holidays

From spikeball to skittles, borrow some of our games to play with the family or explore more of the outdoors with our colour catchers. **NAA**

Pack a picnic, pick up a blanket and grab an ice cream from the shop and enjoy some of the views of Petworth Park.



For the adults

Visit the Private Apartments

Monday afternoons

(excl. Bank Holidays)

See the White and Gold Room, and the White Library.

Tuesday afternoons

See the Wyndham, Belzamine and Trellis Bedroom Suites. **NAA**

Unlocking Petworth

Monday 22 - Sunday 28 April

Monday 12 - Sunday 18 August

Take a peek inside the Cambridge Bedroom, Chamber Landing and Stone Hall - rooms in the private apartments, opened by the permission of Lord and Lady Egremont. **NAA**

Outdoor Guided Walks

Spring in the Park 16 May

Park Archaeology 19 May

History of the Park 15 June

Join us for a 2 hour guided walk in the Deer Park on a variety of topics. Check the website for arrival details. Sensible footwear, water and a good level of fitness is required.

0344 249 1895 £3 suggested donation

Please see website for details or call 01798 342207 for more information.

B Booking is essential
NAA Normal admission applies

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