



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**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

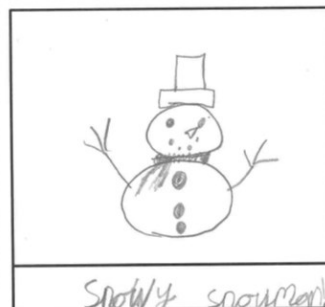
I would like to welcome Mrs Jennie Thorpe parent of Benedict and Thomas in Oak Class as our new parent governor, she will join our existing parent governors Mrs Lisa Whitby, Mrs Claire Abbott and Mrs Jenny Loughan.

## Children's Work Rowan Class

How to Make a Snowy Snowman!

You will need:

- snow
- coal
- carrot
- stones
- carrot sticks
- 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 carrot stick 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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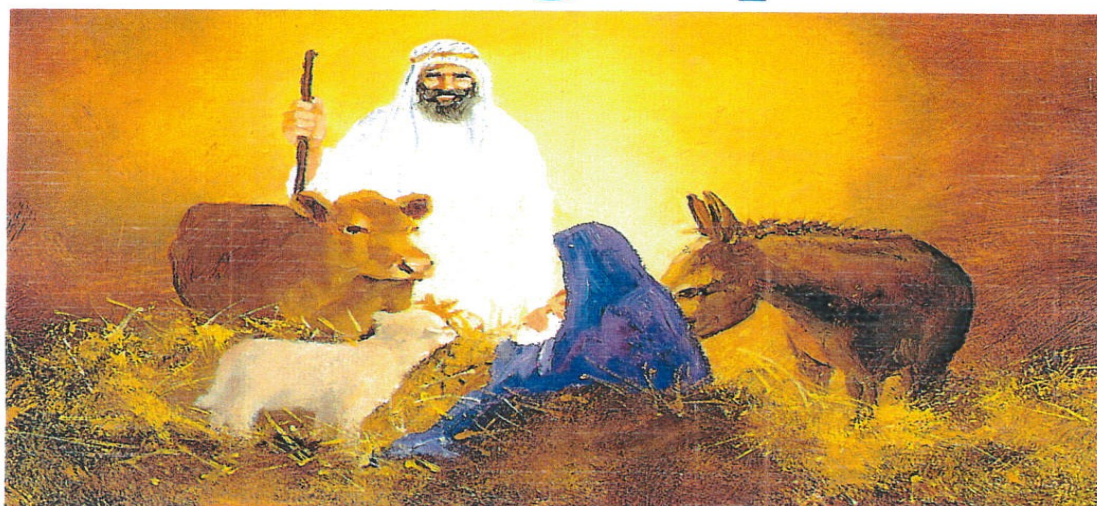
## St Mary's Church Petworth

# Exhibition of Nativity Scenes

### In St Thomas' Chapel

**From 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
to 6<sup>th</sup> 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

 To enjoy our Children's Choice Menu,  
please order at  
[www.mealselector.co.uk](http://www.mealselector.co.uk) by Sunday  
5th January 2019 