



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**Zechariah 7:9-10** This is what the Lord Almighty said: 'Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another. Do not oppress the widow or the fatherless, the foreigner or the poor. Do not plot evil against each other.'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

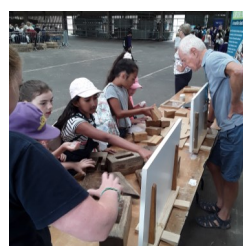
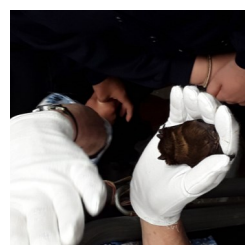
Everyone at Petworth CofE Primary School would like to thank you all for your continued support in trying to get every child to reach their full potential. It has been great to see so many different opportunities included in our curriculum, all of the time people have volunteered to run extra-curricular clubs giving a multitude of opportunities for our children. The hard work and dedication from all of the staff and Governors is very much appreciated.

This time of year is always filled with mixed emotions. Every member of staff will be looking forward to the break where they can dedicate their time to their own family; however we have twenty children and two members of staff moving on to pastures new, which will bring many different challenges and rewards. These people will be very much in our thoughts come September.

We hope you all enjoy the summer holidays and are able to spend time with your family, and we look forward to seeing you all again safe on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## Connect with the Countryside Day

Elm Class had an amazing trip when they visited the South of England Show Ground at Ardingly. The children learnt about healthy food, discovered how bread, butter and sausages are made. Met various farm animals, took part in various activities.







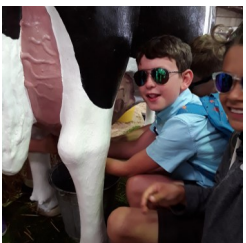
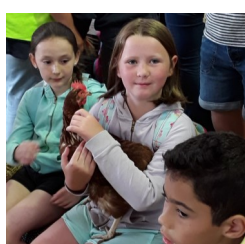
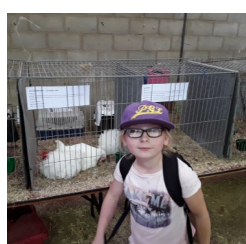
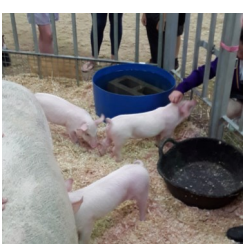
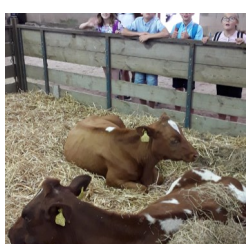
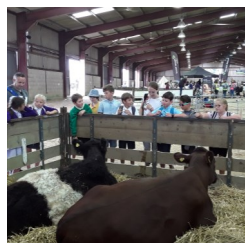
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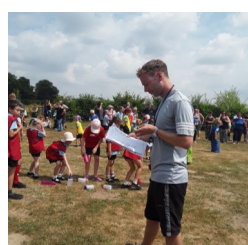


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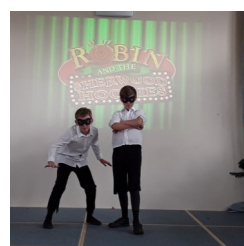
## Sports Day

The children had an enjoyable afternoon of sporting activities and races gaining points for their team. Congratulations to the winners, Blue Team, for winning this year's Sports Day.



## Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies

Year 5 and 6 worked extremely hard learning their lines and songs for this year's production. I am sure you will agree it was amazing.







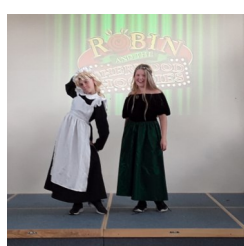
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## Unicef UK's Rights Respecting Award

We are pleased to announce that our school have achieved the Silver Award for promoting the rights of all stakeholders at Petworth CofE Primary School, but especially the children. The children are more aware of the importance of communication and that children across the globe have the basic right to certain things e.g. education, being safe and the right to play and rest. All of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and the report given to us is on our website. I would like to thank Miss Whitchurch for leading this initiative in the school over the last year as she has met with children on a weekly basis, promoted and shared the rights with staff, governors and parents to ensure all have an understanding of the UN convention.

## Allotment Bounty

Oak Class have worked tirelessly on their allotment in the school as they have used every type of vessel to carry water to their allotment and really nurture the plants. They had an amazing harvest on Wednesday with French beans, runner beans, carrots and potatoes (1 of the potatoes was bigger than a normal baking potato - the children's faces were amazing!!) The children washed and chopped them and then we boiled the carrots and beans and made the potatoes into chips and roasted them. Oak Class are definitely our Green Finger Champions!

## Leavers' Eucharist Service





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## School Games Gold Award



We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers and leaders who made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

## Eco Fact

Reducing your PC monitor brightness from 100% to 70% can save up to 20% of the energy the monitor uses.

## Children's Work Willow Class

### The Bubble

The metallic glow on the bubble intrigued Layla. As it softly floated through the garden, she watched it land on crunchy, crystal-like snow. She thought that the beautiful fragile bubble would soon pop made her wonder. The bubble floated with the breeze: the freezing breeze carried it to the other side of the damp garden.

The delicate bubble landed on a pile of crispy dead leaves. Two withered leaves watched over the elegant bubble. Layla wanted to know why the bubble had not popped. Approaching a bush of brambles, it edged closer and closer until it was too late...

by Charlotte Smith

## Rolls-Royce Ghost visits school

On Wednesday, Rowan and Willow Class enjoyed a presentation and a look around a brand new, hand built, Rolls-Royce Ghost, which visited us from the Rolls-Royce factory in Goodwood. The children learnt about how a car is designed and then the various processes through to production. Five Rolls-Royce apprentices were on hand to show the children different features of the car and to answer the multitude of questions from the children. We are very grateful for William and his dad for organising this event and hopefully we will be able to incorporate this next year into our curriculum.





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## Inset Days 2018/2019

3rd September 2018  
18th October 2018  
19th October 2018  
25th February 2019  
3rd June 2019

## Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

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
Fri	7 Sep	Karate Starts
Thurs	13 Sep	PGL Isle of Wight October 19 Year 5 Meeting
Fri	14 Sep	PGL Isle of Wight Year 6 Final Details for October 18 Meeting
Wed	26 Sep	MRC Experience Day Year 6
Fri	5 Oct	Year 6 Little Canada Residential IOW Trip
Mon	8 Oct	Year 6 Return from Little Canada
Wed	17 Oct	Break up for Half Term
Thurs	18 Oct	INSET DAY
Fri	19 Oct	INSET DAY
Mon 22-Fri 26 Oct Half Term		
Mon	29 Oct	Back to School
Mon 29 Oct-Fri 2 Nov Year 6 Bikeability		
Fri	2 Nov	School Photos

## Forest School Dates

Thurs 13th Sept-11th Oct	Rowan (YR2)
Thurs 1st-29th Nov	Beech (YR3)
Thurs 6th Dec-31st Jan	Maple Explorers (YR4)
Thurs 7th Feb-14th Mar	Maple Investigators (YR4)
Thurs 21st Mar-2nd May	Elm Group 1 (YR5)
Thurs 9th May-13th June	Elm Group 2 (YR5)
Thurs 20th June-19th July	Willow (YR6)
Spring Term	Ash Class
Summer Term	Oak Class





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## Have a go at Archaeology!

24th July - 3rd August

11am - 4pm

Join our dig and  
try your hand  
at archaeology!



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## Celts & Romans!

Sat 4th & Sun 5th August

10am - 5pm



Step back in time and visit Roman and Celtic encampments and find out more about daily life in Roman Britain. Watch the soldiers at training and see who fares best in battle – the Celts or the Romans?

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## Raven Tor Living History Weekend

Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th August

at Bignor Roman Villa

Garden tours to Gladiatorial battles  
there's fun for all the family.

For more details go to [www.bignorromanvilla.co.uk](http://www.bignorromanvilla.co.uk)  
or call: 01798 869259

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**Petworth Family Fun Day**  
Sunday 2nd September  
11:30am - 4:00pm  
Hampers Green Petworth

Bungee Trampoline | Face Painting  
Children's Rides & Activities | Egg & Spoon Race  
Hot Food | Stalls | Live Music - Ben Pryer  
and loads more .....

Free Entry - Small Charge for Rides and Activities

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SUMMER HOLIDAY  
**Netball Camp**

Two-day camp  
(ages 10-13yrs)  
Wednesday 25th -  
Thursday 26th July  
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**Discover...** 

'Come along and find out more about the support  
available at your Children and Family Centre'

**Family Fun Day**

Lots of FREE  
fun activities  Bring a picnic

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**10am - 1pm**

**PURPLE**  
Check out the Purple Bus - with our youth team

Balloon modeller from The Choose Work team

Bikeability - balance bikes have a go around our  
course

Table top sale (children's clothes and toys)

**CHOOSE WORK** Free tea/coffee and cake  
choose a future Sports activities on primary school field

Pebble painting with MIND, Raffle and lots  
more....

Being held at: Petworth Children and Family  
Centre, South Grove, Petworth. GU28 0ED

If you would like to book a free table, Please call:  
01798 871199





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The club swims at The Herons, Kings Road, Haslemere every Friday night between 7 - 8pm, with the exception of Good Friday and Christmas. Lessons run from 7 - 7.30 and 7.30 - 8pm, with the younger children tending to swim in the earlier session.

Adult lanes are available for parents who want to have a swim while their children are in lessons so the whole family can join in. We may also be able to offer some adult tuition if someone is not a confident swimmer or wants to improve their swimming techniques - please ask for more details.

Swimming is a part of the school National Curriculum, but with the loss of many school pools in recent years, and no winter pool use for those remaining, opportunities can be limited and we offer an alternative to learning this important life skill from an early school age.



Our fees\* are currently set at just £20 per month - which works out at less than £5.00 per session, which is very competitively priced - a swimming pool would charge almost double this rate. We offer a number of easy ways to pay as we realise that finances can be difficult for families to manage.

Contact information :

Telephone : 01428 707741

Or email us at:

[PetworthDistrictSwimmingClub@outlook.com](mailto:PetworthDistrictSwimmingClub@outlook.com)

Follow us on Facebook 



\*Prices as at January 2018

## PETWORTH & DISTRICT SWIMMING CLUB



Swimming lessons for children aged 4-16 in a family friendly environment



Petworth & District Swimming Club has been running for almost 50 years and has taught several generations of local people to swim. Originally swimming during the summer months at the open air pool in Petworth and at Haslemere in the winter, with the closure of our local pool we moved full time to Haslemere, where we have continued to teach children of all ages to swim.

For many years Petworth participated successfully in Swimming Galas, but in more recent times we have left the competitive side to other clubs and concentrated on teaching children to start to swim, growing through improving their swimming and water skills, strokes and life saving to ensure safety in the water at all times.

Diving, distance swimming, underwater skills, life saving - these are just some of the things children will learn through their weekly lessons with the Petworth & District Swimming Club.

We also encourage children to learn through play and each month we have one family fun session in which parents, siblings and young friends can join our swimmers



while they practice the skills they are learning. These 'Splash' nights are a popular session and you will be encouraged to see the progress being made.

We are affiliated to the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) and offer a range of swimming badges and certificates acknowledging skills and distances attained.

Swimming is a skill for life - like riding a bicycle, once learned you never forget! Safety in the water is useful on so many levels, whether it is a holiday, a career or any water associated sport.

We are happy to take young children with no swimming skills and build their water confidence and encourage them to start swimming with arm bands and floats and gain the ability to begin their swimming journey. Adults and helpers are in the water with these young swimmers at all times.

As they progress, children will move up through a series of



classes learning new skills and techniques, improving their strokes and abilities in a comfortable family led club.

We currently have availability for new and improving swimmers within our club and are keen to meet with you so that we can show you what we can offer.