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Job 34:4 'Learn together what is good..'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Elm and Willow Class Visit to the British Museum

On Monday 22nd November, Willow and Elm Class went on a fantastic trip to The British Museum. Elm had a great day exploring the Ancient Egyptian Artefacts, they saw mummies and tombs, as well as many other different artefacts that told many stories about the Ancient Egyptians. Willow class took a broader look around the museum. They participated in a game of 'British Museum Bingo', which saw them hunt around the museum for a whole range of different artefacts linking to topics they have studied throughout their time at Petworth Primary. They found objects such as the mask found at Sutton Hoo, an Ancient Roman horse artefact, that had in fact been found in Chichester, and also found many artefacts that reminded them of Mr Galvin (particularly the ancient mummies!).

We all had a really fantastic day and it has inspired some great learning this week. Elm have been working hard at writing recounts all about their trip, whilst Willow have used the pictures they took to create films all about their visit.



Willow Helping with Petworth in Bloom

On Wednesday, Willow Class worked with Patricia to plant 300 daffodil bulbs on the green in South Grove. The children will hopefully see their hard work come to fruition in the spring.



Year 3 and 4 Football Match at Bury

On Tuesday, our squad (Hector, Daniel, Scarlet, Mason, Tom, Matilda, Jacques and Lottie) participated in their first of hopefully many games for Petworth CofE Primary School.

In one of the best backdrops to a football pitch you could ask for, both teams were eager to get started. The first few minutes were very frantic with both teams chasing the ball a bit too much. With limited room to dribble the ball, Petworth started to pass the ball around and create a few chances. Matilda and Lottie were our strikers in the first half, with Scarlet, Mason and Tom in midfield and Daniel and Hector in defence. As usual Jacques was in goal. We made several chances with some ferocious tackling from Matilda, guile tactics from Scarlet and mazy running from Tom and Mason. However, Bury's defence were keeping us at bay until we finally broke the deadlock with a superb finish from Scarlet. This was quickly followed by a second, which meant the first half finished 2-0 to the Mighty Blues.

In the second half Hector and Daniel played upfront, with Matilda and Lottie playing in defence. Again, both teams had chances with both goalkeepers making some excellent saves. Eventually, we scored again with Scarlet slotting home and beating the goalkeeper. This was again quickly followed by a fourth, again from Scarlet.



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Both teams continued to battle for the ball, with Lottie and Matilda defending well to keep a clean sheet with Jacques making some important saves. Hector appeared to be enjoying playing upfront and was desperately trying to shoot at goal. Daniel did not stop running and he appeared to like dribbling the ball in every direction. Both Tom and Mason were enjoying the space on the wings as they ventured forward for another goal, which did come with Mason passing the ball past the Bury goalkeeper.

The game ended 5-0 to Petworth CofE Primary School, although both teams should be proud of the way they played and the sportsmanship they showed throughout the game.

Mini Football Tournament at Petworth

Our year five/six football squad (Harry S, Alex, Seb, Eve, Millie, Archie AS, William and Shay) participated in a mini football tournament on Wednesday. Two schools took us up on the offer of playing, with Fittleworth bringing a year six team and Northchapel bringing two year five/six teams.

Our first game was against Fittleworth and it was end to end. Very good play from both teams. A fierce shot from a Fittleworth forward was well saved by Harry, which gave him a nose bleed, and the rebound went to a Fittleworth player, who slotted it home. Very unlucky for us as we stopped playing as Harry was clearly hurt. Seb took over the goalkeeper role and he was possessed as he threw himself at the feet of the attackers, came charging out of goal playing the sweeper role and tried so hard to not allow another goal in.

Throughout the rest of the game it was end to end and eventually we equalised. A good move which resulted in Shay slotting home. Both teams had their chances, however it was Fittleworth who finally broke the deadlock to make the final score 2-1 to Fittleworth.

Our second game was against Northchapel 'A' and once again this was a close game. Alex, who made some very important tackles, and William, who always wanted to go forward, played in defence. Eve, Archie and Shay were in midfield and they worked well together. Eve and Shay made several runs, and Archie was very solid in his tackles. Millie was our striker and was so determined to score. Each team had several chances, but Petworth were victorious, eventually winning 3-1.

Our final game was against Northchapel 'B' and this was more of a one sided match. William moved to striker, Harry was back in goal and Seb played in midfield. Petworth had so many chances to score and would have done if it wasn't for some excellent saves from the Northchapel goalkeeper. Shay quickly put us one nil up, but against the run of play and to everyone's joy, Northchapel scored an equaliser. Once again, we were

quickly attacking and we scored twice more to finish 3-1 Winners.

Overall, it was an excellent opportunity for all of our children with once again excellent sportsmanship shown. I do apologise for not knowing who scored all of the goals, but after refing six ten minute games on the trot, at the end I could hardly walk!

Ash Class

Linking to our English learning in The Gingerbread Man, Ash Class followed instructions on how to make a gingerbread man. We learned that following the instructions closely was very important and that gingerbread is delicious!



We also enjoyed a musical performance of The Gingerbread Man by Recitals for Wrigglers. The children enjoyed the different sounds made by the violin and cello.





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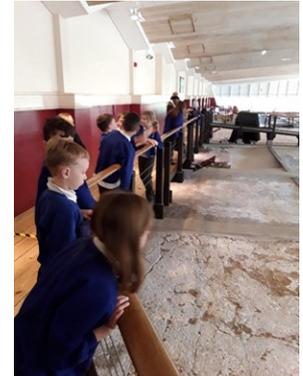
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Fishbourne Roman Palace

On Tuesday 23rd November, Maple Class visited Fishbourne Roman Palace as part of their learning about the impact the invasion of the Romans had on Britain. We had a fantastic day full of amazing learning experiences.

The day began with a workshop on Roman artefacts and Roman life. The children were able to spin wool, grind herbs and wheat to make flour, make mosaics using tessellae and investigate primary sources using some focus questions. All of the children engaged well and asked insightful questions. Corey and Remy were even dressed as a Roman prince and princess by their dressing slave, Tabitha!

After lunch, we watched a introductory video which told us about the history of the palace and its significance. Then we were able to explore the museum and the gardens. The floor mosaics were so impressive and we particularly enjoyed seeing the hypocaust (under-floor heating) and the Roman coins.



Oak and Class

Every child made a tree decoration to hang on the trees at the United Reformed Church in Petworth. If you would like to come and visit, the church will be open between 10am and 6.30pm on Saturday 4th December as part of the Christmas event in the town. There are also lots of other Christmas trees on display, decorated by various members of the Petworth community.



Oak and Ash had a wonderful time on Monday morning exploring the snow! We looked at the different sized footprints in the snow, used our problem solving skills to roll snowballs and best of all, had some great snowball fights!





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West Sussex Library Winter Mini Challenge

Why not join the West Sussex Library Service 'Winter Mini Challenge', which runs from 1st December to 16th January? More information can be found at <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/news/general/winter-mini-challenge-2021>. Remember reading is not just for Christmas but all year round!

Crisp Packets

Thank you so much to Petworth Community Gardens for collecting two large black bags of empty crisp packets and giving them to our school. More rubbish not going into landfill. Our eco gang will be very pleased! Please keep them coming and remember to save them over the holidays.

Help Raise Funds for our School

If you shop online, there are a number of ways you could raise funds for our school without it costing you anything. Here are two...

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Class Reading Books

Ash Class

Ash Class are reading 'The Gingerbread Man.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading or looking at a different picture book everyday.

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Christmas Pig' By J.K. Rowling.

Maple Class

Maple Class are currently reading 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes.

Willow Class

Willow are currently reading 'Hero Twins' The Mayan Myth.

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

If you child is in Beech, Maple, Elm or Willow and are not entitled to Free School Meals, you can still order the Christmas Lunch up until 5th December at www.mealselector.co.uk

SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature:	Question mark
Definition:	Indicates a question/disbelief
Example:	Who else will there be? Is this really little Thomas?

PPSA

The PPSA will be selling tickets for £1 each from today and again on Monday 6th, Thursday 8th and Friday 9th December for the "Barrow of Booze", "£50 Note" and "Staff Hamper" along with raffle tickets. 'You have to be in it to win it! Thank you for your continued support.



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Dates for your Diary 2021

- Fri 10 Dec PPSA Raffle
- Fri 17 Dec End of Autumn Term

Dates for your Diary 2022

- Tues 4 Jan Back to School
- Thurs 6 Jan Elm Class Forest School
- Thurs 13 Jan Ash Class Goodwood Farm (details to follow)
- Fri 14 Jan Maple Class Swimming for 10 Weeks
- Thurs 10 Feb Beech Class Forest School
- Fri 18 Feb Break up for Half Term
- Mon 28 Feb Inset Day School Closed
- Tues 1 Mar Back to School
- Fri 8 Apr End of Spring Term
- Mon 25 Apr Back to School
- Thur 28 Apr Rowan Class Forest School
- Fri 29 Apr Beech Class Swimming for 10 weeks
- Mon 9 May SATS Week
- Fri 27 May Break up for Half Term
- Mon 6 June Back to School
- Tues 28 June Year 6 Leavers Service Chichester Cathedral
- Thurs 21 July End of Summer Term

Inset Days 2021/2022

- Mon 28 Feb Inset Day
- 2 more Inset Days to be set

FREE INTERNET CAFE EVERY TUESDAY MORNING UNITED REFORMED CHURCH (USE SIDE ENTRANCE ON DAMERS BRIDGE)

Come and join our friendly group and let us help you to use your laptop or tablet to send Christmas greetings to friends and loved ones, do your shopping on-line or tackle any other IT issues

DROP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN 10-1200. ALL AGES

WELCOME
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM

WINTER CONCERT

Wednesday 8 December

in the Theatre

at 7.00pm

Entry £5 adults • £1 Concessions
Refreshments available



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Starting School September 2022?



We are so proud of our school and are looking forward to sharing it with you.

- * Superb indoor and outdoor learning environments; come and meet our farm animals
- * Onsite breakfast and after school clubs
- * A school community who inspire, nurture and challenge each other
- * Graded 'Good' by Ofsted

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