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Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again it has been an incredibly busy week at our school. Our Christian value for this half-term is 'thankfulness' and with all of the opportunities our children have, I believe we must try and reflect and be thankful, especially with all that is happening around the world.

This week Rowan Class have visited St. Mary' Church, and also explored Petworth. The year 5/6 football team participated in a local tournament and Elm Class visited the Cottage Museum and participated in Forest School. Alongside, this the children have been focusing on place value in maths, writing a range of genres, both fiction and non-fiction, building bug houses and exploring the allotment areas to name just a few aspects of learning occurring in our school this week. It is also great to see the start of 'Buddy Reading' where children from different year groups come together to help 'nurture' each other to improve their phonics, reading and speaking and listening skills.

'Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.' (Philippians 2.4)

Next week our key stage two children will be attending the memorial service for the victims from the bombing of the Boys' School. This year as it is the 75th anniversary there will be a church service at 10am followed by an opportunity for us to pay our respects at the Boys' Memorial. Afterwards we will be inviting people back to our school for drinks and biscuits as the children will be creating a mini-museum to share in the annex of the Herbert Shiner hall. The mini-museum will be available for parents to visit from 2.30pm until 4pm on Friday 29th September. We do hope as many of you will come and visit as possible.

Football Fantasia

With our aim to offer more competitive sport, our year 5/6 football tournament took place on Wednesday. Five teams participated and although we did finish fourth our journey was spectacular!

Our first game was against Fittleworth B where we played out a 0-0 draw, with Lauren hitting the post with a fierce shot. Our next game we lost two-nil to Fittleworth A, who were deserving winners as they dominated most of the play. We started to hit form in our third game with a two-nil win against Bury. Our final game was against Amberley and Coldwaltham, which we were determined to win. After quite a close game we eventually won the game three-nil and were now in the semi-finals against the league, winners— Fittleworth A.

The semi-final was very different from our league game as we played most of the match in the opposition half, but just could not score. Their goalkeeper had an excellent game and in the dying moments Lloyd hit the post. 'Golden Goal' was next.

Four minutes of 'end to end' football with both teams having chances and Lewis making some excellent saves and Connor making some last ditch tackles. Unfortunately still no score, so PENALTIES!

Three brave players from either side volunteered and after these three penalties it was two each. Then we embarked on lengthy sudden death scenario. After nine penalties from either side Fittleworth A were through to the final, which they won quite comfortably.

We then played the third/fourth playoff with the children exhausted after their semi-final exploits and therefore, sadly lost against Amberley and Coldwaltham four-nil.



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All of the players showed great sportsmanship, camaraderie and a fair amount of skill and I was extremely proud of their achievements. I for one can not wait for the next tournament.

Squad: Lloyd (c), Troy, Lewis, Jacques, Lauren, Chelsea, Ben, Ollie, Connor.



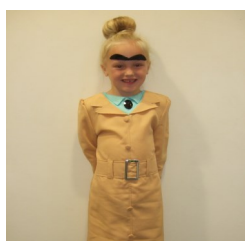
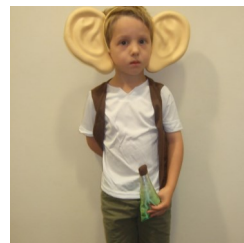
Bikes, Scooters, Balance Bikes etc.

Please can I implore you not to let children ride their scooters, bikes and balance bikes once they leave South Grove and enter our site. We share the grounds with a number of facilities; West Sussex Music Trust, The Children & Family Centre, Chartwells and Wakoos. Anybody who visits the site knows that there are vans coming and going from Chartwells and on occasions there are blind spots, which means we have to be very vigilant. Also immediately before and after school the volume of 'foot traffic' is high and there is often no room to ride a scooter, bike or balance bike safely on the paths.

Just before the summer holidays we had a lady knocked over who was left badly cut and bruised all over her face and body. Within the last week I have reports from two parents that their younger children have nearly been knocked over by children riding scooters. Therefore please can I ask you not to allow children to ride scooters, balance bikes and bikes once they come onto the site from South Grove. I really appreciate your assistance with this.

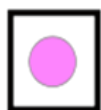
Roald Dahl Day

The children had an amazing time celebrating Roald Dahl Day and looked fabulous dressed as their favourite character. They took part in class activities and produced some wonderful work. Thank you for helping with their costumes and making the day special.



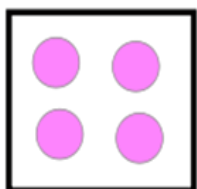
All Square Maths Challenge

Square Number: *A product made when multiplying a number by itself.*



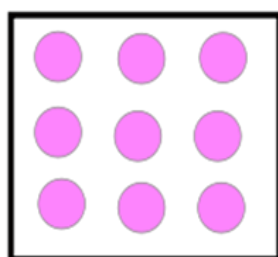
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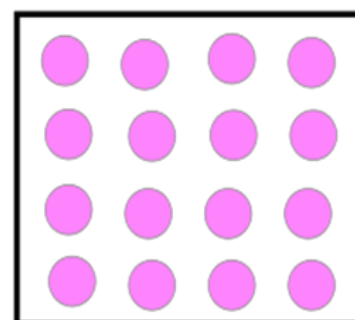
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9

$$3 \times 3$$



16

$$4 \times 4$$

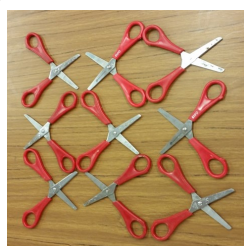
The first ten are: 1, 4, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81, 100.

The new Maths Challenge competition is to take photos of objects arranged in square numbers and paste them onto a sheet of paper, like my example below.

Hand them in to your teacher, or straight to Mrs Sandon-Webb.



4=cooker, 2×2



9=scissors, 3×3



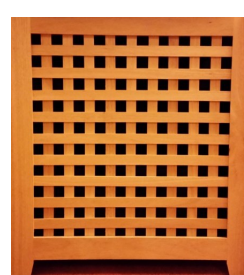
9=art work, 3×3



16=stamps, 4×4



81=pillow case pattern, 9×9 (& 3×3)



100 = linen basket, 10×10



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The Cottage Museum

Elm class visited the Cottage Museum in Petworth this week.



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Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting

free donations for Petworth CofE Primary School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the Trainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/petworthprimary/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Petworth CofE Primary School will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

Appointments During School Time

We understand that there may be occasions where your child may need to attend a hospital appointment. These are generally at a time allocated by the hospital which we appreciate will mean taking your child out of school for a period of time. We would however ask with routine dental appointments and non urgent doctor's appointments if you could please try and arrange these out of school hours to avoid your child missing education and disrupting their learning we would be grateful. Thank you.



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Inset Days 2017/2018

20 October 2017
9 February 2018
4 June 2018

Dates for your Diary 2017/2018

Tues 12 Sept	Gymnastics with Premier Education Year 1-2 13 weeks finishes 12 th Dec 3.15-4.15pm £49.95 (term time only). Please book directly online with Premier Education.
Mon 25 Sept	PPSA AGM 6.30pm-7.30pm
Tues 26 Sept	Beech Class Stone Age Workshop
Wed 27 Sept	MRC Transition Day Year 6 9.20am
Thurs 28 Sept	Computer Coding Club Starts Today
Fri 29 Sept	Boys' Memorial Service 75 Years 10am St Mary's Church 10.45am London Road Cemetery
Fri 29 Sept	Sama Karate Club starts 8am
Mon 2 Oct	Parents Evening
Wed 4 Oct	Parents Evening
Fri 6 Oct	Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)
Fri 6-Mon 9 Oct	Year 6 IOW PGL Residential
Thurs 12 Oct	Harvest Festival St Mary's Church 9.30am-10.30am
Fri 13 Oct	PPSA Disco (details to follow)
Thurs 19 Oct	Willow Class Forest School 5 weeks until 23rd November
Thurs 19 Oct	Oak Class 'Six Weeks In' Coffee Morning
Fri 20 Oct	INSET DAY
Mon 23-27 Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 30 Oct	Back to School
Fri 3 Nov	School Photos
Mon 10 Dec	Lord Egremont's Christmas Party Year 1 Only 4pm-6pm
Wed 8 Nov	Maple and Elm Class British Museum
Fri 10 Nov	Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)
Tues 12 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 1.30-2.30pm
Wed 13 Dec	KS1 The Magical Christmas Journey 6-7pm
Wed 20 Dec	END OF AUTUMN TERM
Thurs 21-3 Jan	School Holidays
Thurs 4 Jan	START OF SPRING TERM
Tues 9 Jan	Gymnastics with Premier Education Year 3-6 13 weeks finishes 27 th March 3.15-4.15pm £41.95 (term time only)
Thurs 4 Jan	START OF SPRING TERM