



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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2nd October 2017  
Autumn Term No.3

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday all of our key stage two children took part in the 75th anniversary memorial service held at St. Mary's Church and then by the grave of the 28 children and three adults who lost their lives. As you would expect it was a moving experience.

After the service over 50 people returned to our school where they could meet with old friends, share memories and educate our year six children about the history of Petworth. As we were keen to share what the children have learnt about Petworth, the children had produced a 'mini-museum', which covered many different aspects of Petworth ranging from changes in transport, St. Mary's Church to life in Victorian Petworth. In addition to this Rowan Explorers completed their own 'archaeological dig' of the school's memory box.





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## Children's Work

### Beech Investigators Class

We have been learning about the Creation story and the beauty of the natural world. The children collected items from nature to represent the colourfulness and diversity of life and made their own palettes to show this.



## Starting Primary School in September 2018

If you have a child that was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014. You can apply online from **Monday 2nd October** for your child's school place by visiting [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)

You must submit your completed application by **Monday 15th January 2018**. Failure to do so will seriously disadvantage your application.

## Starting Secondary School in September 2018

You have from now until Tuesday 31st October to apply online [www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions) for your child's year 7 secondary school place. Failure to do so will seriously disadvantage your application.

## Children In Need



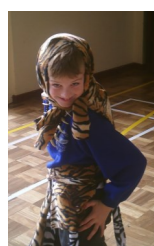
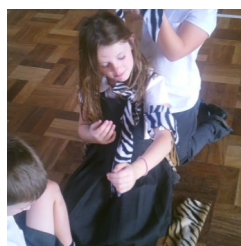
We will once again be supporting Children In Need again this year on Friday 17th November. For a £1 donation the children can come dressed in their pyjamas or something spotty.

## PPSA Disco

Tickets are now on sale from the office for the PPSA Autumn Disco on Friday 13th October EYFS and KS1 5pm-6pm and KS2 6.15pm-7.15pm price £2.50 per ticket or a family ticket for 2 or more children for £5, ticket includes a drink and face painting. Crisps and biscuits will be on sale for 30p per packet.

## Beech Explorers and Investigators Stone Age Workshop

Year 3 are currently learning about Stone Age as part of their history this term.





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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 <sup>th</sup> Dec 3.15-4.15pm £49.95 (term time only). Please book directly online with Premier Education. |
| Mon             | 2 Oct   | Parents Evening 4.30pm-7pm   |
| Wed             | 4 Oct   | Parents Evening 3.30pm-6pm   |
| Wed             | 4 Oct   | Mrs Sandon-Webb Parent Evening for Children with IEP's 3.30pm-6pm  |
| Fri             | 6 Oct   | Kids Club Xtra 3.15pm to 4.30pm  |
| 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 EYFS and KS1 5-6pm KS2 6.15-7.15pm  |
| Tues            | 17 Oct  | Oak Class visit to Marwell Zoo   |
| Tues            | 17 Oct  | PPSA Meeting 6.30-7.30pm   |
| 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  | <b>INSET DAY</b>   |
| Mon 23-27 Oct   |         | <b>HALF TERM</b>   |
| Mon             | 30 Oct  | <b>Back to School</b>  |
| Fri             | 3 Nov   | School Photos  |
| Wed             | 8 Nov   | Maple and Elm Class British Museum   |
| Fri             | 10 Nov  | Evacuation Sleepover KS2 3.15pm to 7.30am on Saturday 11th Nov   |
| Fri             | 10 Nov  | Kids Club Xtra (details to follow)   |
| Fri             | 17 Nov  | Children In Need come dressed in Pyjamas or Spots for a £1 donation  |
| Fri             | 1 Dec   | PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm  |
| Mon             | 11 Dec  | Lord Egremont's Christmas Party Year 1 Only 4pm-6pm  |
| 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  | <b>END OF AUTUMN TERM</b>  |
| Thurs 21-3 Jan  |         | <b>School Holidays</b>   |
| Thurs           | 4 Jan   | <b>START OF SPRING TERM</b>  |
| Tues            | 9 Jan   | Gymnastics with Premier Education Year 3-6 13 weeks finishes 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3.15-4.15pm £41.95 (term time only)  |