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Luke 11:25-33 'Good Samaritan'

Dear Parents/Carers,

4th December 2019

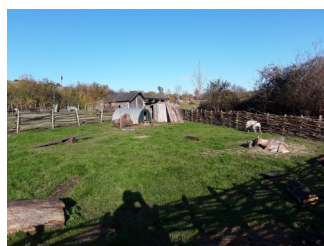
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Dance Festival

Last Friday a group of year 5 and 6 children went to MRC with Mrs Ford to take part in a dance festival. They all learnt some complicated dance moves which they performed in front of the other children. I am proud to say our children were the bravest out of all the schools participating and performed their dance amazingly in front of all the other children. Well done.

Beech Class Visit to Butser Ancient Farm

Year 3 enjoyed a cold but sunny day on Monday 18th November at Butser Farm. We began the day in a replica Iron Age roundhouse, warming up around the fire. After talking about what life was probably like in the Stone to Iron Ages, we had a go at spinning sheeps wool using a spindle. This was followed by learning how to weave with rods and steaks (sticks) to do wattle and daub. Later on, after lunch we made some jewellery and we finished the day with digging in an archaeological excavation.



Eco Update

As you may be aware during the summer term solar panels were fitted to the school building and Herbert Shiner roof. As of today, we have saved the equivalent of 50.8 tonnes of carbon dioxide entering the atmosphere with the solar panels generating daily energy of 43.59 KWh.

Our children are still collecting the crisp packets, so they do not go into landfill. We have been pleasantly surprised by local businesses supporting the children and donating their empty crisp packets to our school. We send all of the crisp packets to Terracycle, who ensure none of the crisp packets go into landfill. So far we have raised £34.37 for the school, which the children will put towards another eco project.

Easyfundraising

Thank you so much to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising and have chosen our school to raise money for **at no extra cost to yourselves**. So far we have 44 supports who have raised £12. I know it does not sound much, however every bit makes a difference. Therefore please consider using <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/retailers/> if you are buying online.

PPSA Christmas Fair

Please remember to tell your family and friends to come along and support our PPSA Christmas Fair on **Friday 6th December** in the **Herbert Shiner Hall** from **6-8pm**. All the money raised by the PPSA directly benefits our children. We look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support.

Cakes Please for the PPSA Christmas Fair



Chartwells Christmas Lunch

If your child is in KS2 and would like a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 18th December and they are not entitled to free school meals, orders must be placed online with Chartwells by Sunday 8th December at www.mealselector.co.uk All children in EYFS and KS1 will automatically be ordered a turkey lunch.

Cornet Assembly

There will be a Cornet Assembly on Thursday 5th December at 2.45pm for the year 6 parents and the parents of the children who have currently have weekly cornet lessons with Mr Wilkins.



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Parent Governor

I would like to welcome Mrs Jo Collis parent of Amber in Rowan Class, as our new parent governor. She will join our existing parent governors: Mrs Claire Abbott, Mrs Jenny Loughan and Mrs Jennie Thorpe.

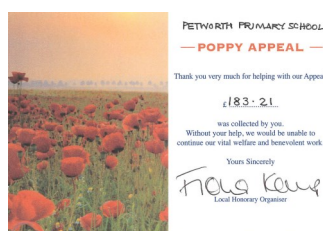
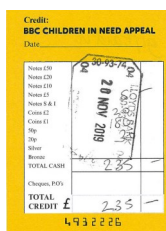
"Having lived happily in Petworth for just over 2 years now, not only do I want to be more involved in my daughter's education & personal development at PPS but I'd very much like to have the opportunity to get to know the school community (*parents, pupils and staff*) to better understand where I can assist in making an already great school fantastic. I'm looking forward to gaining additional knowledge and taking more positive steps in my role as parent governor." Jo Collis.

Carol Service

The Carol Service is on **Tuesday 17th December** at St Mary's Church which will start at **9.30am**. We will leave school at 9am and as usual we are looking for volunteers to assist with escorting the children to and from the church. If you are able to help, please speak to the class teacher.

Thank You

We raised an amazing £183.21p for the Poppy Appeal and £235 from coming dressed in pyjamas, onesies and dressing gowns in aid of Children in Need.



Spag Fact

Grammatical Feature : Verbs

Definition : A 'doing' word

Example : The boy was **playing** football.
The crowd **clapped** as One Direction **took** to the stage.

Dates for your Diary 2019

Thurs	28 Nov	Forest School Maple Class Year 4
Weds	4 Dec	No Netball Club
Thurs	5 Dec	No Fun Fitness Club
Thurs	5 Dec	Last Teacher Led Clubs
Fri	6 Dec	Basketball Festival at MRC 2-3.45pm
Fri	6 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Tues	10 Dec	KS1 Production Afternoon 2pm
Thurs	12 Dec	KS1 Production Evening 5.30pm
Mon	16 Dec	Year 1 Lord and Lady Egremont's Christmas Party
Tues	17 Dec	Carol Service at St Mary's Church 9.30am
Tues	17 Dec	KS2 Panto Capitol Theatre Horsham
Weds	18 Dec	Chartwells Christmas Lunch
Thurs	19 Dec	Carols at Petworth Cottage Hospital 10am
Thurs	19 Dec	Whole School Christmas Party 12pm
Fri	20 Dec	End of Term School Finishes at 3.15pm
Mon 23 Dec - Fri 3 Jan	School Holidays	
Mon	6 Jan	Start of Spring Term at 8.30am
Fri	17 Jan	Indoor Athletics at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
Fri	31 Jan	Cross Country at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
Mon 17-Fri 21 Feb	Half Term	
Mon	24 Feb	Inset Day (school closed)
Tues	25 Feb	Back to School Starts at 8.30am
Fri	6 Mar	Tag Rugby at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
Fri	3 Apr	End of Spring Term School at 3.15pm
Mon	20 Apr	Back to School Start of Summer Term at 8.30am
Fri	24 Apr	Tennis at MRC 2-3.30pm (details to follow)
Fri	8 May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Fri	22 May	Netball at MRC 2-3.45pm (details to follow)
Fri	22 May	Break up for Half Term at 3.15pm
Mon	1 June	Inset Day (school closed)
Fri	17 July	End of Term School Finishes at 3.15pm
Mon	20 July	Inset Day School Closed

Inset Days

Monday 24th February 2020
Monday 1st June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020



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**Win a lovely
Hungry Guest Hamper
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only £2.00 per ticket**
from the Hungry Guest
Middle Street, Petworth

**Every £ raised will go to the
Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Club**

The draw will take place on Friday 20th December 2019

  
**PETWORTH COMMUNITY
CRAFT GROUP**
Supporting each other and your local charities
Petworth Community Craft Group is supported by
Petworth and District Community Association. Reg Charity No 1059152

The Sylvia Beaufoy Youth Centre is Petworth Community Craft Group's charity of the year.
By supporting this raffle you will help PCCG to exceed their target of £2000 by Christmas.
The youth Centre has seen numbers of young people attending treble this year.
Funds raised will help even more young people within our community.

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18th December **£2.35**

Festive Menu

Choose a main meal...
Roast Turkey
with Stuffing, Cocktail Sausage & Gravy
or
Quorn Fillet
with Stuffing Ball & Gravy


on the side...
Roast Potatoes
Peas and Carrots

for dessert...
Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
or
Fruit Salad

for a drink...
Fruit Squash
Milk
Water



To enjoy your festive-inspired day, please order at
www.mealsselector.co.uk
by 8th December



Celebrate Christingle with us

St Marys Join us and help give young Petworth people a brighter future
Sunday 8th December
Craft activities from 2.00^{PM} followed by tea
Christingle Service 5.00^{PM}

christingle.org
Charity Registration No. 22124