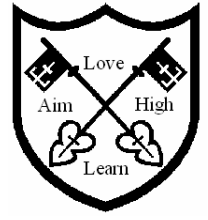


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Letter 3, 1st December 2014

Any Volunteer Gardeners?

If anyone is interested in doing some tidying up of the flower beds please would you let the office know? Thank you.

CHRISTINGLE

Please remember that it is our Christingle Service at 6pm on this Thursday 4th December. Donations of mince pies welcome. If you can help make Christingles please let the office know.



CHRISTMAS FAIR REMINDER

FRIDAY 12th December—6pm to 8pm

- ◆ Please fill small envelopes with 50p to £1 of small change for the Money Tree.
- ◆ Please sell some Raffle tickets and fill a loot bag with sweets. Return to the office at any time.
- ◆ **On 5th December it's a non-uniform day** - Bottles or chocolate for Non-Uniform Day for our tombola. Any donations for the parent's present room (something that the children can buy and give to an adult as a present) and any new unwanted toys for the Children's tombola.
- ◆ **On 12th December** – please can children bring in home baked cakes and cookies for the cake stall?
- ◆ Look out for the signing up grid in the foyer if you can help run a stall.

Contrary to the original fair letter, Year 6 only will be running their own games.

Up and coming dates—Autumn 2014

December

Monday 1st—Last week of school clubs

Thursday 4th—Christingle Service, 6.00pm in the church

Friday 5th—Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair

Tuesday 9th—KS1 Nativity – 11am

Wednesday 10th—KS1 Nativity – 1:45pm

Monday 15th—

9am Year 4 Key 2 Music Concert

Friday 12th—10am—'Mince Pies & Memories' YR 3/4/5 EVENT

Friday 12th—Christmas Fair 6-8pm

Wednesday 17th—Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am

Thursday 18th—Christmas Lunch & Rainbow Theatre

Friday 19th End of term

Spring Term 2015

January

Monday 5th January 2015—INSET Day.

Tuesday 6th January—First day back for pupils.

February

Monday 23rd February INSET Day.

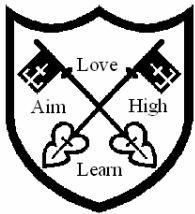


TABARDS FROM COWFOLD SAFER ROADS

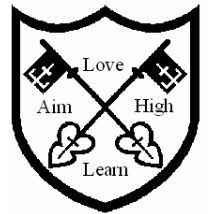
Cowfold Safer Roads have donated florescent tabards to our new Reception children. This is to make the children more visible to motorists as they walk to school on these dark and misty mornings. They will also make motorists aware that Cowfold is a 30 mph zone.

If anyone has a tabard from last year tucked away at home we encourage you to start using it again now the winter months are here. For a donation to Cowfold Safer Roads florescent tabards will once again be available from the school office.

If you park in Thornden before or after school please can you look after the verges and avoid parking on them.



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FOOTBALL RESULT

We had our first ever Year 3 and 4 football match against St Peter's, Henfield.

The team battled hard against a 'bigger' school and although they lost 4-0 they were a real credit to themselves in terms of their attitude and perseverance.



Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

Elliot Nelson
Autumn Hooker
Harry Marshall
Oscar Ward-Dutton
Autumn Everson-Darragh
Sam Hale
Alex Eely
Lauren Sunderland
Millie Philcox
Archie Scott
Edward Jacob
Oscar Detnon
Fleur Hutchings
Lottie Passmore

Ella Francis

Henry Cornwell

Lenny Brazil

Jeffers Class and Blake Class
for KS1—200th Birthday Event

Jacob Sunderland

Ryan Martin

Rowan Everson-Darragh

Finley Redford

Drew Siviter

Sofia Gatward

Dylan Blackwell

Aarron Bean

Jess Knight

Year 5 & 6 Tour Guides

Congratulations to you all!

Parents, please do join us for our Christmas Carol Service on Wednesday 17th December at 9:15am in St Peter's Church.

Staffing News

I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed Miss Joanna Herbert to take over from Miss Brockwell in January.

Miss Herbert is an experienced Key Stage 1 and Early Years teacher, having taught for fifteen years in the Portsmouth area. She has recently moved to Sussex and is going to be a real asset to our staff team.

Miss Herbert will come in towards the end of term to meet the children.



WE DISCOVER, WE GROW

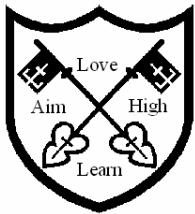
Girlguiding

1st Cowfold Brownies

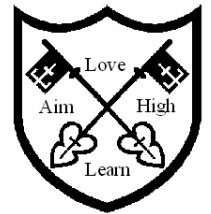
1st Cowfold Brownies meet on a Tuesday evening and enjoy taking part in a variety of activities. We work towards interest badges, go on outings and do lots of things just to have fun, such as themed evenings, craft activities and games.

Our subs are currently £2 per session paid termly in advance.

Brownies are between 7-10 years but we have a waiting list for younger girls. If your daughter is 5 or 6 years old and is interested in joining us, please visit www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or contact Nicola Hole on 01403 865939 (evenings) for further details.



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NOTICES

- Please can I remind you that sweets and chocolate are not allowed in packed lunches.
- We have such a growing number of children needing to stay in at break times that it isn't possible to supervise them all. I'm afraid that only children who have been told they need to stay in by the doctor will be able to do so.

Maths Methods Workshop



Thank you for coming to the Maths Workshop.

The 'Methods Booklet' will be emailed out soon.

AN INVITE TO SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

The children in years 3, 4 & 5 at St. Peter's School, Cowfold would be delighted if Grandparents and 'more mature' members of the community would like to come and celebrate the children's work on REMEMBRANCE and share their own memories, over a cup of tea!

It would be lovely (but not essential) if you have an object, letter or photograph etc you could bring to chat about, with a few children.



Date: Friday 12th December 2014

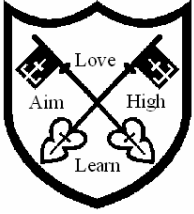
Time: 10am – 11:30am

Tea/Coffee, Mince Pies and entertainment provided!

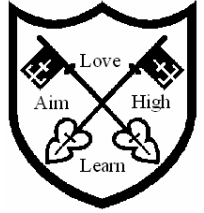
RSVP: To Mrs Kirby via a note or

skirby@st-peters-cowfold.w-sussex.sch.uk by 5th

December, stating how many people would like to come, so that we can start baking some delicious mince pies.



Church News



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Prayer and Worship

St. Peter's church is open for private prayer daily. If you see the gate open, feel free to step inside. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the public services taking place in the church.

We also hold a mid-week Eucharist on Wednesday mornings at 10am.

Especially for families in the Parishes

A special service is being held at St. Peter's Church, at 10am on the **1st Sunday** of each month, for people of all ages and stages of faith.

A similar service is also held at St. Mary Magdalene's, Bolney, at 10am on the **3rd Sunday** of each month, when we combine our Parish Eucharist with theirs.

Advent at St. Peter's Church

Advent is the expectant season when the Church awaits the coming Feast of our Lord's Nativity. Come and mark the beginning of this season, on Sunday 30th November at St. Peter's church, either at the Parish Eucharist at 11.15am, or at the evening **Service of Light** at 6.30pm.

On Tuesday evenings throughout Advent, at St. Mary Magdalene's, Bolney, we will be holding a discussion group on the theme of Advent, concluding with the night-time service of Compline.

Christmas Fair

To be held on Friday 5th December in the Village Hall 6.30-8pm. This year the fair will open with a short ballet by *Aspirations School of Dance* who will introduce Father Christmas.

As well as the usual stalls of Home Produce, Tombola, Raffle, Christmas Wreaths, Games etc., you can enjoy a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie/sausage roll with friends ...do a bit of shopping ... and join in singing carols with the Cowfold Community Choir.

Donations of Gifts for the Tombola Raffle will be greatly appreciated.

Friday Café

Every **Friday morning**, St. Peter's Church runs a café in Cowfold Village Hall **from 10am to 12 noon**. We serve free cuppas and hot buttered toast in a relaxed atmosphere. Everyone is welcome to come along for refreshments and companionship.