

# St Peter's News



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Letter 9, 28th April 2015

## OFSTED QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the 27 parents who have completed the online Ofsted Parents' Questionnaire . If you have not managed to do this yet **PLEASE, PLEASE**, can you?

We do not have an inspection but just want to gather parents' views. The more we get—the more valid the conclusions we can draw.

You can access via the Ofsted Parent View website:

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

As well as completing the online questionnaire on the Parent View website please would you complete our own short questionnaire. Copies attached with Newsletter and available in the school foyer. Thank you.

**SCOOTERS—For safety reasons please ensure children collect their scooters as they leave and do not ride on the play-ground. Thank you.**

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

We were very fortunate to have Mr Kirby (who used to play American Football for Great Britain ) come in for a day to give Year 6 a taste of this sport.

The children really enjoyed learning new skills and came back from the sessions buzzing about it. Mr Kirby is a teacher at Christ 's Hospital and a rugby coach at Horsham rugby club so the children benefitted from his expert coaching.



## PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

On Saturday 9th May we will be having a 'Working Party' to clear brambles from around the pool area and to paint the swimming pool fences and changing rooms. If you would like to help please let the office know and then meet on the playground at 9:30am on the day. If you can, please bring clippers or shears and any equipment suitable for painting wood stain. If anyone has a 'sprayer' for fence paint that would be really useful.



## April 2015 - Summer Term

### May 2015

Key Stage 2 – SATS Tests – w/c beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Morpurgo Forest Schools Day – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Dahl Forest Schools Day – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Sports Day – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>—9:30am to 1:30pm  
Half Term – 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May

### June 2015

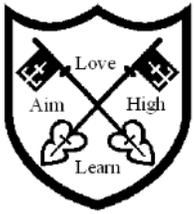
INSET – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Blake & Jeffers Den Building Day – Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Horsham Country Dancing – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Y6 Exchange with West Green— Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
ASSHletics – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Summer Fair – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>-12pm to 3pm.  
Y6 ASSH Problem Solving—Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June

### July 2015

Millais & Forest Induction Day—Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July  
St Peter's Triathlon – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>—1pm  
ASSH Rounders – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July pm  
Leavers Service @ Worth Abbey – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10:45  
Reports go out – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Visiting Farm Animals – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Key Stage 2 Production – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm  
Connect with the Countryside – Yr6 Trip – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
Windmill Hill Residential Trip Briefing – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 3:30pm  
Term ends—Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### SEPTEMBER

INSET DAY—Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept.  
FIRST DAY—Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Sept.



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### OVER THE HEDGE

Now the children are on the field it is important that parents only say a quick hello, if they are walking past on church path and see their child. Even though there's no harm in a chat with your own child we don't want children thinking talking to people over the hedge in general is acceptable for safety reasons. Some children will not know if the adult is a parent or not and therefore, to be on the safe side, it is best not to have this happening. Thank you.

### BEING PREPARED FOR HOT WEATHER

Please could every child have a water bottle for the classroom this term?

We encourage parents to make sure their children have put sun cream on before they come to school on sunny days. Then children are also encouraged to bring in sun cream for the school day ahead. Children are expected to apply it themselves.



Hats are very important at this time of year and we encourage the children to wear them.  
Thank You.

### NEW SPORTS DAY FORMAT on 21st May

We are making some changes to Sports Day this year in order to improve it. One of these things is a different start & finish time. It will begin at 9:30am. and end with a picnic if it is nice. Parents who have attended the day can then take their children home at approximately 1:30pm. If you cannot attend Sports Day, don't worry, your children will be looked after until normal pick up time. There will be a letter coming home about Sports Day arrangements shortly as there will be no hot meals on the day.

**SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS**— We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers now. There is a collection box in the Foyer. Thank you.

### **Lifeguard Advert**

St Peter's CE Primary School, Potters Green, Station Road, Cowfold, West Sussex, RH13 8QZ  
Tele No: 01403 864365 E-mail: [office@st-peters-cowfold.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@st-peters-cowfold.w-sussex.sch.uk)

**Salary: £8.41 per hour + travelling costs within a 10 mile radius of Cowfold**

St Peter's C of E (Aided) Primary School, Cowfold, requires a lifeguard to start at the beginning of June 2014 through to the end of August and thereafter during the summer on an annual basis. The applicant will be called upon as necessary during term time for after school clubs with more regular sessions planned during the summer holidays. The post holder must hold the National Pool Lifeguard qualification or be prepared to undertake training.

This post will be subject to a DBS check.

**Closing date: Friday 1st May, 2015**

Interviews will take place week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

For an informal chat and more information about the role please contact Nicola Rudling on telephone number : 01403 864365

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### ASSH Netball

Well done to our netball team who won the 'Fair Play' award at the 'Small Schools of Horsham' netball tournament last Friday.



### Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

**Charlotte Humphreys**  
**Sam Halliday**  
**Charlie Collen**  
**Henry Cornwell**  
**George Viney**  
**Ollie Hale**  
**William Jacob**  
**Leo Key**  
**George Gatward**

**India De Jager**  
**Scarlett Eely**  
**Joseph Hopwood**  
**Angel Dumbrill**  
**Fleur Hutchings**  
**Lottie Collins**  
**Samuel Johnson x2**  
**Livi Siviter**

Congratulations!

### HOUSE FOOTBALL WINNERS

Congratulations to Ben Nevis House (BLUE) who won the House Football Competition. They beat Snowdon (GREEN) narrowly in a final deciding match. Well done to all those who took part in the first ever tournament of this nature. There was a very sporting atmosphere and a great feeling of 'team-spirit' amongst the House teams.



### JUST DIFFERENT WORKSHOP



Alison Wright from the charity 'Just Different' visited us on Thursday 23rd April. The children learnt a great deal about what challenges life holds for people who have a disability. They celebrated the fact that people are different in many ways but that we're also all the same in many important ways.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation of £2. The money will help Just Different continue its vital work.

The children asked many sensible questions and their attitude during the workshops was fantastic. Well done to all!

### Stay and Play

Country Mice offers an exciting, fun after school hours child care service.

Available Monday to Friday:

Breakfast Club: from 7.30am – 8.50am

Afterschool Club: 3.10pm – 5.30pm

To register or enquire: **01403 864 011**

email: **kerry@countrymicenursery.com**



# 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.

## Pilgrim Course

The next stage of the Pilgrim Course, exploring different approaches to the Bible, begins on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May, at Bolney, 7.45pm. All are welcome. A description of each of the six sessions is on the board at the back of the church. The course book (ISBN: 9780715144732) is available for £5.99 from Church House Publishing ([www.chpublishing.co.uk](http://www.chpublishing.co.uk)), or from Amazon.

## News from Chichester

Bishop Martin's Easter Message to the Diocese is now online:

If you would like to read the text of Bishop Martin's Easter Day Sermon at Chichester Cathedral, words of hope and joy to the whole Diocese, please follow the link below:

<http://www.chichester.anglican.org/documents/documentation/bishop-martins-easter-sermon-2015/download/>

## 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.