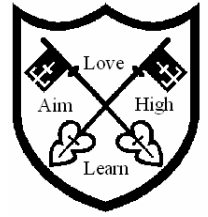


St Peter's News



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Letter 4, 18th December 2014

MINCE PIES AND MEMORIES

Year 3, 4 and 5 children had History brought to life in a 'Mince Pies and Memories' event last Friday. Members of the community including the Cowfold History Society, the children's Grandparents and school Governors all came together to share their memories with children. Adults brought artefacts from their youth, or objects that had been handed down through generations, to share wonderful stories about their families, local people and their own experiences of attending St. Peter's as a child! The children had made mince pies for the event and also entertained the guests with stories, English and French poems and a medley of music all based around their Autumn term topic of Remembrance. All ages thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful morning, sharing mince pies and memories together! I would particularly like to say how proud I was of the maturity and politeness that our pupils showed when making conversation with our guests and when asking them questions about the medals, photos and all the other artefacts that were on show.



THANK YOU FOR THE FAIR

Thank you to the FoSPS team for organising another great Christmas Fair. I am always amazed at how much variety there is at our fair and I know we all really appreciate the hard work that FoSPS puts in to the Fair. They started planning it back in October! Thank you also to all who helped on the night by running a stall and helping set up/ clear up. Finally, thank you to every one for supporting the Fair so well. We raised £831 which will all be spent on the children.

Christingle

Thank you to everyone who came into school and helped the children make their Christingles.

Thanks to the CO-OP for the oranges.

KEY 2 MUSIC

Well done to all of Year 4, and our Year 5 clarinet group, for an excellent concert on Monday. You have all made such great progress.

Up and coming dates Spring Term 2015

January

Monday 5th January 2015—INSET Day.
Tuesday 6th January—First day back for pupils.
Meet Miss Herbert for Blake Class – 3:15 - 4pm – Thursday 8th January
Whole School Skipping Workshop – Wednesday 14th January
Meet Miss Herbert for Blake Class – 3:15 - 4pm – Thursday 15th January

February 2015

Half Term—16th - 20th February
INSET Day – Monday 23rd February
FairTrade Fortnight – 23rd Feb. to 8th March
Parents' evening— Thursday 26th February, 3.30—6pm

March 2015

Parents' evening— Monday 2nd March, 3.30—6pm
Horsham Cross Country event—Thursday 5th March
Eucharist in Church—Wednesday 11th March at 9:15am
Spring Concert – Monday 16th March – 6pm
ASSH Football Tournament—Thursday 19th March 2pm.
Children's Easter Disco— t.b.a.
Easter Service – Friday 27th March—2pm
Spring Term ends—Friday 27th March

April 2015 - Summer Term

Summer Term starts –Monday 13th April
ASSH Netball – Friday 24th April pm.

May 2015

Key Stage 2 – SATS Tests – w/c beginning 11th May
Sports Day – Thursday 21st May
Half Term – 25th to 29th May

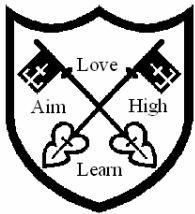
June 2015

INSET – Monday 1st June
Horsham Country Dancing – Tuesday 9th June
ASSHletics – Friday 12th June
Summer Fair – t.b.a.

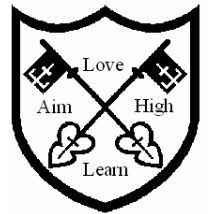
July 2015

St Peter's Triathlon – Thursday 2nd July pm
ASSH Rounders – Thursday 9th July pm
Leavers Service @ Worth Abbey –Tuesday July 14th 10:45am
Term ends—Wednesday 22nd July





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CURRY & QUIZ night.

The Weald Community Church are holding the above on the 28th February at 7:45pm.

£10 for a ticket. All proceeds go to St Peter's School and the Rockinghorse Trust for sick children.

Teams of 6. Tickets can be purchased at the Post Office or from Becky Francis (07769355333).

A flyer is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you to The Weald Church for supporting the school.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

Charlotte Humphries

Jack Philcox x 2

Sam Halliday x 2

Katie Hole

William Fountain

Morgan Blackwell

Morpurgo and Dahl

Classes for Mince Pies & Memories

Ella Francis

Drew Siviter

Dylan Blackwell x 2

Ryan Martin

Sofia Gatward

Lottie Passmore

Jeffers and Blake for the

Wonderful Nativity

Olivia Strange

Jake De Jager

Pandora Seymour

Sienna Greenfield

Mollie Lovelace

Allie Goss

Harvey Marshall

Congratulations to you all!

NATIVITY

Well Done to all the children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS! The Nativity was fantastic and you all sang beautifully. Well done to Mrs Baroni and Miss Brockwell for their



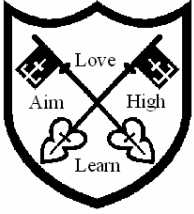
Au Revoir

We wish Miss Brockwell all the best for her future career.
Thank you for giving our youngest children a great start to their school lives!

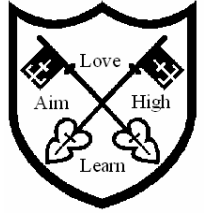
'Pop Skool' Visit Springhills

Pop Skool (a new after school club) gave a Carol concert to the residents of Springhills Residential Home, Henfield. It was greatly appreciated by the residents and staff, they were very impressed with our pupils. The children brought plenty of Christmas cheer with them and they both sang and behaved beautifully.





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.

St Peter's Church – Christmas Eve Crib Service

St Peter's Church is currently looking for children who would like to take part in the Christmas Eve Crib Service by dressing up either as an angel, a star, a shepherd or a king, also for any younger siblings who would like to come dressed a donkey or a sheep.

The service takes place **at 5.30pm on December 24th 2014 in St. Peter's Church** and lasts for just under an hour. There are no speaking parts, just a requirement for the children to look gorgeous, which of course they already do ! The children parade through the church (supervised by adults), and gather in front of the altar. Towards the end of the service the children will sing one verse of "Away In a Manger" together.

All children are warmly invited to come to this service dressed as nativity characters irrespective of whether they want to take part.

This is always a very beautiful service and a nice way to lead into Christmas.

If your child/ren would like to take part please contact Linda Murphy ASAP on 01403 864830 or email linda.d.murphy@hotmail.co.uk , or message me through Facebook Many thanks.

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.