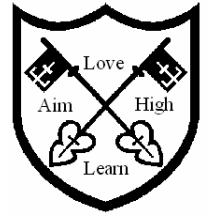


St Peter's News



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KEY 2 MUSIC CONCERT

Year 4 will be performing a concert with their ukuleles on Tuesday 13th December at 9:10am. This will be led by Mr Newman who has been our Key 2 Music teacher this term. Pupils, who Mr Newman also teaches guitar to, will also be performing.

We hope you can come!



Christmas Events

To help you keep up with what's going on:

- ◆ Thursday 1st is Christingle—5:30pm
- ◆ Friday 2nd December is non-uniform to bring-a-bottle.
- ◆ Friday 9th December is:
Rainbow Theatre in the morning
The Christmas Fair—5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- ◆ Wednesday 14th is our Carol Concert—9am in St Peter's Church.
- ◆ Thursday 15th is Non-uniform for the Christmas Dinner



Letter 3, 2.12.16

Term dates—Autumn 2016

December

- Thursday 1st - Christingle Service, 5:30pm in the church
- Friday 2nd - Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
- Monday 5th - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10:30am
- Monday 5th - Last week of clubs
- Tuesday 6th - KS1 Nativity - 10:30am
- Wednesday 7th - KS1 Nativity - 10:30am
- Friday 9th - Rainbow Theatre am Christmas Fair 5:30-7:30pm
- Monday 12th - INSET DAY**
- Tuesday 13th - Key 2 Music Concert, 9:15am
- Tuesday 13th - Sussex Football Final
- Wednesday 14th - Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am
- Thursday 15th - Christmas Lunch Non-uniform
- Friday 16th - End of Term

2017

SPRING TERM

Starts: Tuesday 3rd January

January

- Thursday 12th - Skipping Workshop
- Half term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February

INSET DAY: Monday 27th February

March

- Wednesday 3rd - School Eucharist
- Week beg: 27th - Year 6 Bikeability
- Thursday 6th April - Easter Service
- Ends:** Friday 7th April

SUMMER TERM

Starts: Monday 24 April

May

- Thursday 4th - ASSH Netball
- Thursday 25th - Sports Day
- Half term:** Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June
- INSET DAY:** Monday 5th June

June

- Friday 23rd - ASSHletics
- Thursday 13th July - Yr 6 Leavers' Service at Worth Abbey

Ends: Tuesday 25 July

INSET DAYS

Monday 12th December 2016

Monday 27th February 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

Year 6 SATS Week:
8th May to 12th May

RUN FOR NEPAL!

Thank you for supporting our Run For Nepal event. The children were amazing and they really enjoyed seeing how long they could keep jogging for. Three other UK primary schools and the Shree Chandi Devi school in Nepal all ran at exactly the same time. We will let you know how much money was raised as soon as we know.



BOOK FAIR

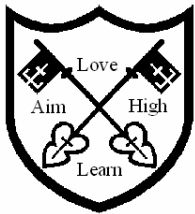
Thank you to Mrs Hole for organising this. Thank you for supporting it so well. Due to the number of books bought the school has £220 to spend on the library.



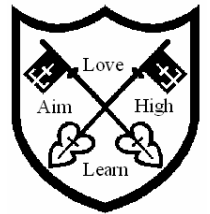
ROBOT WORKSHOP

Year 3, 4 and 5 had an extremely worthwhile experience last Monday programming robots to follow their instructions and respond to various inputs.





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Yr 3, 4 & 5 Bible Workshop

Adamo, from The Weald Church, came into school last Thursday and ran a workshop in which the children learnt more about the structure of The Bible and how Christians use it to guide them in their lives.



Hall Of Fame Byron Stephens

Recent additions: Huxley Young

Joshua McDowell

Year 6 as Tour Guides

Livi Siviter

Harry Franks

Johnny Hunt

Ella Francis

Lottie Passmore

Reggie Humphreys

Robyn Morton

Congratulations

Samuel Johnson

Lucia Revell

Reece Morley

Tilly Grobber

Harry Tunmore

Archie Redford

Drew Siviter

JD Hobbs

Ryan Morley

Charity Events

Thank you for all the support you have given our recent charity fundraising events.

We raised £82 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We raised £87 for Children in Need.

BRITISH LEGION COMPETITION

Thank you to all the children who entered the painting competition at the Christmas Market last Saturday. Thanks to The British Legion Women's Division who gave the school a gift for all our entries. Ursula Seymour was the winner and Lydia Barnett was runner up.



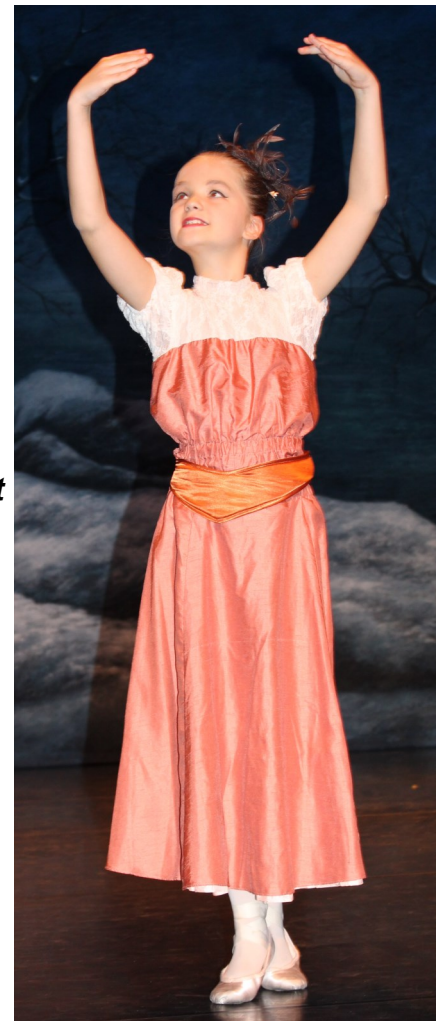
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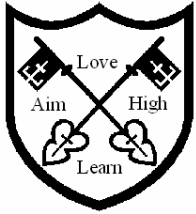
The staff just wanted to thank the parents who bought us some chocolates to celebrate our successful Ofsted.

'Swan Like' Sofia

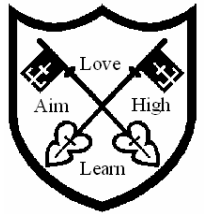
Well done to Sofia Gatward who performed in The National Youth Ballet's production of Swan Lake over the weekend of 25th-27th Nov. I'm sure you'll agree what an amazing achievement that was. A group of her class mates went to watch her last Friday and they were blown away by her ballet dancing skills. Sofia wanted to give her supporters a message:

I would like to thank the people that came to watch my show I recently performed in "Swan Lake". I hope you all enjoyed it and had a great time. I loved performing this show for you all, it was so much fun. It was amazing performing with the professionals of ballet, I love the way they made it look so easy, I hope you think they're amazing too?! It was so cool the way it all came together in just eleven days, it took us six hours a day and I hope you thought it was worth it! From Sofia'





Church News



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Welcome to our church of St Peter

Prayer and Worship St Peter's church is open for private prayer daily. If you see the gate open, feel free to step inside.

You are of course; always welcome to come to any of our services. Details can be found in church, and on the website: www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk or from Judy Penhaligon (Church Warden) 01403 865500 or email: penhudsons@aol.com



Especially for Families in the Parishes

If you are looking for something fresh, why not come to "**Short and Sweet**", our new family service? It is held on the **2nd Sunday** of every month here in Cowfold. "**Short**" because it starts at 10am and lasts approx. 30 minutes, and "**Sweet**" because the service is followed by refreshments. **The next service will be on Sunday 11th December, and we'll be looking at "Getting Ready".** Come along to find out more

The Posada Models of The Holy Family came into School Assembly on Wednesday 23rd November and began their journey around our parish before returning to church at the Crib Service. You can follow the family's progress on The Journey of the Posada Facebook page. We are looking forward to hearing about their various activities.



The Great Fire of London Exhibition School and Church have teamed up to put on a small exhibition in church relating to this great event in 1666, especially the part Cowfold played in donating funds to help rebuild the lives of those in London affected by the fire. The children have provided their school work and we shall also be stepping back in time by showing what Cowfold was like at that time. The display will be on show for two weeks beginning Monday 28th November. Please pop in and take a look.

Forthcoming events: Saturday 10th December 1pm to 4pm in Cowfold Village Hall Reading Room. Tombola, cake sale & **Christmas Wreath Sale**. Beautiful wreaths to adorn your front doors at a very good price.

"Short and Sweet" Our new informal service will meet again on **Sunday 11th December, 10am**. The theme will be "Getting Ready". Craft activities and refreshments follow.

The Cowfold Community Choir is hosting a short Carol service in church at 7.30pm on Monday 12th December. There will be seasonal refreshments to follow. Everyone is welcome to come along and join in.

Sunday 18th December. Taize worship by candlelight at 6pm. This is a special time for simple chants, and quiet meditation on short passages of scripture.

Christmas Eve: Blessing of the Crib Service 5.30pm and the return of The Posada to church (and sheep!)

Christmas Eve: Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Christmas Day: Parish Eucharist 10am