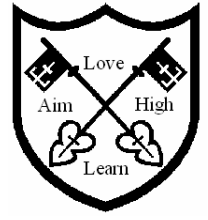


St Peter's News



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Letter 3, 19.11.15

Horsham District Champions!

Well done to our football team who are the small schools Horsham and Billingshurst District Champions! They beat Slinfold 8-0 and Loxwood 2-1 in a tournament that we hosted last week. This means that we have qualified for the Sussex finals and we will represent the Horsham area in a tournament at Brighton College on 16th December.



Children In Need - A Great Success!

Thank you for all the support with our cake sale for Children In Need. We raised an impressive £310 when combined with the money for Non-Uniform. Particular thanks to our School Council; headed up by Reuben, Beth, Leo, Willow and Oscar; for doing pretty much all the organising themselves. There are still some cake boxes outside the staffroom. Please could they be collected by Friday 20th, otherwise we may tidy them away?



POSTPONED: The Reading At Home workshop that was scheduled for Thursday 26th November has been postponed until next term.

HELP FOR CHRISTINGLE



On Monday 30th November we will be making Christingles for the service on Wednesday 2nd December. If any parent is able to pop in to help that day we would appreciate that. We will be using oranges donated by the CO-OP and sweets bought by FoSPS. If you are able to help please could you let the office know when you might be free that day. Thank you.

Term dates—Autumn 2015

November

Monday 23rd - Year 6 Bikeability week

Monday 30th - Last week of school clubs begins

Monday 30th - Yr 4 Key 2 Music Concert – 9am

December

Wednesday 2nd - Christingle Service, 5:30pm in church

Friday 4th - Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair

Monday 7th - Year 3, 4 & 5 Roman Day

Tuesday 8th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am

Thursday 10th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30

Friday 11th - Christmas Fair 6-8pm

Wednesday 16th - Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am

Thursday 17th - Christmas Lunch & Rainbow Theatre

Friday 18th - End of Term

2016

SPRING TERM

Starts: Monday 4 January

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

INSET DAY: Monday 22nd February

Ends: Thursday 24 March

SUMMER TERM

Starts: Monday 11 April

Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

INSET DAY: Monday 6th June

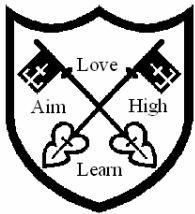
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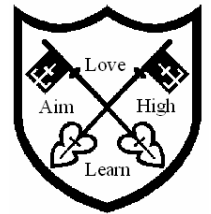
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New Governors

As well as welcoming Becky Francis as a new parent governor I would also like to welcome Mr Bryan Martin as a Co-opted Governor. Bryan is a Cowfold resident and as a company director he brings a great deal of financial expertise to the governing body.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

The Football Team
Amelie Winsor
Leo Key
Ollie Hale
Maya Treacher-Morley
Allie Goss
Harvey Marshall
Scarlett Eely

George Gatward
Mollie Lovelace
Kyle Rich
Dexter Revell
Robyn Morton
Oscar Ward-Dutton
Jacob Sunderland
Willow Austin

Congratulations

School Website

Please may I encourage you to use the school Website,

www.stpetersce.eschools.co.uk

A great deal of time goes in to keeping it up dated and if there's anything you need to know you'll find it on there.

Copies of letters that are sent home are attached to the Correspondence

Year 6 Bikeability

Just a reminder to Year 6 that they will need their bike and a helmet and a change of outdoor clothes next week. Bikeability goes ahead in all weathers so be prepared! If it helps bikes can be brought in on Friday after school to be stored in the 6 classroom. Bring bikes round to the back door of Murray Class.

Merit Certificates

Just a quick reminder about how the Merit Certificate system works:

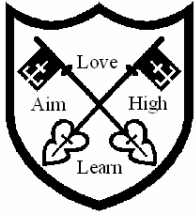
- When a child achieves a certificate (e.g. their Bronze) a text will be sent home by the Friday pre-ceding the Wednesday assembly that it will be awarded in. This is so parents can come in to assembly to see their child being presented with the certificate if they so wish.
- To give parents enough notice we make sure this text is sent by the Friday. Children may come home saying they have reached enough merits to get a certificate but please remember it takes time to process these certificates. Unless you get a text the Friday before, your child won't be getting their certificate on any given Wednesday.

Christmas Cards

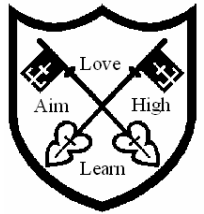
We encourage you to get your Christmas Card order in to the office by the end of today to ensure you get your cards back in time to send off for Christmas. Thank you.

GOING FOR GOALS

Thank you for supporting this event so well. Now we need to follow up from 'Going For Goals' to ensure this initiative has a positive impact on the children's learning. Your child may ask to practice their 'Wishes' at home, especially if it's a mental maths target like a times table. If we, at school, feel a child has achieved their 'Wish' we will present the child with a 'Going For Goals' certificate. Your child will then identify another new goal for themselves in consultation with their teacher and set to work to achieve that. If you at home feel they have achieved their 'Wish' please drop a note/email to their teacher. So please do what you can at home to help your child practice the 'Wish' they have chosen and we look forward to sending lots of 'Going For Goals' certificates home.



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.

Prayers in the Morning, are held on Saturdays 9am, alternating between Cowfold and Bolney. Details can be found in church, and on the website: www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk

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.

Taizé Worship by Candlelight is now held at Cowfold on every **2nd Sunday** of the month, at 6pm.

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.

Advent Sunday

On Sunday 29th November, come to St. Peter's church at **11.15am** for the blessing of the Posada figures: Share in the journey to Bethlehem, with figures of the Holy Family travelling around the village... concluding their journey in church on Christmas Eve at the 5.30pm Crib Service.

And at **6.30pm** we are holding an Advent Service of Lessons and Carols, to inaugurate the season of expectation.

Christmas Fayre

The Annual Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 4th December, 6.30pm to 8.30pm, in Cowfold Village Hall.