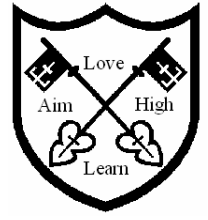


# St Peter's News



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## OFSTED

We were very proud of the children during our recent Ofsted Inspection (12th October). The Inspector was very complimentary about our pupils' desire to learn and to challenge themselves. He was impressed by their perseverance too.

We can not announce the result until the report has been checked and validated. In approximately one week's time you will be able to read about it on Ofsted's website. Communication will follow after half term.

## Going For Goals Afternoon

There will be a chance for parents to look at their children's work and to discuss the 'Stars' and 'Wishes' with their child, on Friday 11th November.

You should have received a letter explaining how it is going to work. Please see the website for a copy if you have not.

School will end at 1:15pm and then parents are encouraged to come back in with their child to look through all their wonderful work.

Letter 2, 20.10.16

## Term dates—Autumn 2016

### **October**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> - Half term begins  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> - INSET Day

### **November**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> - Individual Pupil Photos  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Going For Goals' 1:15pm  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Service in school - led by Year 6  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> - Open Morning for 2017 Reception starters.  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Book Fayre  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> - Robot Workshop for Rome & Caracas Class

### **December**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> - Christingle Service, 5:30pm in the church  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10:30am  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> - Last week of clubs  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Fair 6-8pm  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> - INSET Day  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Rainbow Theatre  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - End of Term

## 2017

### **SPRING TERM**

**Starts:** Tuesday 3rd January  
**Half term:** Monday 20 February to Friday 24 February  
**INSET DAY:** Monday 27th February  
**Ends:** Friday 7th April

### **SUMMER TERM**

**Starts:** Monday 24 April  
**Half term:** Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June  
**INSET DAY:** Monday 5th June  
**Ends:** Tuesday 25 July

## INSET DAYS

**Monday 31st October 2016**  
**Monday 12th December 2016**  
**Monday 27th February 2017**  
**Monday 5th June 2017**

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

## HORSHAM & BILLINGSHURST AREA CHAMPIONS!

Our school football team are the area 'Small Schools' champions for the second year running! This means that we have qualified for the Sussex Finals again, very exciting. The team were amazing and I would like to praise all our players for their spirit, team-work and determination. If you like to read more please go on this link:

<https://www.hdsd.org.uk/News/october-2016/southwater-and-st-peters-triumph-in-year-56-football-climax>



## KATHRYN'S CAKES

Kathryn Winstanley managed to raise £105 with her cake sale for Macmillian Cancer. She would like to thank her class mates for all their help and all of you for supporting the event.



Well done, Kathryn! What a wonderful thing to have done.

## INVITE TO REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

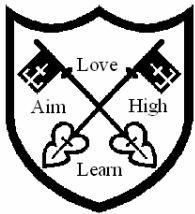
Year 6 will be leading a Remembrance Service at 10:45am on Friday 11th Nov.

Venue : School Hall

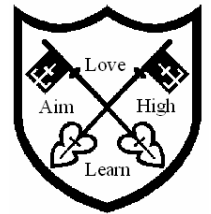
ALL WELCOME



Lest We Forget.



## more news



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### **Reception 2017—Open Day**

If you have a child due to begin school next academic year please come to our  
**OPEN DAY**

**9:15am to 10:30 –Thursday 17th Nov.**

If you know of anyone in the village who has a child due to begin school next academic year please tell them about this. Thank you.

They can contact the office for more information.

### **Hall Of Fame**

Recent additions:

#### **The Football Team**

Lauren Sunderland

Daisy Beard

Joseph Hopwood

Ewan Barker

Isaac Harwood

Ella Francis

Archie Redford

Ursula Seymour

Millie Philcox

Henry Gatward

Kyle Rich

Jack Ayling

J-D. Hobbs

Congratulations

### **Poppy Planting**

On Tuesday 18th Oct. ten pupils went with Fr. Martin and Marie Hall to plant poppies in the churchyard. This was to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Edward Mears during WW1.



### **Message from Mrs Sherlock**

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you all for your kind wishes, lovely gifts, wonderful gift voucher and special cards that you gave me as I left. Thank you so much – I have read, and re-read them all and I am so touched by your kindness. I have had a very special 8 years at St Peters – it really is a very special primary school. My thanks again and best wishes to you all and, of course, your children here.

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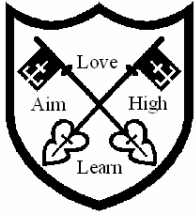


### **NEW MERIT BADGES**

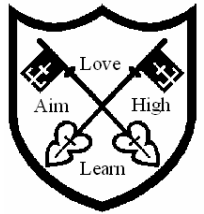
This academic year we are going to do away with our old system of giving Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates to the children when they get a certain number of merits. We want to 'spice' things up with a new, exciting system.

What we will be doing instead is awarding the children a lovely badge that is theirs to keep. When they collect 25 Merits they will get a badge, like the one above, that they can wear proudly on their uniform. Then they'll get similar badges when they pass 50, 75 and 100 Merits.

Merit badges will be awarded in class assemblies rather than Wednesday Worship. Parents are always welcome in Wednesday Assembly at 9am, but due to the logistical challenges of the certificate presenting we will not be presenting the new badges in front of parents.



# 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](http://www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk) or from Judy Penhaligon (Church Warden) 01403 865500 or email: [penhudsons@aol.com](mailto: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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of every month here in Cowfold. “**Short**” because it starts at 10am and lasts for 20 minutes, and “**Sweet**” because the service is followed by refreshments. **Please note our 13<sup>th</sup> November service will be at 4pm as it is Remembrance Sunday.**

A special service is held at St Peter's Church, at 10am on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** of each month, for people of all ages and stages of faith. Although we don't have a structured Sunday School at St Peter's, we do have “Church in a Box” at all our main services where children can dip into a box of themed activities and books. These are changed on a weekly basis.

Taize worship by candlelight is held at Cowfold on every **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** of the month at 6pm. This is a special time for simple chants, and quiet meditation on short passages of scripture.



**Remembrance Service: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** There will be a service at St Peter's commencing at 10.45am to remember those who fell in WW1 and all wars and conflicts since.

**“Short and Sweet”** Our new 20 minute service will meet again on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Due to the Remembrance Service in the morning, our Short and Sweet Service **for this month only** will be at **4pm**. The theme will be “Saints” with a fresh look at a few of our Christian saints. There will be a time of informal worship, and I'm sure Fr Keith will entertain us with his cartoon skills. Craft activities and refreshments.

**Churchyard:** Construction on our bug hotel starts **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 10am**. Everyone is welcome to come along to help. Donations of seed heads, cones and other suitable materials will be gratefully received. If any children would like to take part during the half term week, please let Judy know as this can be easily arranged.

**Posada:** Look out soon for more news of our Posada event where the Holy Family travels round the village during Advent, receiving hospitality in families' houses before coming into church at the Crib service on Christmas Eve.

**Also – Forthcoming events: Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** 2pm to 5pm in Cowfold Village Hall – Autumn Fair – Lots of stalls to start you off with your Christmas shopping. **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December** 2pm to 5pm in Cowfold Village Hall Reading Room. Cake sale and Christmas Wreath Sale. Beautiful wreaths to adorn your front doors during the festive season at a very good price.