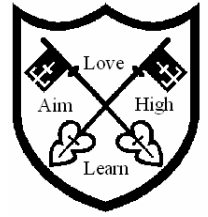


St Peter's News



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SUSSEX FOOTBALL FINALS

Our football team came 4th in Sussex! We found the standard of play was very high, as you'd expect, but we held our own in all our matches. The team gave everything they had and showed real perseverance and determination. Well done to them all! They can be very proud.



SKIPPING WORKSHOP

The children had a fantastic time at The Skipping Workshop on Thursday 14th January. It was run by a professional skipping expert from 'Skipping Workshops UK'. The morning was taken up with a series of back to back lessons in the hall. Each lesson focused on the development of individual skills and partner work. Year 6 did particularly well, taking 'Ennis-Hill' Class under their wing and supporting the youngest children's learning. The children also learnt a range of long rope games as well as 'double dutch' skipping that will enhance team work on the playground over the next few wintry weeks.



Letter 5, 26.1.16

Future Dates

Spring Term 2016

FOSPS Meeting – Wednesday 27th January at 7pm.

February 2016

Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 9th Feb.

Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

INSET DAY: Monday 22nd February
FairTrade Fortnight – 29th Feb. to 13th March

March 2016

Class 3 & 4 Art Gallery for Parents – Tuesday 1st March – 2pm to 3pm

Parents' evening— Thursday 3rd March, 3.30—6pm

World Book Day- Thursday 3rd March
Horsham Cross Country event— Thursday 3rd March pm

Parents' evening— Monday 7th March, 3.30—6pm

ASSH Football Tournament — Friday 11th March 2pm.

INSET Day – Monday 14th March

Class 3 & 4 French Cafe for Parents – Tuesday 15th March – 2pm to 3pm.

Class Photos - Thursday 17th March
Spring Concert – Monday 21st March at 9:15am

Children's Easter Disco — t.b.a.
Easter Service – Thursday 24th March,

2:15pm at St Peter's Church
Spring Term ends— Thursday 24th March, 3pm approx. collect from St Peter's Church except Judo Club.

Summer Term 2016

Starts: Monday 11th April

ASSH Netball – Tuesday 19th April – 1pm to 3pm

May 2015

Key Stage 2 – SATS Tests –

w/c beginning 9th May

Sports Day – Thursday 26th May

9:30am to 1:30pm – Early School Closure.

Half Term – 30th May to 3rd June

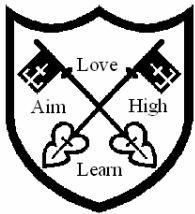
INSET DAY: Monday 6th June

Ends: Tuesday 22 July

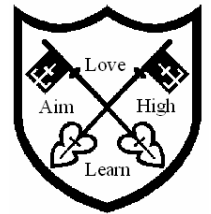
INSET DAYS

Monday 22nd February 2016

Monday 14th March 2016



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REMINDER: Procedure for child pick up which is not routine.

For children in Years R to 4 please can you inform the office if you have made arrangements for them to go home with someone other than they usually do? For example if they are picked up by another parent on a one off arrangement. A yellow slip will be given to the class teacher so they know who the child is going with. Thank you.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

**Chloe Holmes
Dexter Revell
Charlotte Jones
Ryan Martin
The Football Team
Jack Philcox
Millie Philcox**

**Ella Francis
Ben Flanagan
Harry Franks
Robyn Morton
William Jacob
Megan Grobblers
Eve Holmwood-Payne
Jayden Rich**

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 Section and there is a diary on there too.

MATCH ATTACK CARDS

The decision to send all match attack cards home was taken because they have been interrupting learning. We have weighed up the benefits against the disruption to learning and, despite staff repeatedly explaining to the children about how to prevent this disruption, we have come to the decision that it is best for them all to go home. Swapping can still go on out of school hours. We have discussed other options in detail and I am perfectly happy for parents to bring the children's cards at pick up time so they supervise swaps after 3:15, or clubs, but no cards in the school now, please. Thank you for your support with this.

TIME CHANGE FOR FRENCH EVENTS

Please note that the Art Gallery event on 1st March and the French Café event on 15th March are both at **2pm**, not 9am as first published on the list of dates. Thank you.

A new list of dates is attached to replace the previous one.

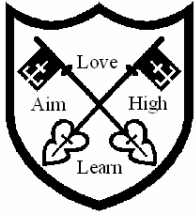
Thank you to Mrs Crellin, Miss O'Sullivan & Mrs Kirby for the delicious French breakfast earlier today!

Staffing News

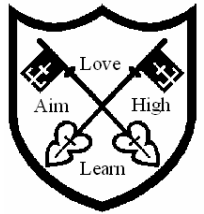
Mrs Potter's last day will be Friday 29th January. We are all going to miss her and wish her all the best for her new job. You have been a tremendous asset to the school over your 3 years here. Thank you for all you have done, Mrs Potter!

Mr Marco Desenna will be replacing Mrs Potter and I'm sure he will prove to be an able replacement, having been a teacher, a qualified gym coach and a Forest Schools leader in the past. He is a family man with two school age sons. Let's all make him feel welcome!

It is lovely to have Mrs Kirby back and she is now back to her full class teacher and Deputy duties.



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. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend the public services taking place in church.

We also hold a mid-week Eucharist on Wednesday mornings at 10am. Prayers in the Morning, are held on Saturdays at 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.

'SHORT AND SWEET'

A new family service, to be held every 2nd Sunday of the month at Cowfold. '**Short**' because it starts at 10am and lasts for 20 minutes, and '**Sweet**' because the service is followed by a cup of hot chocolate! The first of these services will be held on Sunday 14th February, St. Valentine's Day, considering (rather appropriately!) the theme of Love.

Candlemas

We will be celebrating the **Feast of Candlemas** on Sunday 7th February at 10am. This is the feast when the Church remembers infant Jesus being presented (as Mary's first-born Son) in the temple at Jerusalem.

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.