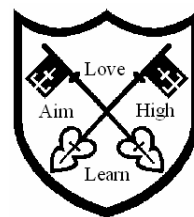


# St Peter's News



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**Letter 2, 20.10.17**

## **RUN FOR NEPAL - 17th NOV.**

**Instead of BBC Children in Need we will be raising money and making Christmas shoe boxes for the pupils at our link school in Nepal. More details will follow in a letter but we are planning a sponsored run, like we did last year. This year we will also learn about life in Nepal for the day and put together shoe boxes of toys (so save those shoe boxes!). Thanks.**

## **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 10th November.

You will receive a letter explaining how it is going to work nearer the time. Please pop the date in your diary as school will end at 1:45pm and then parents are encouraged to come back in with their child to look through all their wonderful work.

## **NEWS FROM FOSPS**

**Accelerated Reader**—This year we will be fund raising to provide the school with the 'Accelerated Reading System' to help the children, so any help (or money) you can give will directly benefit your children! With 'Accelerated Reader' a student reads a book, takes an online quiz, and gets immediate feedback. Students respond to regular feedback and are motivated to make progress with their reading skills. Mr Kolter, the staff and the FOSPS team are convinced that the system will have a real impact on your child's progress. Should you wish to read more about it you can go to the website - <http://www.renlearn.co.uk/accelerated-reader>. FOSPS will also be fund raising to buy any books that 'Accelerated Reader' needs to be added to the school library.



**Little Job**—The FOSPS team are wondering if any parent would be willing to do some 'Grant Finding' for them. This would involve following up leads with charities and organisations to see if we qualify for any funding. If interested please contact Fay - [fayrevell@btinternet.com](mailto:fayrevell@btinternet.com).

**Teddy Bears**—If you have any spare soft toys that your child has grown out of please could you donate them for the Christmas Fair (6-8 pm—Friday 8th December)? A message will be put on the school Facebook page as to when and where.

**Fay Revell**

## **SPIRITUAL GARDEN DAY**

We had a great day last Friday, working on the Spiritual Garden. The children planted bulbs, painted tiles, decorated pebbles, made mosaics and Year 6 have produced reflections on the Big Frieze of the Bible. Thank you for all the help we had from parents—we had a dedicated little group. A few finishing touches will be made over the next few weeks. FOSPS have paid for an iron arch which was designed by 2017's Yr6 Leavers.



## **Term dates—Autumn 2017**

### **October**

**Monday 23rd - Half term begins**

Monday 30th - Year 6 Bike-ability Week

### **November**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Assembly-1:15pm

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - Going For Goals' Afternoon -1:45

Friday 17th - RUN FOR NEPAL

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Book Fayre - 3:15pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - Open Morning for 2018

Reception starters - 9:15am

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Individual Pupil Photographs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> - Christingle Service, 5:30pm  
in the church

### **December**

Friday 1st - Non-Uniform Day for  
Christmas Fair

Monday 4th - Last week of clubs

Monday 4th - Nativity Dress Rehearsal

10:30am

Tuesday 5th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am

Wednesday 6th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am

Friday 8th - Christmas Fay 6-8pm

Monday 11th - INSET Day

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch & Rainbow  
Theatre

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Service at St  
Peter's church, 9.15am

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Last Day

### **2018**

#### **SPRING TERM**

**Starts:** Thursday 4th January

#### **January**

Thursday 11th—Skipping Workshop

Thursday 25th—FOSPS Film Night

**Half term:** Monday 12 February to Friday 16  
February

**INSET DAY:** Monday 19th February

**Ends:** Thursday 29th March

#### **SUMMER TERM**

**Starts:** Monday 16 April

**Half term:** Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June

**INSET DAY:** Monday 4th June

**Ends:** Tuesday 24 July

#### **INSET DAYS**

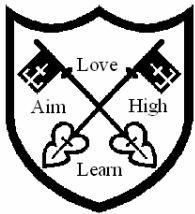
**Monday 11th December 2017**

**Monday 19th February 2018**

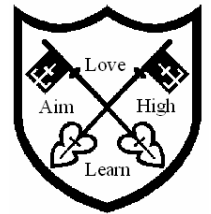
**Monday 4th June 2018**

**Year 6 SATS Week:**

**14th May to 18th May 2018**



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### Reminders

**Year 6 - You need your bike and helmet for Bikeability Week Mon 30th—Fri 3rd Nov**

**Remembrance Service -  
Please join us at 1:15pm  
in the hall on Friday 10th**



### **Hall Of Fame**

Recent additions:

Brandon Champion  
Mya Smith  
Emily Tunmore  
Jessica Shirley  
Daisy Beard  
Milo Ricket  
Poppy Cornwell  
The Football Team  
Year 2  
Flynn Jackson

Harvey Corrigan  
Tadgh O'Donovan  
Penny Harsum  
Yasmin Russell  
Josh Holmes  
Electra Seymour  
Finley Greenfield  
Lenny Brazil  
Jenna Sunderland  
Tilly Grobber

Congratulations

### Bob Farren Shield for History

The Cowfold History Society have donated a shield in memory of Mr Robert Farren, who died earlier this year. Bob Farren contributed much to historical research that was undertaken by The History Society, over the years, and they wanted to honour his name. Mr Farren also helped us at our 'Mince Pies and Memories' Event in December 2014. This shield will be awarded to the Year 6 pupil who has shown the most promise as a budding Historian. We will award it in the Summer to the pupil who has shown aptitude, enthusiasm and maturity in the subject and who has advanced 'Enquiry Skills'. Mr Michael Burt presented us the shield in Worship. If you wish to see more pictures please go to this website:

<https://www.smugmug.com/gallery/n-mFX5Nk>.



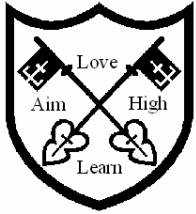
### Horsham and Billingshurst District Small Schools Football Champions 2017

We have won this trophy for the third year in a row! Next the team progresses to the Sussex finals. The pupils were absolutely amazing beating seven other teams and drawing with one. They didn't lose a single game and in addition to that - they didn't concede a single goal! What Mr Kolter was particularly proud of, though, was the way they worked as a team and how positive they were in their encouragement of each other.

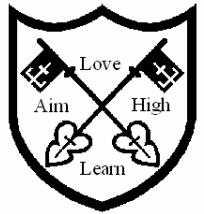
A huge 'well done' to the team!







# 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. We have a variety of services to suit everyone – details can be found in the church and on our website.

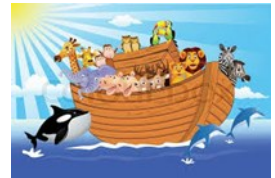


## SERVICES YOU MIGHT LIKE TO TRY:

**All Souls Eucharist Service** Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 7.45pm at St Mary Magdalene Church Bolney. During this service, candles will be lit in memory of a departed loved one.

You are welcome to attend – or there is a list at St Peter's Church if you would like this done on your behalf.

**All Saints Eucharist Service 5<sup>th</sup> November 10am Cowfold.** During the service, Katie Finch will be available to occupy the children for part of the service by telling them about Noah's ark.



**Remembrance Service 12<sup>th</sup> November 10.45am** To remember the fallen of two World Wars, and other conflicts.

**"Short and Sweet" Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 4pm** Our theme this month will be "Remembering". Please note the later time this month. Join us for a short time of informal worship followed by refreshments and craft activities.



*Thank you to all who brought Harvest gifts to our October Short & Sweet service. These, together with gifts from our school service, have now been distributed to FSW -*

**DAFFODIL PLANTING** We have had a large number of daffodil bulbs donated to us. Come and help us during half term to prepare the churchyard and school path for Spring time – and see your efforts in full bloom year after year

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am.**

Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

Children welcome.



**CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING & SALE** The Cowfold Flower Group are holding a Christmas Wreath making session on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm in the Church. If you would like to make a wreath, which will be sold in aid of St Peter's Church at the Wreath Sale the following afternoon please email Maggie Wise on

[wisecashman@btinternet.com](mailto:wisecashman@btinternet.com)



Fr Keith is still on sabbatical, in his absence Father Martin Mills is available for pastoral concerns and can be contacted on 07983109245 or [mmills.southdown@gmail.com](mailto:mmills.southdown@gmail.com)

Fr Martin's duty days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday, but an email can be left at any time. Judy Penhaligon can also be contacted on 01403 865500 or email [penhudsons@aol.com](mailto:penhudsons@aol.com)