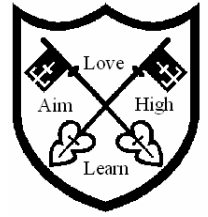


St Peter's News



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POSADA PROCESSION

St Peter's Church have organised a 'Posada'. On Sunday 29th November the Posada (figures of the Holy Family symbolising the journey to Bethlehem) began travelling around the village. They reached St Peter's School on Wednesday 9th December courtesy of the Miller family and have spent a day in each class. They conclude their journey in church on Christmas Eve for the Crib Service, 5:30pm



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be set out on the playground before and after school on Thursday and Friday.

Any un-named items left will be donated to the second hand uniform 'shop' or given to Charity.

NATIVITY

Well Done to all the children in Key Stage 1 and EYFS! The Nativity was fantastic and you all sang beautifully. Well done to Mrs Baroni and Miss Herbert for their 'stage direction' and Mrs Lancaster for coordinating the lovely singing. All who watched the show wanted to pass on their thanks and admiration, including Mrs Denning (The Head of Forest Boys) who watched the show on the Tuesday.



Letter 4, 16.12.15

Future Dates

Thursday 17th - Non-Uniform Day
Christmas Lunch & Rainbow Theatre

Friday 18th - End of Term

Spring Term 2016

January 2016

First day back for pupils—Monday 4th January
Sussex FA Football Finals -
Wednesday 13th January
Year 6 SATS Meeting—5:30pm
Wednesday 13th January
Whole School Skipping Workshop -
Thursday 14th January

February 2016

Half term: Monday 15 February to
Friday 19 February
INSET DAY: Monday 22nd February

FairTrade Fortnight – 29th Feb. to 13th March

March 2016

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

Parents' evening— Monday 7th
March, 3.30—6pm
ASSH Football Tournament
Friday 11th March 2pm
INSET DAY: Monday 14th March
Class Photographs—Thursday 17th
March

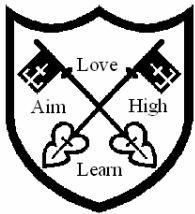
Children's Easter Disco— t.b.a.
Easter Service – Thursday 24th
March—2pm
Spring Term ends—Thursday 24th
March

Summer Term 2016

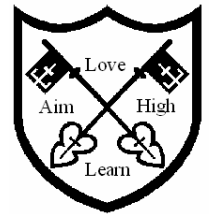
Starts: Monday 11th April
Half term: Monday 30th May to
Friday 3rd June
INSET DAY: Monday 6th June
Ends: Tuesday 22 July

INSET DAYS

Monday 22nd February 2016
Monday 14th March 2016



more news



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KEY 2 MUSIC

Well done to all of Year 4, and our Year 5 & 6 clarinet groups, for an excellent concert on Monday 30th. You have all made such great progress. I would like to thank Mr Monnery for the fantastic service he has given St Peter's over the years he's been running clarinet. Mrs Osborne, from the WSCC Music Service, will be taking over next term and she came into school and met some of her pupils last Friday.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

**All the Clarinet Players
All of Class 1 & 2 for The Nativity
Reggie Humphreys
Max Hatton
Jess Knight
Finley Redford x 2**

Aliya Bloomfield

Angel Dumbrill

Oscar Detnon

Flynn Jackson

Finn Treacher-Morley

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.

RUCKSACKS

I just wanted to remind you of the plan regarding rucksacks. The difficulty with rucksacks at school is that they seem to be getting bigger and bigger and we can't fit them on the pegs in the cloakrooms.

Therefore, I propose that for Key Stage 2 we gradually move over to using a 'school rucksack' which will be big enough to fit a lunchbox, homework book etc. in but small enough to fit on a cloakroom peg. These can be purchased for £10 from TaylorMade Uniforms and an example one is hanging by the office.

The plan is to replace existing rucksacks as they naturally deteriorate so the new rucksacks are 'phased' in. Therefore, when buying rucksacks from now on I request it be a school one or one of a similar size. Thank you.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 should use the school book bags that were bought for them. When they are ready for a rucksack in Key Stage 2 please follow the above request, thank you.

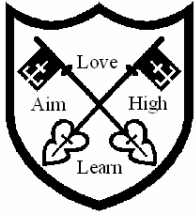
THANK YOU FOR THE FAIR

Thank you to the FoSPS team for organising another great Christmas Fair. I am always amazed at how much variety there is at our fair and I know we all really appreciate the hard work that FoSPS puts in to the Fair. They started planning it back in October! Thank you also to all who helped on the night by running a stall and helping set up/ clear up. Finally, thank you to every one for supporting the Fair so well. We raised approx. £800 which will all be spent on improving the school grounds for the children.

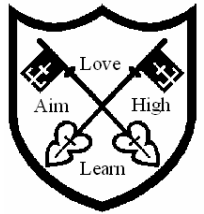


Sir Teachalot

Year 3,4 & 5 thoroughly enjoyed their 'History Day' with Sir Teachalot. As his name suggests he really brought the past to life for the children and they ended the day as experts on The Vikings and the Saxons. I think the highlight for most of the children was when he armed them to the teeth with replica Viking swords and shields! Or it might have been when Ms O'Sullivan and Mrs Hole put on full size replica Saxon helmets, much to everyone's delight!



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.

Christmas Service Times

Saturday 19th December – 'Bethlehem to Bolney', Bolney, 5pm.

Sunday 20th December – Service of Carols & Readings, Bolney, 6.30pm.

Thursday 24th December – *Christmas Eve*, Crib Service, 5.30pm.

Midnight Mass, 11.30pm.

Friday 25th December – *Christmas Day*, Holy Communion), 8am.

Parish Eucharist, Bolney, 9.30am.

Sunday 27th December – *Feast of St. John*, Holy Communion, 8am