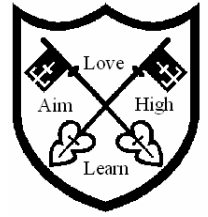


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**CLASS PHOTO DATE HAS
CHANGED TO FRIDAY 17th March**
Please can all children have a school
jumper / cardigan / fleece that day?

New Dates

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day
(Dressing Up! Wear anything red.)
Friday 31st March—Easter Disco 5:30pm

CURRENT WORSHIP VALUE

LENT & EASTER

Parents are always welcome to
attend Wednesday Worship at 9am.

SOUTH EAST FINALS

On Saturday 4th March our football team represented Sussex against the winners of 5 other SE counties (including Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire). We did not win through to the National Final but we competed closely in all our games. The team can be very proud of how far they got in this competition and what a high standard they reached.



INVITATION

Please join us for a school
Eucharist that will be led by
our Year 6 pupils.

Wednesday 15th
March at 9:15am.

St Peter's
Church.



BRITISH MUSEUM

Those parents with a child in Year 3, 4 or 5 will know that the children came back from this trip exhausted but 'buzzing' with excitement. It's one thing to read about 3,000 year old mummies but to actually see one is something else!

Thank you to all
the staff for
organising and
running such a
great trip and
well done to all
the children. It
was a long day
and the children
conducted
themselves
impeccably.



SCHOOL WEBSITE

If you have a question about an event at school (i.e. when it is, what children wear etc?) you can find a calendar and copies of letters on the website.

Please go to the website as your default rather
than asking a question on Facebook.
The school does not have the
capacity to communicate by Facebook.



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SPRING TERM

March

School Eucharist – Wednesday 15th at 9am

Parents' evening— Thursday 9th, 3.30—6pm

Rome & Caracas Classes – Visit The British Museum – Friday 10th – 8am
Departure. 6pm Return.

Parents' evening— Monday 13th, 3:30—6pm

Mumbai & Harare Classes – Visit The Sealife Centre, Brighton – Thursday 16th
ASSH Football Tournament — Friday 17th at 1pm

Class Photos – Friday 17th
RED NOSE DAY – Friday 24th
(Dressing UP!)

Year 6 Bikeability – all week from Monday 27th

Easter Disco — Friday 31st 5:30pm

April

Easter Service – Thursday 6th, 2:15pm
at St Peter's Church

Spring Term ends— Friday 7th, 3:10pm

SUMMER TERM

Starts: Monday 24 April

May

Thursday 4th - ASSH Netball
Thursday 25th - Sports Day

Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

INSET DAY: Monday 5th June

June

Friday 23rd - ASSHletics
Thursday 13th July - Yr 6 Leavers'
Service at Worth Abbey

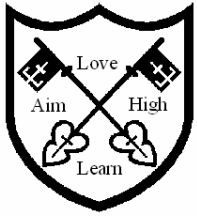
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INSET DAYS

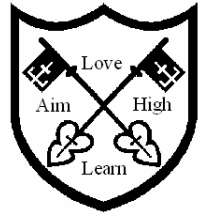
Monday 5th June 2017

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





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HALL OF FAME

RECENT ADDITIONS:

Harry Franks
Ewan Barker
Jessica Shirley
Joe Miller
Alfie Docherty
Edward Jacob
Charlotte Humphreys
Annabel Clark
Phoebe Hiscock
Jack Bailey
Max Hatton
Dexter Revell
Lottie Collins
Scarlett Eely
Autumn Hooker

Bridie Beckett
Isla Jackson
Poppy Cornwell
Millie Philcox
Eve Holmwood-Payne
Ryan Morley
Harry Marshall
Tadhg O'Donovan
Samuel Johnson
Kathryn Winstanley



Poppy Planting Continues

On Friday 18th February a group of children planted poppies on the centenary of the death of Harry Kensett in World War One.



World Book Day & Year of the Bible

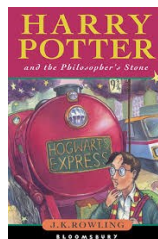
Thanks to one and all who took part in our many activities marking World Book Day. The day generated an awful lot of excitement about books – children searching all over the school for the clues about staff's Bible heroes as well as puzzling their way through the cryptic clues about the teachers' favourite childhood books.

The bedtime stories event (with accompanying hot chocolate) was very well attended and even the parents confessed to the pleasure of being read **to** for a change!

Key Stage One took part in many exciting activities including making and measuring their own Goliath as well as reenacting the story of his defeat by David.

In Key Stage Two children took part in modeling, Bible journaling and retelling of Bible stories with a focus on Esther, Jonah and Daniel. Their resulting work appears very impressive.

Congratulations to the plethora of families who managed to solve all 50 clues on the Family Book Quiz. We had a grand total of sixteen family entrants. The lucky family drawn from who answered all correctly and then had their name drawn from the hat were the Jacobs (Rome Class). While Autumn (Harare Class) won the prize for matching books to their teachers and Jake (Caracas Class) won the Bible heroes prize - having their names pulled out of the hat from those many pupils who had solved the respective quizzes.



Parking In Thornden

Just a reminder that we have been requested to be more considerate towards residents of Thornden when parking for drop-off / collection times. Please avoid parking on verges, as they get churned up. Please think about safety at all times. Thank you



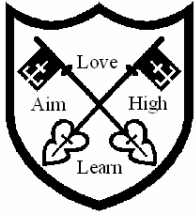
FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

Over the last 2 weeks the children have been learning about Fairtrade in Worship and our Values Committee organised a cake sale. It raised £57 for The Fairtrade Foundation, so thank you for supporting it. Thanks too to all the volunteers who came in last Thursday to help the children bake the cakes!

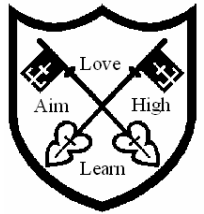
RECENT INSET DAY

Father Keith led our INSET Day on 28th February.

As St Peter's was founded by the Church of England it is important that the school is distinctively Christian in its ethos. Staff reflected on how well we promote Christian Values as well as Humanitarian ones. We considered how well the staff promote these values and if the values are having an impact on the way the child live their lives.



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 or from Judy Penhaligon (Church Warden) 01403 865500 or email: penhudsons@aol.com



A special service is held at St Peter's Church, at 10am on the **1st Sunday** of each month, for people of all ages and stages of faith.



As well as our regular Sunday Eucharist Service, we also have a short midweek Communion Service at 10am **every Wednesday**



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.



Forthcoming Events and Services:

Wednesday 15th March – School Eucharist in St Peter's Church 9am, everyone welcome to attend.



Mothering Sunday – 26th March 11.15 sung Eucharist with distribution of flowers

Palm Sunday Services: "Short and Sweet" at 10am on 9th April - we shall be looking at Jesus' journey on Palm Sunday. **Palm Sunday 11.15am** Sung Eucharist service.



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

Father Keith and Father Martin are available for pastoral concerns. Fr Martin's duty days are Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. Fr Keith can be contacted by email keithdlj@aol.com or Tel. 01403 865945 his usual rest day is Friday. St Peter's website is www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk for a list of all our services at St Peter's and St Mary Magdalene in Bolney. Church Wardens are Judy Penhaligon 01403 865500 penhudsons@aol.com and Aidan Favell 07973195137 aidanfavell@me.com