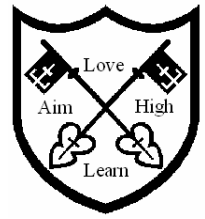


St Peter's News



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Friends of St Peter's School (FoSPS) AGM—Wednesday 23rd September 7.00pm

FoSPS play a vital role for St Peter's and raised the funds to buy many of our i-pads. They also paid for the Rainbow Theatre, Year 6s Pizza Treat and a patio set for the outdoor classroom in the courtyard. Last year they built an outdoor stage on the school field.

This success is down to the dedication of a core of parents but they do need more support. New faces are really needed to sustain the group. FoSPS do so much to enhance the school for all the children so please do come to this meeting and offer some help. However small an amount of time you can offer, it'll always be useful.

So if you would like to get involved in fund raising and organising events please come. Wine and nibbles will be provided!

YEAR 6—Evacuees Day

Murray Class had a great 'Hook Day' on the first Monday back. They looked suitably '1940s' and had a day of role play. The children acted out what it would have been like to be evacuated from London to Cowfold in World War 2. Thank you for the superb costumes and well done to Murray Class for really entering into the spirit of the day.



BREAK TIME SNACK FOR KEY STAGE TWO

Just a reminder that Key Stage 2 are only allowed a healthy snack at morning playtime. Fruit, vegetables or other healthy snacks. No sweets, chocolate, cake or crisps. Key Stage 1 do not bring a snack as free fruit is provided. THANK YOU

N.B.

'3 weeks in' meeting for parents of new reception children Friday 25th September 9am.

The aim of the session is to share some information about settling in to school and the ways parents can support their children. This is not a consultation session about individual children. Those take place later in the term (see calendar). I do hope you can make the '3 weeks in' meeting as it is very useful and gives you a chance to find out more about St Peter's.

Letter 1, 18.09.15

Term dates—Autumn 2015

September

- Monday 21st - School clubs begin
- Wednesday 23rd - Outdoor Eucharist
- Wednesday 23rd - FoSPS AGM – 7pm
- Friday 25th - '3 Weeks In' Yr R Parents Meeting
- Friday 25th - Poppy Planting 1pm
- Monday 28th - Windmill Hill Residential Assembly, 2.30pm
- t.b.c - Superhero day for Key Stage 1 & Yr R

October

- Monday 19th - Parents' Evening, 3.30pm To 6pm
- Wednesday 21st - Parents' Evening, 5.30pm To 8pm
- Friday 23rd - Inset Day
- Monday 26th - Half term begins

November

- Thursday 5th - Individual Pupil Photographs
- Friday 6th - 'Going For Goals' Afternoon
- Wednesday 11th - Remembrance service in school
- Friday 13th - BBC Children In Need Non-Uniform day
- Tuesday 17th - New Reception Parents' Open Morning, 9.15am
- Monday 23rd - Year 6 Bikeability – all week
- Monday 30th - Last week of school clubs
- Monday 30th - Yr 4 Key 2 Music Concert – 9am

December

- Tuesday 1st - Christingle Service, 5.30pm in the church
- Friday 4th - Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
- Monday 7th - Year 3, 4 & 5 Roman Day
- Tuesday 8th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am
- Thursday 10th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am
- Friday 11th - Christmas Fair 6-8pm
- Wednesday 16th - Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am
- Thursday 17th - Christmas Lunch & Rainbow Theatre
- Friday 18th - End of Term

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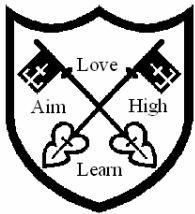
Starts: Monday 4 January
Half term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February
INSET DAY: Monday 22nd February
Ends: Thursday 24 March

SUMMER TERM

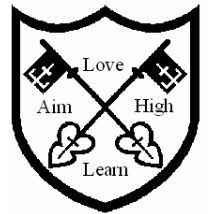
Starts: Monday 11 April
Half term: Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
INSET DAY: Monday 6th June
Ends: Tuesday 22 July

INSET DAYS

Friday 23rd October 2015
Monday 22nd February 2016
Monday 14th March 2016
Monday 6th June 2016



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1st Cowfold Brownies

1st Cowfold Brownies are looking forward to another busy term! We will be having a session on the driving range at Horsham Golf Park and completing our Cyclist badge among many more fun activities ... not forgetting the Christmas trip to the Panto! Brownies is for girls between 7-10 and is held on a Tuesday evening in the school hall. If you would like to put your daughter's details on our waiting list, please contact Nicola Hole on 07714 209275.



We look forward to welcoming you!

READY STEADY COOK!

Evening fundraiser with The Pampered Chef for Country Mice Nursery



Tuesday 29th September at 7.00pm
10-15% of Pampered Chef sales donated to buy equipment for your nursery.

£5 entry fee to include a glass of wine.

Please contact a member of Country Mice staff to buy tickets or more information 01403 864011

Stay and Play

Country Mice offers an exciting, fun after school hours child care service. Available Monday to Friday:

☐ Breakfast Club: from 7.30am – 8.50am

☐ Afterschool Club: 3.10pm – 5.30pm

To register or enquire:
01403 864 011

email: **kerry@countrymicenursery.com**

Places are filling up fast for this academic year so don't forget to book in soon if you need this excellent service.

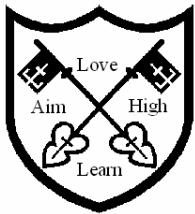
Christmas Cards

The children will be making Christmas cards again this year so please remember to factor this in when you're buying cards.

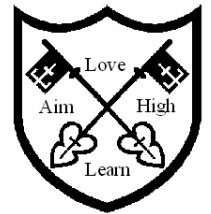
NEWS FROM THE RESIDENTIAL TRIP



Mr Kolter visited Year 5 and 6 at Windmill Hill yesterday (Thursday). He found everyone in good spirits and the children couldn't wait to tell him what an amazing time they were having. The PGL instructors were very complimentary about our children, saying they were brilliantly behaved and were getting the most out of the activities by listening well and working as a team. Our teachers were very proud of the way the children were up for a challenge.



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Medicine Regulations

Following the 2014 regulations set by the DfE and Health and Safety Executive, schools are not allowed to hold and administer medicines unless they are prescribed for on-going medical conditions (i.e. asthma inhalers, epi-pens for extreme allergies, diabetes etc); antibiotics cannot be administered unless they have been prescribed for four times a day. We cannot administer Calpol, Ibuprofen or Aspirin and we are not allowed to put cream on children. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter. Thank you.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:
Harry Hiscock
Chloe Holmes
Yan Wozniak
William Jacob

Congratulations

END OF DAY PROCEDURE

Just a reminder that:

KEY STAGE 1 & Yr R

Children are handed over when the teacher sees the parent / adult collecting. Please collect ENNIS from side door and HOLMES from the 'Buddy Bus Stop'. Please step forward to collect your child.

Year 3 / 4

Unless special requests are made Lower Key Stage 2 children are allowed to leave their teacher's side on the playground when the child says they can see their adult.

Year 5 / 6

Independently leave the classroom to find their adult. Those with permission slips to walk home alone do so.

If you have any questions please do ask.

OUTDOOR EUCARIST

Father Keith is going to bless our new stage and hold a School Eucharist on it. Please do come along join us at 9:15am on Wednesday 23rd September. Of course this is subject to it being a nice morning!



YEAR 6— Secondary School Applications

Just a helpful reminder for parents of year 6 pupils. The secondary school online application process closes on 31st Oct. A prospectus for Millais or Forest are available from our school office.

Cowfold Village History Society **Cowfold and The Great War** Saturday 19th September 2015, 10.30am – 5.00pm Cowfold Village Hall

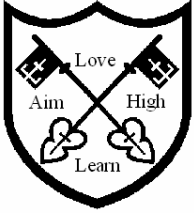
The event will also feature *WSRO's "Great War West Sussex Travelling display".
*West Sussex Record Office
Michael Burt will be signing copies of his *NEW* book "Cowfold – History of a Sussex Village" (£9.99).
St Peter's church volunteers will be running a café serving coffee, cakes and light lunches.

There will be a children's quiz competition.

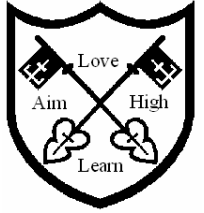
We do hope you can come. Please tell everyone ...

MEET THE TEACHER INFORMATION

Many thanks to all who attended the Meet The Teacher Evening on Thursday 10th. It is always such a good chance for the staff to explain the routines and homework expectations for the year ahead. We find it clarifies things for you at home and enhances your child's 'Home Learning'. We do understand that it was not possible for every parent to attend. If you were unable to come please go on our school website; <http://stpetersce.eschools.co.uk/website> and click on the class page that your child is in. On those class pages (and attached to them) you can see the routines and 'Meet The Teacher' presentations. Also attached are homework grids for Key Stage 2 and Topic Overviews for the term ahead for all.



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.

We have started holding Prayers in the Morning on Saturdays 9am, alternating between Cowfold and Bolney. Details can be found in church.

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.

Harvest Weekend

On Saturday 3rd October, St. Peter's Church is holding a **Harvest Sharing Supper** in Cowfold Village Hall, 7pm to 10pm. You are invited to bring a plate of food to share for an evening of relaxation and companionship in the company of Cowfold Community Choir.

The following morning, on Sunday 4th, we hold our **Harvest Festival** in St. Peter's Church at 10am. You are all very welcome to attend.

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.

On Friday 25th September, Friday Café will be supporting the **Macmillan Cancer** charity, with a Raffle, cakes, teas and coffees available.

Future Dates for your Diary

Saturday 7th November – Fireworks with BBQ on playing fields.

Friday 4th December – Christmas Fair in Cowfold Village Hall.