



St Peter's News



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Letter 8, 27th March 2015

OFSTED QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you to the 27 parents who have completed this. If you have not managed to do this yet we are extending the deadline to Friday 24th April.

We do not have an inspection but just want to gather parents' views. Please complete an online Ofsted Parents' Questionnaire which you can access via the Ofsted Parent View website:

<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

As well as completing the online questionnaire on the Parent View website please would you complete our own short questionnaire. Copies available in the school foyer. Thank you.

Thank you to FOSPS and the school staff for the disco which raised over £100.

SCIENCE WEEK

During the week of 16th to 20th March we held a Science Week where the children did practical investigations all based around 'balloons'. They investigated static electricity and blew up balloons using the gases from mixing substances such as bicarbonate of soda and vinegar. The week kicked off with an engaging assembly led by Mrs Cook (our expert on Science and subject leader).



April 2015 - Summer Term

Summer Term starts –
Monday 13th April
ASSH Netball – Friday 24th
April pm.

May 2015

Key Stage 2 – SATS Tests –
w/c beginning 11th May
Sports Day – Thursday 21st
Half Term – 25th to 29th May

June 2015

INSET – Monday 1st June
Horsham Country Dancing –
Tuesday 9th June
ASSHletics – Friday 12th
Summer Fair – t.b.a.

July 2015

St Peter's Triathlon –
Wednesday 8th July pm
ASSH Rounders – Thursday
9th July pm
Leavers Service @ Worth
Abbey – Tuesday 14th 10:45
Term ends—Wednesday
22nd July

SEPTEMBER

**INSET DAY—Thursday 3rd
Sept.
FIRST DAY—Friday 4th Sept.**

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

On Saturday 9th May we will be having a 'Working Party' to clear brambles from around the pool area and to paint the swimming pool fences and changing rooms. If you would like to help please let the office know and then meet on the playground at 9:30am on the day. If you can, please bring clippers or shears and any equipment suitable for painting wood stain. If anyone has a 'sprayer' that would be really useful.





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SPRING CONCERT

Well done to all the performers at our concert last Monday. It was great to see all the musical talent we have in the school. We had guitarists and violinists as well as our clarinet groups and the Year 5 choir.



GOOD LUCK SID HALL

We wish Sid all the best for his move to Thailand.

Easter Festivities

- * Year 6 were lucky enough to have the 'Chocolatier' from South Lodge hotel visit last Monday afternoon and each child made their own Easter Egg from scratch. Peter (the chocolatier and a member of St Peter's Church's congregation) wanted to contribute to our school and raise awareness of the excellent work the Chestnut Tree House Hospice does. So very many thanks to him.



* St Peter's School and Church will be making a contribution to the Chestnut Tree House Hospice on behalf of Peter and the children.

* As Year 6 had had their treat they ran an Easter egg hunt on our field for the rest of the school on the last day.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS— We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers now. There is a collection box in the Foyer. Thank you.

Lifeguard Advert

St Peter's CE Primary School, Potters Green, Station Road, Cowfold, West Sussex, RH13 8QZ
Tele No: 01403 864365 E-mail: office@st-peters-cowfold.w-sussex.sch.uk

Salary: £8.41 per hour + travelling costs within a 10 mile radius of Cowfold

St Peter's C of E (Aided) Primary School, Cowfold, requires a lifeguard to start at the beginning of June 2014 through to the end of August and thereafter during the summer on an annual basis. The applicant will be called upon as necessary during term time for after school clubs with more regular sessions planned during the summer holidays. The post holder must hold the National Pool Lifeguard qualification or be prepared to undertake training.

This post will be subject to a DBS check.

Closing date: Friday 1st May, 2015

Interviews will take place week commencing 11th May, 2015

For an informal chat and more information about the role please contact Nicola Rudling on telephone number : 01403 864365

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children



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Year 5's Christ's Hospital Day

Year 5 recently visited Christ's Hospital for a singing event. They rapidly learnt a variety of songs with one of Christ's Hospital's music staff and then they gave a fantastic final performance in the impressive chapel. Well done to all of Year 5 for representing our school so well.



Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

Harvey Marshall
Josh Morgans-Kemp
Charlotte Jones
Finlay Somner
Beth Mann
Emily Barnett
Millie Collins
Congratulations!

Cleaners Required

Cleaners for St Peters:

5pm –7:30pm Mon—Fri
(negotiable) **TERM TIME.**

£7 per hour
(opportunities for extra hours).

Training provided. If interested ring Y.B.C. on 01252 338273.

WELL DONE FOOTBALLERS

Our team showed great spirit at the recent ASSH football and won one match against Colgate 4-2.

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES AT CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE ACTIVITIES IN HENFIELD, STEYNING AND UPPER BEEDING

Would you like to be a volunteer with us?

Interested in developing your skills and confidence for future employment; or in contributing to the community?

We offer full training including free courses and on-line learning; and travel expenses.

Would you like to undertake one of these roles? :

<u>What?</u>	<u>What day?</u>	<u>Times?</u>
Helping with toy library and admin at Child Health Clinic	Monday afternoons once a month in Henfield	2pm to 3.30pm
Helping with toy library and admin at Child Health Clinic	Tuesday mornings twice a month in Steyning	9.15am to 11am
Helping with toy library and admin at Child Health Clinic	Thursday mornings at Upper Beeding	9.15am to



To express an interest, please call Julie Dutton (Parent Volunteer Coordinator) on 07872 420500 or email Julie.dutton@westsussex.gov.uk



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.

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.

Services during Holy Week

During Holy Week, we prepare to walk with Christ the way of the Cross. On *Palm Sunday*, we welcome Christ's arrival into Jerusalem. *Holy Tuesday* is by tradition the day on which St. Mary Magdalene anointed Christ's feet with a jar of precious ointment, prompting Judas to seek to betray him; while on *Maundy Thursday*, Christ washes the disciples feet before sharing the Last Supper with them. On *Good Friday*, Christ is tried before Pilate and condemned to death upon the Cross (the church is stripped of all its vestments accordingly), and laid in the tomb. On *Holy Saturday*, we celebrate the Easter Vigil after nightfall, with candles readings and hymns, anticipating Christ's Resurrection in the new light he sheds on the world upon *Easter Sunday*.

Palm Sunday (29th March) – Combined Parish Eucharist, 10am at Bolney (9.45am Procession with Palms down the Street from "Drovers").

Holy Tuesday (31st March) – Blessing of the Oils service, 11am at Chichester Cathedral.

Holy Wednesday (1st April) – Stations of the Cross, 7.45pm at Bolney.

Maundy Thursday (2nd April) – Washing of the Feet and Vigil until midnight, 7.45pm at Bolney.

Good Friday (3rd April) – Mattins, 10am at Cowfold / Liturgy of Good Friday, 2pm at Bolney.

Holy Saturday (4th April) – Easter Vigil, 8.30pm at Bolney.

Easter Sunday (5th April) – Combined Parish Eucharist, 10am at Cowfold.

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.

N.B. There will be no Friday Café on 3rd April (Good Friday).