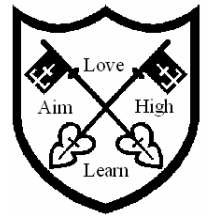


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Letter 2, 23rd October 2014

Remembrance Assembly

As part of our Remembrance Topic Year 6 pupils will be leading our Remembrance Assembly. Parents, grandparents and members of the Cowfold Community are welcome to attend in school at 10.30am on Tuesday 11th November.



CHILDREN IN NEED

On Friday 14th November we will be fund raising for BBC Children in Need. We are doing the following things:

- Bring £1 for a Non – uniform day (spots and dots theme).
- Fill Pudsey shape on the playground with any spare copper coins.
- A Talent Show—look out for a letter about this. Coming soon!



Up and coming dates—Autumn 2014 October

Friday 24th—Celebration of the School's 200th KS1, 9.00am
Monday 27th—Half term begins

November

Monday 3rd—Inset Day
Thursday 6th—Individual Pupil Photographs
Monday 10th—FOSPS Meeting at 7pm.
Tuesday 11th—Remembrance service in school – 10:30am
Friday 14th—'BBC Children In Need' Non-Uniform day
Monday 17th—Year 6 Bikeability – all week (letter to follow)

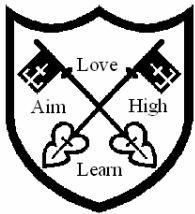
December

Monday 1st—Last week of school clubs
Thursday 4th—Christingle Service, 6.00pm in the church
Friday 5th—Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair
Tuesday 9th—KS1 Nativity – 11am
Wednesday 10th—KS1 Nativity – 1:45pm
Friday 12th—10am—'Mince Pies & Memories' YR4/5 EVENT
Friday 12th—Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Wednesday 17th—Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am
Thursday 18th—Christmas Lunch & Rainbow Theatre
Friday 19th End of term

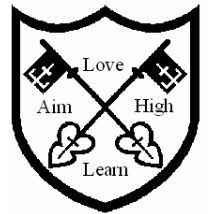


CHRISTMAS FAIR

Please keep the evening of Fri. 12th December 6pm-8pm free. A letter will be coming out soon to explain how you can support the fair. The FOSPS committee would like to make parents aware that most of them have children at the top of the school and that the PTA needs new members. The funds FOSPS raise play an important role in enhancing the school. They bought 7 ipads and now are fund raising to improve the outdoor environment of the school. We would expect every family to be able to help FOSPS in some way over a school year. Please sign up to man a stall for half an hour or offer to run an activity if you can. A planning meeting for the Christmas Fair will take place at 7pm on **Monday 10th November** so please come along.



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FOOTBALL RESULTS

We are very proud of our school football team's competitive and sporting attitude. At a recent tournament they won against St Peter's, Henfield's, B team but were defeated by two other larger schools in the group stage. Our young team never gave up despite being up against strong mainly Year 6 opposition.

The team also drew 1-1 with a team from St Peter's, Henfield, a few weeks ago. So well done to the team for such a positive attitude.



Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

Willow Austin
Harry Hiscock
Katie Hole
Tristan Morley
Jack Philcox
J-D Hobbs
Charlotte Jones
Amelie Winsor
Millie Collins
Emma Twitchen
William Jacob
Reuben Vaughan-Turner
Abby Pluck
Lewis Bean

Beth Mann
Ben Flanagan
Lottie Collins
Finn Teacher-Morley
Sienna Greenfield
Chloe Holmes
Ollie Hale
Jack Pluck
Henry Cornwell
Ursula Seymour
George Viney
Ben Miller
Yazmin Russell

Congratulations to you all!

Parents, please do join us for Worship on Wednesday Mornings with Father Keith and Deacon Martin. The next time they visit is 12th November.

Staffing News

Miss Brockwell has been covering the Maternity Leave of Mrs Hodson for the last year. Mrs Hodson has decided not to return to work but to be a full time mum to her twins. We will miss her and hope that she keeps in touch.

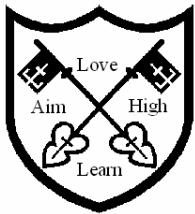
Miss Brockwell has decided not to stay on after her maternity cover contract ends at the end of term. For her own professional development Miss Brockwell is keen to gain further teaching experiences in different, possibly larger, schools before she settles down into a permanent position. We will be sorry to lose her, she's done so well here, but we wish her all the best for her future career. We are currently advertising for Mrs Hodson's position.

Poppy Planting

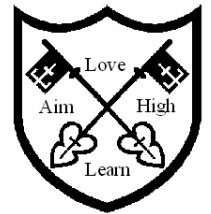
On the 22nd September a group of pupils planted poppies near the entrance to the churchyard to commemorate that it was 100 years to the day that the first serviceman from Cowfold died in the First World War. Jim and Marie Hall from the Horticultural Society led us through the process. We plan to remember each of the names on the War Memorial on the 100th Anniversary their death. This idea was launched by a community group called Cowfold Remembers, so over the next four years look out for events organised by them.



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NOTICES

- If children intend to play on the field at break times they need wellie boots or old trainers. Once the field gets really muddy they will also only be allowed on with waterproof trousers.
- Please don't allow children to play in the staff car park before or after school as visitors may still arrive.
- Children should not play on the activity trail, or in the sand pit, after school as there is no supervision at this time.

ALEX AGAINST EBOLA

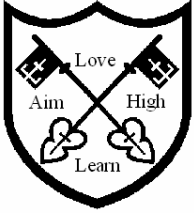
Well done to Alex Eely who completed his 100 mile sponsored bike ride last week-end. It is not too late to sponsor him. All donations can be given to Mrs Sherlock in the school office (by 4th November please). What an amazing effort, Alex, we're very proud of you! Total so far £520!



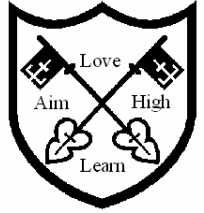
Psoriasis Cake Sale

Well done to Morpurgo Class for organising a charity cake sale to raise money to help research into preventing the skin condition, psoriasis. This was completely the children's idea which they were inspired to make a reality after a presentation was made to the class by Willow Austin. Willow has psoriasis herself and she wanted to tell the class all about the condition so they could better understand it. The cake sale raised a grand total of £129 so many thanks for everyone's donations. Well done Morpurgo!





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.

The Pilgrim Course

The theme for these meetings, exploring the Christian faith, is based around the *Lord's Prayer*. It takes place at St. Mary Magdalene's, Bolney, on Tuesdays at 7.45pm. All are welcome.

Barbecue & Firework Display

On Saturday 8th November, make your way to the Pavilion on the Sports Field (6.30pm-8.30pm), for flame-grilled Burgers, Bangers (!), and assorted Cakes and drinks.

If you would like to enter the **Pumpkin Lantern Competition**, then bring your best carved Pumpkin Lantern and a Nightlight. 50p entry.

(Contents of your trial runs make for excellent soups and delicious pumpkin pies!)

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.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 1st November – Flute concert at St. Mary Magdalene's, Bolney.

Saturday 8th November – Fireworks with BBQ on playing fields.

Friday 5th December – Christmas Fair in the Village Hall