



St Peter's News



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Letter 8, 27th April 2016

OFSTED QUESTIONNAIRE

Please complete an online Ofsted Parents' Questionnaire which you can access via the Ofsted Parent View website:

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

PLEASE, PLEASE can you find time to do this?

It is so helpful to us to get a strong response and it only takes a few minutes once you are registered. We only have 29 responses for a school with 125 children!

If you have tried but it won't let you do one it was because a year hadn't passed since you last were asked by me to do it. You should be able to do so now.

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.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP?

On Saturday 30th April we will be having a 'Working Party' to create a 'Reflective' garden around the patio that Mr Morley built last October. 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 spades, shovels and wheelbarrows. If you are able to help please email the school office on :



office@st-peters-cowfold.w-sussex.sch.uk.

Thank you.

LATENESS

We have quite a few pupils arriving late in the morning. If you frequently tend to run 'behind schedule' please ensure you reach the playground by 8:50am. Promptness is a key life skill to foster in our children and good habits for later life should start at school. Thank you very much.

Future Dates

Summer Term 2016

May 2016

Netball vs Bolney—3:30pm 3rd May
Key Stage 2 – SATS Tests –
w/c beginning 9th May
Meet The Head—9am Friday 13th May
Sports Day – Thursday 26th May
9:30am to 1:30pm – Early School
Closure
Half Term – 30th May to 3rd June

June 2016

INSET DAY: Monday 6th June

Olympic Park, Stratford Trip Class 3&4
— Tuesday 7th June
Chesworth Farm Trip for Class 1 & 2
— Friday 10th June
Country Dancing Festival—Tuesday
14th June 7pm
Class 4 West Green Exchange—
Wednesday 15th June
New Reception Parents' Meeting—
Thursday 16th June, 4pm
ASSHletics—Friday 17th June
St Peter's Triathlon – Thursday 23rd
June pm
Summer Fair & Barn Dance—Friday
24th June 5:30pm to 8pm
ASSH Problem Solving for Year 6—
Tuesday 28th June

July 2016

ASSH Rounders – t.b.c
Key Stage 2 Production— Tuesday
19th July & Wednesday 20th July
Leavers Service @ Worth Abbey –
Thursday 14th 10:45
Final Service at St Peter's Church—
Friday 22nd July 2:15pm

Ends: Friday 22nd July

INSET DAYS

Monday 6th June 2016

Monday 5th September 2016



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End of Day Safety

Please remember that the Tyre Park and the Activity Trail are not to be played on after school by pupils or their younger siblings. There is no staff member present to supervise the children.

MEET THE HEAD

Mr Kolter will be holding a meeting to launch the new School Development Plan on Friday 13th May at 9am.

Please come along to find out what our plans for improvement are for the year ahead and to see how you can support the school. It should last an hour max.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

**Livi Siviter
Johnny Hunt
Lana Pass
Ashleigh Sims
Megan
Grobber**

**Emily Barnett
Yazmin Russell
Ben Flanagan
Jake De Jager
Jack Philcox**

Congratulations!

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers now. There is a collection box in the Foyer. Thank you.

ASSH NETBALL SUCCESS

Our school netball team did very well at the recent ASSH netball tournament. We came 3rd out of the 6 small schools of Horsham, winning three matches and losing two. We can certainly see the years of practice some of our team have had with Mrs Peckham now having a positive effect. We've improved our finish position year on year since 2013. Congratulations to the whole team!





Church News



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Would you like to be a Governor of St Peter's CE Primary School?

The school is currently recruiting Foundation Governors. Governors play a vital role in overseeing the running of the school, and supporting it. If any members of the congregation of St Peter's church are interested please would you let Father Keith, or Tristan Meares, know and a meeting with Mr Kolter can be arranged to tell you more about the role of Governor. To give you a rough idea of the level of commitment required; the minimum you would need to be able to manage would be to attend two evening meetings in a term, and visit school during the day once a term.

Poppy Planting

Members of the St Peter's church congregation recently assisted a group of St Peter's pupils as they planted poppies and forget-me-nots at the grave of Harry Elphick to remember him on the centenary of his death in World War 1.

ORDERLY HARRY ELPHICK - British Red Cross Society - Died from illness 14th April 1916

Harry Elphick was enrolled as an Orderly with the British Red Cross Society on 27th December 1915 and served with the Sussex/5 Detachment. He died of double pneumonia at the Royal Victoria Hospital (Netley), Southampton on 14th April 1916 and is buried in Cowfold churchyard with his wife Jane Ann. He was 48 years of age.