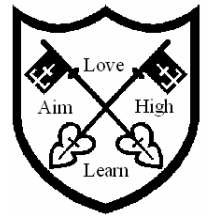


St Peter's News



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MARCHANTS HILL ASSEMBLY

Parents are invited to come and watch an assembly where Year 5 and 6 present all they have learnt and achieved on the Residential trip to PGL on:

FRIDAY 28th SEPT. at 9am

'Five Weeks In'

If you are a parent of a child in Reception we'd love you to come to our '5 Weeks In' meeting.

9am on Thurs. 4th October - Hall

It is a chance to discuss settling in and to find out more about how you can best support your child in the weeks to come.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S SCHOOL

FOSPS will be holding their AGM **on Thursday 27th September at 9:00am** at school. All parents are welcome and refreshments will be provided.

We need a Chairperson, a Treasurer and a Secretary. Our current, successful leadership team are standing down (having done 'their bit' in more than splendid style)! Would you be prepared to take on one of these roles? Without them FOSPS can't really operate. FOSPS raises about £4,000 for the school every year which is spent directly on your children.



Alternatively, we are always looking for new members to help with our fund raising so if you could spare some time or have some great fund raising ideas we would love you to join the team. Even the smaller jobs are important and there are so many ways to be involved, whatever time you can spare.

Joining FOSPS is a great way to meet other parents, make friends and have fun!

We hope to see you at our AGM meeting.

YEAR 3, 4 & 5 ENLIST!

York and Exeter Classes had a great 'Hook Day' for their topic on World War 1 on Friday 14th September. They all 'enlisted' for the 1918 British Army and undertook 'basic military training' for the first part of the morning. They were even known to fold up their clothes with military precision!

Then we had an expert visitor, David Parker, who came in replica uniform and fascinated the children with a presentation on The Great War.



Letter 1, 26.09.18

Term dates—Autumn 2018

September

Thursday 27th - FOSPS AGM – 9am
Friday 28th - Marchants Hill Residential Assembly – 9am
Friday 28th - Horsham District Football Competition – 4pm to 6pm

October

Tuesday 2nd - Flu Jabs for Years 1 to 5
Thursday 4th - '5 Weeks In' Reception Parents Meeting
Wednesday 10th - Harvest Festival Service in Church – 9:15pm
Thursday 11th - Parents' Evening, 5.30pm – 8pm
Friday 12th - Horsham District Football Competition – 4pm to 6pm
Monday 15th - Parents' Evening, 3.30pm – 6pm
Monday 22nd - Half term begins

November

Friday 9th - Remembrance service in school – 10:45am
Friday 16th - 'Going For Goals' Afternoon – **School Closes at 1:30pm**
Friday 16th - BBC Children In Need Non-Uniform day
Thursday 22nd - Individual Pupil Photos
Friday 23rd - New Reception 2019 Parents' Open Morning, 9.15am

December

Monday 3rd - Last week of school clubs
Tuesday 4th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am
Wednesday 5th - KS1 Nativity – 10:30am
Wednesday 12th - Christingle Service, 5:30pm in the church
Thursday 13th - Christmas Lunch & Rainbow Theatre
Wednesday 19th - Christmas Service at the church, 9.15am
Wednesday 19th - End of term

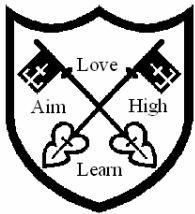
INSET DAYS– will be:

Thursday 3rd January 2019
Monday 3rd June 2019
Friday 12th July 2019

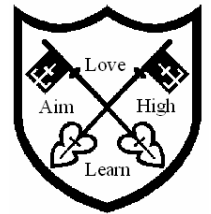
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SPRING TERM

Starts: Friday 4th January
Half term: Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February
Ends: Friday 5th April



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SUPER SATS !

Well done to last year's Year 6 for their wonderful SATS results. When it comes to these end of Primary Sch. measures it is progress made over the years that is key. Our Yr 6 Progress Scores were: **+3.9 in Reading, +2.4 in Writing, +2.8 in Maths.** These levels of progress would've rank us in the top 10% of schools in West Sussex in 2017 so should do in 2018. data t.b.c. in Nov.

Hall Of Fame

Recent additions:

**Esther Harwood
Archie Rowland
Rory Bell
Angel Dumbrill
Samuel Johnson**

**All the children who
went to Marchants
Hill**

**Lana Pass
Teddy Street
Matthew French
Grace Pass
Congratulations**

MARCHANTS HILL

Well done to all the children who went to Marchants Hill. The staff were so impressed by how well behaved our school was. The children really challenged themselves and worked so well as a team.

Many thanks to Mr Dessena, Mrs Bateman, Mrs Stevens, Mrs Paynter and Mr Ritchie for giving their time to go away with the children.

Well done to the Year 5 & 6 children who didn't go too. They were a great help back at school and were fantastic role models to the younger pupils.



SECONDARY SCHOOL & PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES.

**Please be aware that
the deadline to apply
online for a:**

**Secondary School is
31st October.**

**Primary School is
15th January.**

Thank you to our Governors

Three of our Governors' terms have ended over the last few months.

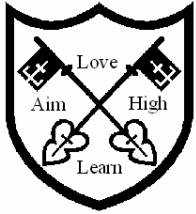
We would like to thank Mr Ste Nelson, Mrs Judy Penhaligon and Father Martin Mills for giving their time voluntarily and for making such a positive contribution to the school.

Governors are very important to the running of the school and give their time completely voluntarily.

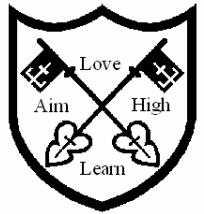
News about 2nd Hand Uniform

"Since taking over the school uniform sales I have raised £133. I have also donated a large amount of surplus school uniform to an orphanage in Zambia. If you require any uniform please ask, also if I do not have anything you require, there is a second hand shop in Henfield highstreet 'Little things' which sells second hand uniform." **Lisa Johnson**

contact lisa_kyles@hotmail.com **OR**



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.

We have a variety of services to suit everyone, details of services and times can be found in Church or on our website www.stpeterschurch-cowfold.org.uk



WELCOME BACK!



We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break

UPDATE WE'RE NEARLY THERE !

Our Church Path lighting project is progressing well towards well lit autumnal evenings.



"SHORT and SWEET"

A fresh informal service, popular with families and those new to church life who are finding their way. It is held on the **2nd Sunday** of every month here in Cowfold. "Short" because it starts at 10am and lasts for 30 minutes, and "Sweet" because the service is followed by refreshments.



Our October theme is "Harvest" 10am Sunday 14th October.
Everyone is in-thanksgiving of- or non-
These will be do-need.



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The bug hotel by the entrance is looking rather depleted. Please feel free to add autumn flower heads, twigs, cones etc to make a cosy winter habitat for the wildlife.



The church porch will soon be adorned by red poppies, kindly made by Cowfold villagers to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1

You may have noticed a new fence on two sides of the churchyard. These historical Church Marks have kindly been restored by **Cowfold History Society** and are a record of the farms and landowners of the area - some of whom date back to the 17th Century. Fr Martin will be blessing them at a short ceremony – **12.30pm on Saturday 13th October**



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