



# Petersfield News

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Autumn Term — Number 15 Wednesday December 10th 2008

## Services Sunday 14th December 3rd Sunday in Advent

9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Orwell  
11.00 a.m. Worship together in Barrington  
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayers in Arrington  
6.00 p.m. Carol Service Whaddon



REMEMBER- YOU ARE ALWAYS  
WELCOME TO JOIN US FOR OUR  
FRIDAY ACTS OF WORSHIP

We will reconvene our session “**At Home with Maths– Subtraction**” for after Christmas. Staff have had so many colds and illnesses we think it sensible to do this a little later in the school year.

### The Forgetful Old Camel

Thank you to all the children in KS1 for their fantastic performance of “The Forgetful Old Camel”. The staff and children have worked really hard to put this together, and it’s been a great success. Many parents and visitors came to see the performances, and everybody seems to have really enjoyed themselves. *There were 3 afternoon showings and one evening.* **Well done to everybody involved!**

Thanks go to **Bassingbourn College** for the loan of two students, **Keziah and Isobel**, to operate our stage lighting.

We have today received information that a man in a red car apparently tried to entice a year 10 boy into the car on his way to school today in the city of Cambridge. The attempt was not successful and Police have been informed.

### **UNWANTED VISITORS IN SCHOOL!**

Please check your child’s head for head lice, as we are beginning to see evidence of our little friends putting in an appearance yet again. Many older girls are asking for hair ties to tie their hair back for PE so we think perhaps this might be a good idea more generally ... Please try to remember to provide hair ties.

### The Christmas Bazaar

**A big thank you to our wonderful PTA. for organising this year's Bazaar.**

**We are delighted to hear that the bazaar has raised over £1000.00!**

**Lots of people worked really hard to create a really good atmosphere. Children had lots of fun and a great time was had by all.**



### **WORDLES**

**NO STITCH ON**

*Last week's answer—Time after time*

### **Keeping Up with our Busy Schedule!**

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December we will be going up to Wimpole Stable block at 6.00p.m. for our carol service in the open air. This is a magical time and we are lucky to be allowed to do this as a special favour to the school as a partner in education. Pupils must be supervised well for their safety in the dark, please.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 9.30 a.m. the last day of our term, we will be going to St Andrew's for the traditional nativity, inviting Mother Goose and sharing a lovely end of term service. Please join us for any or all of these occasions.

Events for January 2009 will be sent out shortly.

**Facebook style website for 7 year olds.** We have recently become aware of a Facebook style website targeted at 7 to 11 year olds called schooltogethernow. The ICT Service has serious concerns about this website, its security, registration and e-safety. Please consult [tim.daines@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:tim.daines@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or [ga-reth.davies@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ga-reth.davies@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) at the ICT Service if this site becomes an issue. Do make yourself familiar with the principles of Internet Safety at [Kidsmart](#) or [ChildNet](#) or the [Education Portal](#).

### **Governor News**

As chair of the governing body I would like to write a few lines about the parents' forum we held last week to give you an opportunity to meet us and voice your views about the school. We need to say "Thank you", to the parents that came to the first one last week, and also apologise to them for getting a few things wrong. We now realise that we need to allow at least 30 minutes for the forum in future, and ensure the coffee and tea arrives on time. We also did not have time to reassure those present that we would ensure:

- The staff review the points you made about SEAL and how they this PSHCE initiative is communicated to parents
- The staff discuss again the issues raised around the Holland music cup and how it is awarded

All I can do now is to reiterate our thanks to those parents who braved our first attempt at a forum, and hope that others will be able to attend the next new and improved forum in a couple of month's time.

Wayne Talbot

### **SCHOOL DINNERS**

Please can we ask that any parent, who still has outstanding dinner money, makes sure that this is paid as soon as possible. Please check with the office. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** - last bookings for this were due in on Friday 5th. If you haven't already booked your child's Christmas lunch, we're sorry but it is now too late. The meals were ordered by our cook last week from Cambridge Catering Service. (The original booking form went out with the newsletter on 26th November.)

**END OF TERM "SPECIALS"** day, bookings still being taken for Friday 19th. Featured on newsletter 3rd December.