

Petersfield News

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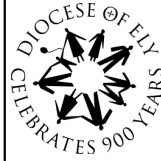
Church Services

Sunday 14th June 2009

9.30 Eucharist in Orwell

11.15a.m. Worship together in Barrington

6.00p.m. Evening Prayers in Arrington



We are proud to help celebrate the Diocese of Ely's 900th anniversary this year.

If you would like to attend the special schools service in Ely Cathedral and represent the school on Sunday 21st June at 5.30 p.m, please let Amanda know.

POSH School Sleep Over

Posh has joined forces with school to host its very first **School Sleep Over** this Friday 12th June.

It's a chance for parents to have a quiet time!

The evening will be split with a Pyjama Party for KS1 children from 6pm to 8pm and a full overnight sleep over for KS2 children from 8pm to 8am. Tickets cost £5 per child for KS1 and £10 per child for KS2.

KS1 children should arrive in their pyjamas and bring along a favourite bear. KS2 children should come dressed ready for team games on the field, supper, hot chocolate and bedtime stories.

The event will be supervised by CRB checked and first aid trained school and posh staff plus other parent volunteers.

This is already proving to be a very popular event, so **get your booking form and cheque returned as soon as possible to avoid disappointment** as numbers are limited.

School Photographs

I'm sure you will agree that Paul Williams has made an excellent job of all the class photos he took earlier this week. They are displayed on classroom doors, on the playground notice board. For those who don't come into school often Paul will happily provide proofs for you. Tel: 01223 207649. To order one please enclose £10.00 and details of the class photo you would like in an envelope and drop it into the school office. Cheques payable to Paul Williams.

The 16 year 6 pupils who represented the school in Sorrento last week did us proud. They were commended by all for their polite and helpful ways, their excellent dance and other work; and they all learnt a huge amount from the experience. Petersfield came first in Europe out of a total of 1,800 entries in the competition! Our prize of the stay in the Blue Village and our wonderful trophy was thoroughly deserved. We have told the local press.

Swimming hats are available for sale at the school office. The school outdoor pool does not have the facilities to deal with hair in the filtration system, so no pupil swims here at school without a hat. Cloth hats £1.50 Rubber hats 50p.

School meals for the rest of the school year will cost £66.50 but please do check with the office for credits and to see if there are any reductions to be made because of educational visits this term.

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Last answer—A play on words

Cambridge Wheel and Lunch out- Adult Volunteers needed!

Years 4,5 and 6 have been invited to Cambridge to see the Cambridge 800 wheel we all helped to create. We will travel from here on 23rd June at about 9.15, see the wheel which is in Michaelhouse Centre. We'll then have a tour of either the Whipple Museum, the Sedgwick Museum or the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology. We will also be treated to lunch out in one of the colleges to return about 2.30p.m.

If any parents of years 4,5 and 6 would like to join us we would be happy to have you on board! Please let the office know. We need YOU!

PARTY IN THE BARN

Friday 26th June until midnight
Leyhill Farm,

WHADDON

This is the annual fundraiser for Whaddon Play-ground Project is proving very popular this year. Demand for tickets is high and we will sell out soon.

Please call Anne on 01223 207555 if you would like a ticket—first come first served.!

Healthy Schools Meeting (Staff room)

Thursday 18th June at 3:30—All welcome

PTA News-End of Term BBQ is now on Tuesday 7th July

- You should receive a few raffle tickets home per family – etc etc (usual wording). Please try to sell as many as possible. Draw will take place on Friday 26th June at the Sports Day/Summer Fayre. More tickets are available from the school office if required.
- Dressdown day is on Friday 19th June – wear non-uniform for the day but bring in an item for the tombola (non perishables, please!)
- This year's competition is "Design or decorate a sun hat/cap" – all entries to be in by 3pm on Friday 26th June, please
- This year's Summer Fete is slightly different due to the lack of human resources available to us. If you are able to help on a stall for a short while, please let John Walford, Judith Smith or Karen Tobin know. Any help would be much appreciated. Further details on the back of this newsletter.
- If the sports day is postponed due to bad weather, the Summer Fayre will take place as part of the End of Year BBQ on Tuesday 7th July. Please note however, that the raffle will still be drawn on Friday 26th June.

The PTA was disappointed at the lack of surveys received back. Should you still wish to let us have your views, please return the surveys to the school office. Thank you.



The **major leak** in the Learning Hub caused a significant amount of damage in two classes. There is an insurance claim, of course, but meanwhile we must manage to mop up as best we can and find alternative venues for Swallows children in other classrooms and the POSH mobile.

The assessor has agreed to fund the drying out process, and the removal of the furniture from the classes into temporary store to have the flooring replaced.

While the rooms are empty we will ensure that the room heating system is renewed too, then decorate all prior to laying the new carpets and returning furniture and resources. We will be paying close attention to the under sink heating and water systems, and rectifying design faults. Most of this will be an insurance job, but the redecoration with the high ceilings seems like a good use of scarce resources to make us all feel better.

**CONGRATULATIONS,
BRODIE!**

Brodie Weir was amongst 3 other players whose 10 and under boys team won the Aegon Champions Cup in Cambridgeshire as part of a tennis championship. They now go on to the regional competition as the Cambridgeshire representatives, being held on the 20th and 21st of June. We are proud of you, Brodie.



**“RESOLUTION”
First for family law**

Local family lawyers invite you to the launch of **“Parenting after Parting in Cambridge”**

This community evening will include a presentation, discussion and drinks.

**At the CASS Centre
Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8BS**

On Wednesday 15th July 2009, 5.45 for 6 pm.

RSVP
Sue.Bailey@kcj.co.uk

Tag Rugby

Starting this coming Friday we are able to offer Tag Rugby sessions to KS2 children. This will take place on Friday lunchtimes at 12.15—the cost is £1.00 per session and it will run for 5 weeks. If your child is interested in joining, please contact the office.

Bassingbourn Youth Football Club (BYFC)

Girls football at BYFC.

BYFC are considering running an Under 11 Girls team next season for girls currently in Year 4 & 5 and would like to invite girls to a fun football session on Monday 15th June from 18.30 to 19.30 at Bassinbourn Recreation Ground. Just bring training shoes, shin, pads if you have them and a non-fizzy drink.

For more information, contact Tom Timms
01763 853148
Email tomtimms@gmail.com or visit www.byfc.org.uk

**KEY STAGE 1—SPECIAL LUNCH
Tuesday 23rd June 2009**

Toad in the Hole & Gravy
Carrots or Broccoli
Creamed or Roast Potatoes
Salad Selection
Fruit Jelly, Chocolate Cracknell and a Drink,
Yoghurt or Fruit with a Drink

Please send your booking into the office with £1.90—Thank you.

We have been offered the chance for Year 4 to visit the new Cambridge Magistrates Court on Friday 3rd July. We are hoping that it may be possible for this early morning visit to facilitate this by parent power, as we did when the Court was at the Park and Ride last year.

KINGSWOOD - Thank you for all the final Kingswood payments we have already received. We just have a few outstanding payments and would be really grateful if those parents could let us have the balance as soon as possible.

A letter from our Chair of Governors, Mr Wayne Talbot, about class arrangements next year and our school development plans will be sent home this Friday.

Stephanie Barker, our Parent Support Adviser has a “Lone Parent Questionnaire” which she would like to share with people in our school community who are living alone for any reason. The idea is that if she has information about the needs of this group of parents she can help to support them. Rather than send the document to everyone, we suggest that copies are made available at the school office and can be collected and returned there.
Thanks.