

Petersfield News

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Spring Term — Number 6 Wednesday 11th February 2009

Church Services

Sunday 15th February

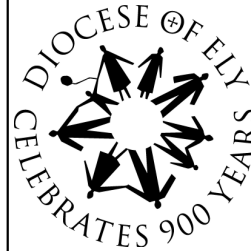
8.15 a.m. Eucharist in Arrington

9.30 Eucharist in Barrington

9.30 Sunday three in Orwell

11.00 Morning prayers Wimpole (BCP)

5.00 p.m. Evening Prayers in Croydon.



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

Snow!



An enormous thank you to those who were dubbed our "caretakers" for treating our school paths and keeping us safe this last few days. Mrs Squires and Mrs Hood have braved the early morning chill; gritting their teeth, and our paths! We appreciate it.

We hope winter dramas have now passed. If in doubt BBC Radio Cambridgeshire broadcast school closures. Our telephone trees also worked well. There are just a few people who have not given us their most recent numbers.

Twilight at the Museums!

Wednesday 18th February 4.30-7.00p.m.

This year seven university museums are hosting exciting twilight sessions for children.

They are turning off the lights and hosting family-friendly craft activities, twilight trails and more. See www.cam.ac.uk/collections/events.

For more details.

Back by popular demand!

Quiz night hosted by 'Vince', a man of many guises.

Friday 6th March 7.00 for a 7.30 start. A night full of fun, for those who haven't been you won't want to miss it.

Tickets will be £8.00 per person including a Fish'n'Chip supper.

Tickets NOW on sale through the school office and the local shop. Max. teams of 8.

Buy soon to avoid missing out on this fun evening.

Congratulations to Sports Extra and Amy Weller's Dance Team who have done us proud by performing so well this week at Bassingbourn Village College. Well done, Girls!

We were delighted to see the pupils from both key stages working together so confidently in collaborative and thoughtful movement.

WORDLES

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Last answer-back stroke

LOST!

Has anyone taken home by mistake a pair of Clark's Royal blue/white boys shoes (size 11H) belonging to Kieron Bailey. They were last seen in Year 2 cloakroom, last Wednesday lunchtime.

Mrs Bailey would very much appreciate their return as they are only a couple of months old. Please ring her directly on 208199 if you can help.



Thanks to those parents who came to Monday's meeting on "AT HOME WITH MATHS."

We talked about subtraction and explained the rationale and ways in which this concept is taught throughout school. We looked at progression from the earliest times in Foundation to year 6. If you missed the session and would like to have a booklet, please ask.

POSH holiday play scheme will be running on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February for half term week.

If anyone finds that they now need childcare for these two days please contact POSH or Brenda on 01223 207270 or 07763 210769. Booking forms from the office too.

Half term 16th to 20th February 2009

**Return to school Monday
23rd February, 2009**

Friday 13th February will be Key Stage 1 and 2 Achievement Assembly. It has had to be re-scheduled due to the snow. Eagles will be performing their guitar work, we hope. We look forward to sharing some excellent work.

PC John will also take a few minutes at this assembly just before half term, to remind pupils how to cross the road safely. This is so important as they will be out and about over half term. As part of our Travel Plan we really need the pupils to think carefully about this to help them to keep safe.

Eagles - Fitzwilliam Museum

On Friday 27th February the Eagles are to visit the Fitzwilliam museum in Cambridge. They will investigate the role museums play in society and have an opportunity to view the public galleries. The pupils will be involved in an information session and practical workshop run by the museum. This experience will also give the children a glimpse of how artists have used the 'elements of design' in their artwork.

Assessment Weeks

Your pupils may not even realise it but the week before half term, and the week after half term are assessment weeks for us. In order to enable us to track progress for each individual pupil we do these periodic assessments. They will inform the parent consultation sessions we plan for Monday 9th March 3.30-6.00 and Wednesday 11th March. 5.30-8.00

SCIENCE DAY—RECYCLE AND RE-USE

On Thursday 5th March the whole school will be focusing on exciting, educational and ecofriendly activities based on the theme of Recycling.

If parents could provide us with the following items, this would be really helpful:-

Yoghurt pots—small.
Newspapers and Magazines.

You are very welcome to come and help on the day.

We are having a “WELL WICKED BACK TO SCHOOL DAY”

Monday 23rd February 2009.

TURKEY BURGER IN A BAP WITH/WITHOUT TOMATO SAUCE

Chipped Potatoes
Golden Sweetcorn
Salad selection available fresh daily

Warmed chocolate muffin served with cool milk

Or

Fresh fruit served with fresh apple juice.

Any child who does not normally have a meal on a Monday, please send in all requests and payments to the office by Friday 13th February. (cost £1.90)

Please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment

We are having a favourites day on Monday 2nd March

TOAD IN THE HOLE AND GRAVY

(quorn sausage for our vegetarians)

Roast potatoes
Carrots or peas
Seasonal salad selection.

Lemon Love Cake and Custard

Or

Choc Ice

Or

Yoghurt

Or

Fresh fruit and drink

Any child who does not normally have a meal on a Monday, please send in all requests and payments to the office by Wednesday 25th February.

Book now to avoid disappointment.

We are having a favourites day on Friday 6th March

FISHY FRIDAY—WHAT A CATCH!

CRISPY BREADED FISH WITH TOMATO SAUCE

Hash Browns
Baked Beans or Peas

Steamed chocolate pudding and chocolate sauce

Or Tangy Lime Jelly

Or Strawberry Bio Yoghurt

Or Fresh Fruit served with Fresh Apple Juice

Any child who does not normally have a meal on a Friday, please send in all requests and payments by Friday 27th February, cost £1.90.

As this is a very popular favourites day book early to avoid disappointment.

PAYMENT FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES.

The cost of school lunches for this coming half term will be £57.00 if your child has lunches every day. Please check with the office to see if you have any credits* before making your payment.

Payment for ALL school meals must be made in advance even if your child only takes one or two meals a week.

*If your child is off sick, or the school is closed for any reason, the cost of any meals you have already paid for will remain on your account as a credit. Individual statements are issued on which you can see both the cost of the meals your child has had so far, and the amount of money you have in credit, **or** in fact, any debit balance you may have. Please ask for a statement any time.