

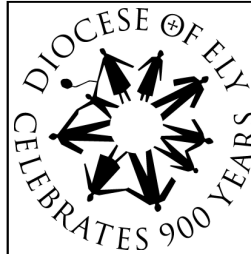
Petersfield News

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Spring Term — Number 9 Wednesday 11th March 2009

Church Services

Sunday 15th March
8.15a.m. Eucharist in Orwell
9.30 Eucharist in Barrington
11.00 a.m. Morning prayers in
Wimpole (BCP)
5.00p.m. Eucharist in Croydon



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

BOOK FAIR THIS WEEK!

Chance to use your World Book Tokens

Book tokens to the value of £1.00 have
been distributed to all our pupils.
These can be redeemed at bookshops during
the period 2nd March to 29th March 2009.
You will also be able to redeem them at our
school book fair which will run from the
11th March to the 18th March.

School receives commission for running a
book fair and this is used to buy some books
for independent and guided reading for both
key stages.

We hope you can make good use of
these tokens and thank you in
anticipation.

Key Stage 2 SATS will follow this timetable.

Monday 11th May -Science

Tuesday 12th May -Writing and Spelling
Tests

Wednesday 13th May -Reading Test

Thursday 13th May- Maths- Mental and
Paper A

Friday 15th May-Maths Test B- Calculator

Comic Relief -**RED NOSE DAY!**

Friday 13th March 2009.

This is going to be a Pyjama Day.
We would like **everybody** to turn up for school
wearing their pyjamas! If your child wishes to
participate, please send them in pyjamas which
will be warm enough for the day, no skimpy
nightdresses please! We are asking for donations
of £1.00 from each child who wears pyjamas for
comic relief. There will be a cake stall too.

**Many thanks to the PTA for your
work in organising the amazing
quiz night last Friday hosted by
'Vince', a man of many guises.**

The evening was a great success, a
sell out with lots of fun and great
company. For just £8, good value
for an evening's fun, this was a
really good event and it raised lots
of money.

WORDLES

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Last answer-Putting too and to together

Enjoy singing? Want to join the Petersfield School Choir?



Get in touch with the office and arrange to join us now! We meet on a Monday in the hall after school. We are a small group at present, but there is lots of room for great singers to work together in harmony!

For information on Free School Meals please contact the Education Welfare Benefits Office on 01480 372307 or 372308. They will be happy to help in strict confidence.

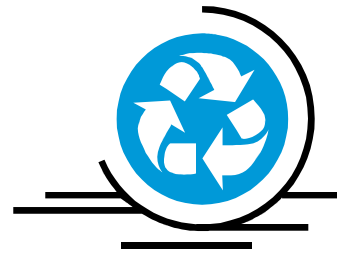


Recycle- Reuse

The PTA have chosen a really great way to help promote environmental awareness for us as an Eco-School, and to help to raise funds too!

They have discovered a firm called Bag2school.com who will collect **reuseable clothing, linen, curtains, handbags, textiles shoes, belts, soft toys** and donate money to school for them. The first collection will take place between Monday 27th April and Wednesday 6th May. They will then collect **from us** on Thursday 7th May. Bags will be provided and there'll be more details nearer the time; but the message is to **hang onto any items which fit the above list, please.**

Do you feel a spot of spring cleaning coming on? We hope so!
More details from Lorraine Page 01223 207168. Thanks.



SCIENCE DAY—RECYCLE AND RE-USE

On Thursday 5th March the whole school enjoyed a great science activity day. Many thanks to Professor Harry Marsh for his rocket launch challenge, to Mr Wayne Talbot for his school eco- action plan, to Mrs Heather Polge for her work on composting. Mrs Hardy and her team worked hard making and customising flapjacks, while Mrs Presland kindly cooked them for us. We are also very grateful to Miss Richardson for making slime and flubber with the children, and to Mrs Watkins for working hard to recycle and reuse a variety of materials in craft activities. Mrs Bell, our Bishop's visitor was able to join us during the afternoon too.

Adam Fleming has asked that we should put the following request in the Newsletter. We are proud of Adam's work with Cambridge United. He is asking:

I would like to help raise money for Cambridge united youth development. Starting this week Jez George and Matt Walker are walking from Torquay to Cambridge –300 miles, to raise funds for youth development work. It will take them 12 days of walking. If you would to sponsor these two players please sign up on my sponsor sheet. We would appreciate it.

POSH Easter Holiday Play Scheme.

The Easter Holidays are as follows: Monday 6th April, returning to school on Tuesday 21st April.

Posh will be running an Easter Playscheme on Wed 8th, Thur 9th, Wed 15th and Thur 16th April. Together with Monday 6th April. Further dates may be added if there is sufficient demand,so please speak to Brenda or the girls at POSH if you think you may require additional days. A booking form is attached, alternatively will be available from the School Office or from the Posh Mobile.

Shoo Shoo Baby

Bassingbourn Village College is hosting an evening of musical cabaret with Shoo Shoo Baby, a professional production which is touring the country, providing an effortlessly funny musical double act with a reputation for excellent singing and amusing repartee. No show tune, jazz standard or classic pop song is safe from the tongue-in-cheek treatment of this much appraised musical. Described by the Independent as "Pick of the Week" and by The Scotsman as "A sheer delight", Shoo Shoo Baby is a must-see.

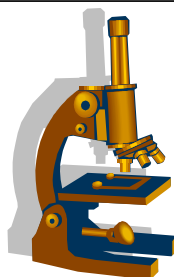
Shoo Shoo Baby is on Friday 13th March at 7.30. Tickets cost just £6.50 for adults and £5.50 for concessions if bought in advance. Call 01763 246136 or an extra 50p per ticket if brought on the night. Parking is free and there will be a fully licensed bar serving very reasonably priced drinks! For further information visit www.shooshoobaby.co.uk

SECOND HAND UNIFORM—free to good home!

We have 3 Sweat Cardigans 1 size 30" and 2 size 32"

We also have 2 fleeces—size 3/4.

Just contact the office if you would like to take these off our hands.



For all those Gifted and Exceptionally Able Scientists out there-Don't forget the ...
CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL

9th to 22nd March 2009

Full details of the programme can be found online.

www.cambridgescience.org

We were delighted to welcome Sam Bennett from the university to school on Monday to talk to Key Stage 2 about the science of sound. We not only made pan pipes but were able to "see" sound in glorious colour on an amazing computer program. Many thanks to him and his supervisor for allowing him to spend a week in schools in the local area. We appreciate it.

A reminder for parents of children in Year R. Mrs Hardy's Class.

It is Robin's assembly this Friday 13th March.

GONE FISHING!

Friday 20th March

Golden Fish Fingers
Baked Beans or Peas or Broccoli
Jacket Wedges
Fresh Salad daily.

Apple Pie and Custard
Or Gingerbread Face & Fruit Juice
Or Melon/fresh fruit and fruit juice
Or Bio Yoghurt

If your child does not normally have a school meal on a Friday, you may book this special lunch, cost £1.90, bookings to the school office by Monday 16th March please. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Our new fencing is now complete, giving us the ability to make the site more secure. We will now be locking all the gates out of school hours, with the exception of the gate through to the patio and the POSH mobile. This will be locked when the POSH staff leave each night, and unlocked on their arrival for Breakfast Club at 7.30 a.m.

Mothering Sunday Evening News

There is a special Mothering Sunday edition of the Evening News on Saturday 21st March for which children at Petersfield have been busy writing messages for inclusion.

Extra copies will be available from Orwell shop.

LOST PROPERTY

An adult Goretex long jacket was left behind after our Woodpeckers act of worship last Friday morning. If anyone who attended has lost a short light blue jacket then we would like to invite them to get in touch with school to claim it.

We put out lost property for parents to see and claim unnamed items during parents consultations this week. There is a great deal of unclaimed, unnamed lost property in school including hats, gloves, socks, and even unnamed purses. It will be disposed of at Easter as the cupboard is straining, and we cannot house it indefinitely. Please encourage your children to take care of their possessions, and to claim them if they go missing. ANGUS LAING HAS LOST A NEW PLAIN RED FLEECE, PLEASE COULD WE ASK THAT PARENTS CHECK THAT THEIR CHILDREN ARE NOT WEARING THE WRONG FLEECE. THANK YOU.

Date for your Diary.

As part of our focus on healthy lunches, we are inviting parents, carers, helpers, to an “open lunch” on Thursday 2nd April. The menu will be Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or veggie option. We will need figures in by Mon. 23rd March. This will be an opportunity for you to taste our school dinners and enjoy lunch with the children. The cost will be £2.65 per adult.

Parent Consultations

Many thanks to the parents and carers who came along to parents consultations this week. It's good to talk about your children's progress with you, and to pass on good news. We work hard together to help to raise standards, and ensure that our pupils are confident and articulate learners.

There are sometimes difficult targets to meet, however, and we know that the pupils themselves must make concerted efforts to do what they can to improve. Ultimately success depends on our pupils deciding **for themselves** to make a concerted effort to take a measure of responsibility for their own learning. When they do we will know we have succeeded together.

Learner of the Week w/e 6th March 2009

Eagles—James Bullock

Owls—Tom Smith

Kingfishers—Ryan Beynon

Swallows—Jake Kimberley

Woodpeckers—Kitty Fewster

Robins—Daniel Ladbrook

Carer of the Week w/e 6th March 2009

Eagles—Ben Lynn

Owls—Matilda Tatum-Horsfield

Kingfishers—Izzy Allouf

Swallows—Nathan Page

Woodpeckers—Max Bowen

HEAD LICE—Please check your children's heads, we have had “visitors” in school again recently. Thank you.

POSH—Extra activity sessions have been arranged for every Tuesday for the next 6 weeks. If your child would like to take part in these sessions, which last for one hour, please contact POSH. (Brenda 01223 207270) or the school office.

The cost will be £2.00 per child and will include a drink and snack prior to the start of the activity.

This is open to any child whether or not they have ever been to POSH Club.

(There will of course be no extra charge for children who are normally at POSH on a Tuesday anyway). Places are limited, so it will be first come, first served basis. See attached flyer.

ALSO: “BACON BUTTY DAY” Friday 13th March, POSH will be serving up bacon butties at breakfast club this Friday if you want to book your child in.