



Petersfield News

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Autumn Term — Number 10 Wednesday November 12th 2008

Services Sunday 16th November
8.15 a.m. Eucharist in Orwell (BCP)
9.15 Holy Communion Whaddon
9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Barrington
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayers at Wimpole
5.00p.m. Evening Prayers at Croydon
**2.30p.m. Croydon Bazaar in
the Reading Room**



*PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF
YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR
PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION.
It is important that we are able to talk to
you or someone you nominate as a
contact in case of an emergency.*

Curriculum-Wise Sessions
Thursday 13th November. Assess-
ment Evening in POSH mobile-(as
everywhere else full of people and
activities!)

If you wish to find out more about
what levels mean and how we assess
them please join us on Thursday
13th 7.00-8.00 p.m. in POSH .



PTA Fireworks—

Many, many thanks to
all the PTA for their
hard work for Friday's
Bonfire celebration. Special thanks
to Steve Gwynn and his wonderful
team for all their thought, planning
and preparation to make it one of the
best displays ever. About £1600 was
made on the night.

Please do not park in the disabled parking
bay when you drop off children.

**Parent Partnership Road Show- Seminars for
parents- 9.45-10.45 and 11.15-12.15 Thursday
27th November Meadows Centre- St Catharine's
Road, Cambridge CB4 3XJ**
**Free to parents 9.30-12.30a.m. More details in
office.**

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 ...

Whaddon Quiz Night in the Village Hall
Saturday 15th November 7.30 start Teams
of 4-8 people. £5.00 a person. Bring own
drinks— Ploughman's available Ring for
tickets Cambridge 207703

WORDLES
TOFEE, TOFFE,
TOPHY, TOFFIE,

*Last week's answer—Friends (PALS) in high
places!*

Good news from The Penrose family!

"Andy, Elizabeth and myself would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, cards, prayers and presents which have been so appreciated while Elizabeth has been so ill. We are delighted to be out of hospital and back at home and the doctors are pleased with her progress. We are very sorry that she is not well enough to pay a visit to school as yet but really look forward to seeing you all soon - especially Year 2 who I know are keen to meet the former bump.
Best wishes Mrs Penrose and family"

P.T.A. Christmas Shopping Evening Friday 21st November 8–10 p.m.

Please come along and bring some friends too! There will be a wide variety of stalls, (17 in total) from which you can make your purchases. With the aroma of mulled wine and mince pies whilst listening to those familiar Christmas tunes it should be an all-round enjoyable shopping experience!

We will be including a 'Home Produce Stall' which will be run by the PTA, so we would welcome please any donations of homemade cakes, pies, biscuits, jam etc. These donations can be left at the school office on the day of the event or brought along for the start of the Shopping Evening,

Please see the attached flyer for more details, but if you would like any further information about this event please contact Alison Smith on 208157 or Jackie Curtis on 207005.

Hope to see you there!

International Breakfast took place on Thursday 6th November in the school hall. Pupils shared the fun of international food and French and even Japanese songs! We bought and served croissants and orange or apple juice and water. Some interesting French cheeses and other products were tried by some, thanks to Mrs Gwynn's day trip across the English Channel. A great chance to practice our manners, saying thank you in many languages as we eat together...

POSH staff had the first day of their two day first aid training on SUNDAY in the POSH mobile. The group are busy working hard to ensure the best possible provision for your children in the childcare they offer. Try POSH out for size-You may be surprised!

BE PREPARED– BE Informed. Our Drugs and Alcohol Awareness evening for adults on Monday 10th November was not well attended, unfortunately.

SCHOOL DINNERS. *We have quite a lot of outstanding dinner money.*

Do remember that meals have to be paid for in advance of your child having a meal. Dinner money for this half term is £64.75 (if your child has dinners everyday.) Please check with the office whether you have any credits/debts before making your payment.

Cheques payable to Petersfield School.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Last day for getting school photograph orders in is Friday 14th November.

If you would like to buy your child's photograph, please make sure you return the form with your payment to the school office, as soon as possible.

With SEAL we are thinking about "Getting On and Falling Out" for the next few weeks. This will be the theme of many class activities and perhaps some homework too.

If your child arrives at school after 8.55, it is **very important** that you sign the book kept at Reception to say your child is on the premises. This is for your child's safety. All late-comers **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

*School uniform website should be up and running shortly for parents to buy direct.
We will keep you posted.*



We were proud to ask Year 6 buddies to represent our school at the Royal British Legion service at 11.11.11 at The Chequers in the centre of our village.

Mr Bryant had told us about remembrance before the international breakfast last we held in the hall on Wednesday last week.

**The 40 or so shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child will leave early tomorrow, Thursday morning!
Thanks to Mother Goose and Barrington School for contributing to our collection. The school box with bits and pieces contributed by individuals has also been sent. So let's send some happiness tokens around the world, please!**

School Key Holder needed.

Responsible for opening and closing the building and checking security. A lovely job for a retired person who might like to earn a little extra, if anybody knows somebody who may be interested, please let us know.

Application forms and further details available from the school office.

The **Holland Music Cup** was presented to Emily Newberry on Thursday at our act of Collective Worship for her progress in violin. The Holland family have presented us with this trophy to help encourage our pupils who are learning musical instruments to do their very best.

Pupils who have made good progress each half term will be recognised in this very special way.



The 70s and 80s Disco advertised on the back page to take place Orwell Village Hall is designed to raise money for Petersfield school. Please support this venture if you like dancing...

POSH Children in Need Art Competition

To raise money for this year's Children in Need on November 14th POSH is organising an art competition. Make a 50 pence donation and collect a Pudsey Bear picture from the school office or POSH and use your creative skills and imagination to create a unique bear. Glitter, stickers, fabric. Get creative. Three age ranges, Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2 and over 12s.

All monies raised will be donated to the charity and they will be judged on the 17th November by Mrs Tuck.



POSH Cook Book

POSH children's council met recently to discuss some fund raising ideas as the children would like some outdoor equipment. A cook book was decided upon. It will be part of the healthy schools work we are doing here.

Please let us know your favourite recipes or email Brenda at :dunnsatwimpole@tiscali.co.uk

Midday Supervisory Assistant
(I hour each weekday) still needed in school.

If you enjoy working with children and would like to join our team please ask for an application form from our school office.

After School Arrangements

If your children are going home to someone else's house at the end of the day, can you please send in a note to tell the afternoon class teacher?

It is difficult when children say they are going home to tea with another child to know if the arrangements have been made **with** their parents' knowledge. We like to confirm this for the safety of the young children and this takes time out of class to double check.