



Petersfield News

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Spring Term — Number 2 Wednesday January 14th 2009

Church Services

Sunday 18th January
8.15 a.m. Eucharist at
St Andrew's Orwell
9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Barrington
11.00a.m. Morning Prayers
Wimpole (BCP)
5.00 p.m. Eucharist in Croydon



Year 2 went to Bassingbourn on Tuesday for a football festival for SSCO. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves on a muddy, cold but playable pitch. I was delighted that of all the schools there, Petersfield pupils managed to say "Thank you" for their drinks and to their year 11 helpers. Great stuff-Well done!

SCHOOL UNIFORM can now be obtained from: www.YourSchoolUniform.com. (School will now only stock bookbags/PE bags.) All uniform should now be bought direct from the above company; hopefully this will give parents more control. If this causes any problems, please feel free to talk to the office, we'll be happy to help.

Violin Lessons—if any pupil would like to learn violin, there is currently a vacancy we would like to fill. Please contact the office if you are interested as soon as possible.

POSH is considering the return of the holiday playschemes. In order to gauge the need for February half-term, we need your cooperation.

Please let either the school office, or POSH know if you think you would be needing childcare for February half-term. We need you to respond as soon as possible. Thanks..

KINGSWOOD—Year 4 and 5, for any children who have received letters about the Kingswood trip in September, could we remind parents to send in their deposits as soon as possible, should they wish their child to participate. Thank you to those of you who have already sent in their initial deposits. Please remember final date for deposits is next week.

Illness. If your child is suffering from sickness and diarrhoea we ask that (as with NHS guidelines), you keep them off school until they have been clear of the bug for 48 hours.
With the winter vomiting bug it is almost impossible for us to prevent widespread infection if this is not managed carefully.

PTA News

Following Tuesday night's PTA AGM the newly elected committee would welcome your suggestions for future events we could hold.

Please let us have your new ideas - we would like to run events that **you all** want to attend!

We would also welcome your feedback on which previous events you feel worked well or even not so well.

Our next committee meeting is on Monday 19th January so we haven't got much time. Please therefore email all suggestions to Helen Edwards at edwards.helen@tinyworld.co.uk

Thank you to all who have now paid for their school dinners this term. There are a few stragglers still. (Dinners for spring half term 29x £1.90 =£55.10.)

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Last answer—Making a bee line.

Cambridge University's 800th Anniversary

Help mark the occasion of the University's 800th Anniversary!

Go to King's Parade and witness the anniversary year get underway.

Senate House Yard at 7.15pm on 17 January 2009.

Watch Senate House come alive with projected images reflecting the University's history while listening to bell ringers performing a new work especially composed for the occasion by Clare College alumnus Phil Earis.

The free light show for all the family will continue running on the evenings of 18 and 19 January from 5.00 to 10.00 pm.

The light show will feature new Cambridge-related drawings by Roald Dahl illustrator Quentin Blake. Quentin himself will open the event on 17 January.

SCHOOL MEALS

We are having a favourites day on Monday 2nd February 2009.

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 Monday 26th January. Cost £1.90
Book now to avoid disappointment.

Tomorrow afternoon we will welcome a member of staff from Bassingbourn Village College into Eagles class to teach Maths. This is part of the primary/ secondary liaison which we work hard to develop to enable the transition to be as painless as possible.

I am sure that some of you who know Orwell resident, Mrs Joan Stammers, will be saddened to hear of the death of her husband, John last week.

Mrs Stammers has served the school for many years, and was Chair of the Governing Body a few years ago, seeing the school through some turbulent times. She worked with Mr Dickinson and Mrs Reeder.

If you feel you would like to drop Mrs Stammers a note or attend Mr John Stammers funeral on Tuesday 20th at St Andrews at 12.30 you would be most welcome. I am sure she would appreciate your support at this difficult time.

First Aid

On Monday 19th January staff will be attending Harston and Newton Primary for their staff meeting to do our annual resuscitation training.

On Sunday 25th the POSH staff, and others will be completing their 2 day first aid training.

We take care to ensure that our pupils are as safe as possible, but just in case.....