



Petersfield News

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Summer— Number 12 Wednesday 15th July 2009

Church Services

Sunday 19th July 2009

8.15 a.m. Eucharist in Orwell (BCP)

9.30 a.m.— Eucharist in Barrington

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayers in Wimpole (BCP)

5.00 p.m. Evening Prayers in Croydon



Cinderella Rockafella

Key Stage 2 musical presentation

Well done Miss Richardson, Mr Timms,

Miss Cavender, Mrs Squires, Ann Williams,

Mrs Sirett and Mrs Rawlings, also to

Edward Course for our lighting.

Many thanks to all the families and friends who attended our presentation, and for all the wonderful feedback we have had about the quality of the singing. The pupils clearly enjoyed doing the work, and we are glad that you enjoyed sharing the results with us.

Thank you to all who contributed to the cost of the stage lighting. Any further donations gratefully received.

This is the last newsletter of this academic year. We have many achievements of which to feel proud, and have coped with some unexpected events together. Farewell and good wishes go to Mr Timms, Mrs Watkins, all year 6, Joshua Cooper, Gabrielle Gadsby and Iain Lynn. We all wish you well in your new school settings.

Many thanks to all those parents and pupils who have filled in the parent questionnaires organised by the governing body. We are told that in the revised OFSTED framework for short inspections, (September 2009) parent and pupil views count a great deal. We hope that close parent partnerships which we have worked hard to establish with you will develop over the years.

We are working hard to communicate with you in so many ways, for example personally, via this weekly newsletter, via our website and so on. It is, of course, a two way street and we are pleased to have your responses to annual reports, and comments about the pupils' overall progress to date.

Next year we plan to issue three shorter reports each year, one at the end of each term, rather than a lengthy summer one.

We have not so far heard of any more suspected cases of Swine Flu-but since there seems to be no swabs taken and sent for analysis as a routine, it is hard to know whether summer flu is just that or not! We are sure that you will have read the letter sent home last week. Hand washing and sensible disposal of used tissues is very important to prevent cross infection. Please work on this with your children.

HEAD LICE! **Please do** check your child's hair during the holidays so that we can return to school in September free from our little friends. Thank you.

NEXT TERM OPENS ON THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.

WEDNESDAY 2ND WILL BE AN IN SERVICE DAY. STAFF WILL BE IN SCHOOL WORKING ON CHILD PROTECTION AND THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

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Last answer—Spit it out!

Curriculum Enrichment.

Next term we will have curriculum enrichment for three afternoons each week. Time in which the pupils, as they are in mixed age groups, will be taught history, geography, art and music, together with some PE in key stage groups. We need some curriculum redesign because of this, and the Rose Review has made us reconsider our approach.

Our starting point is the conviction that young people should enter adulthood with the confidence, ability and desire to make their world a better place. The route to this is the curriculum— everything they learn at school.

We will be investigating, in term one, the history of our school community in these villages and looking to interview people who attended our schools too. Pupils have been asked to think about people who might be interviewed over the holidays.

Holidays/ Days out Need to be Authorised!

Please try to avoid having holidays or days out in term time if at all possible. In line with OFSTED requirements these should be only taken in very EXCEPTIONAL circumstances and will not be authorised as a matter of course. With our school information management systems we keep a close tally of the days taken each year, This goes to make up the school's response to county attendance targets, which are in turn closely monitored by DCSF.

Violin Lessons/ Piano/Woodwind/Percussion



We are able to offer instrumental tuition for the above in September, if you are interested in your child learning, please contact Mrs Penrose, or the office for further details.

DINNER MONEY—First half of autumn term, for those having dinners every day, the cost will be £72.00, but please do check with the office for credits first. Daily cost of dinners has now risen to £2.00.

St Mary's Parish Church
FETE
Produce Show & Auction
On the Recreation Ground & Churchyard
WHADDON
Saturday 18 July
To be opened by
The Right Rev. Dr David Thomson
Bishop of Huntingdon
Ploughman's lunch at 12.30pm
Fete opening at 2pm
With Dog Show

Concert Saturday 25 July, 7.30pm
Conducted by David Sheppard
The CANTUS Singers of Cambridge
Coming to Whaddon Church for a
Performance of a lively concert ranging
from
Motets & madrigals to folk songs & spiritu-
als
And also featuring
Richard Harker on the organ
Tickets £8 including wine (£6 concessions)
Contact Clare Byatt 01223 207429 or
David Grech 10223 208938

Don't Miss the:
Cambridge Summer Music Festival
Music Workshops, family
Orchestra, musical games,
recitals...

17th July-8th August

Call: 01223 894161

info@cambridgesummermusic.com

There will be major renovation works being done in school over the summer holidays. We plan to have the water systems and heating revamped in school to enable us to be reliably warm and watered (in the right ways!) in future. This work has been tendered for and arrangements have been made via the Ely Diocesan Property Management Group for work in the summer holidays.

SCHOOL BOOKS

It's that time of year again when we ask parents to have a look at home to see if there are any books belonging to school.

We would ask that if you have any junior fiction books, Junior Steps books, Guided Reading books from both Key Stages, or Book Band books, will you try to remember to return them to school before the end of the school term. Thank you.

End of Term Service of
Thanksgiving- 9.30 a.m.
St Andrew's Church, Orwell.
Each class will be sharing what they
have learnt this year, and thanking God
for the many opportunities which they
have enjoyed to learn together.
All Are Welcome to Join Us.

No Trespassers! Please do not Trespass on School Property!

We do not expect to see unauthorised pupils or ex-pupils on the field during the summer vacation. The school is not a public park and there is no-one who will be able to take responsibility in case of accident or emergency if something should go wrong.

Please remember new school uniform can be obtained from YourSchoolUniform.com
Only Bookbags and PE bags are available from the office.
For Sale: Brand new Red Fleece—Bargain £10!
Size Age 9/10—Contact Karen Gwynn

Friday 17th July 2009

Achievement assemblies.

9 am. KS1 achievements

9.45 am. KS2 achievements

2 pm. - Year 6 led Leavers'
Service in School

An occasion to say "Farewell", to our older pupils and share their memories of Petersfield life and times.

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

In September we will be offering after school sports on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Details will be available in September

POSH Club will also be offering many different activity evenings throughout the autumn term—see attached sheet for details.

