

Petersfield News

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Autumn Term— Number 3 Wednesday 16th September 2009

Church Services

Sunday 20th September

8.15 a.m. Eucharist in Orwell (BCP)

9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Barrington

11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer in Wimpole

2.00p.m. Baptism in Barrington

5.00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Croydon

6.30p.m. Commissioning of Wayne Talbot as authorised lay minister at Ely Cathedral.



Years 5 and 6 will be out for a Kingswood Residential Visit next week. Mrs Tuck, Miss Richardson and Mrs Squires will be accompanying the party and we very much hope that the weather is kind to us. Kingswood is in Norfolk in West Runton, Near Sheringham. The pupils will visit a science activity centre on the way and we look forward to lots of Hands-on fun there.

Please try to ensure that your child's clothes and lunchboxes are marked with their names. Without this we are unable to return them to their proper owner, and since they remain unclaimed they have to be thrown away.

Last and final chance to claim lost property Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September during our Curriculum evenings.

NEWSPAPERS!

We would be grateful for any spare newspapers you have as we are doing a lot of painting and clay work at the moment. Thank you.

Curriculum Evenings

Many thanks to those parents who attended the curriculum evenings this week. We were pleased to give you a whole raft of information and a Parent Information Pack and Home School Agreement to help to clarify our procedures and ways of working. If by any chance you were unable to attend these evenings we will send the individual packs of information home. Please take the time to read it, and talk to your child about the Home-School Agreement and what it involves. There are forms to return too, please.

We are listening to your requests to have a closer and more fruitful parent partnership. Staff are all delighted by the way in which the pupils have returned calmly this year, and are ready to work hard to make a real difference to their learning.

PTA Bags to school will be going home tonight!

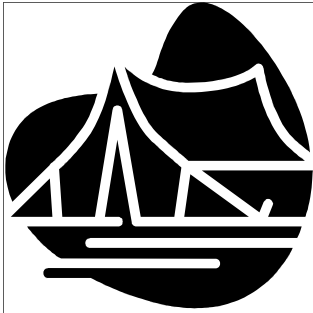
WORDLES

Try them and see!

We'd like your ideas too..

WARDBUILTROBE

Please could we remind parents not to send their children to school before 8.45. Prior to this time, the playground may still be locked. Staff will only be in the playground to supervise from 8.45 onwards. Please may we also ask that parents take care in the school car park and encourage children to walk along the footpath, not through the actual car park.



POSH DEN BASH

Many thanks to Brenda and her team for making the Den Bash last Friday night such a fun time. It was great to have so much support from parents old and new and to enjoy all aspects of outdoor life, including a BBQ and singing and stories in a circle.

The prize for the best Den has to go to the Burgess family whose camouflaged tent was spectacularly pink inside (!) and very custom-made. The close runners– up were the Evans family for their environmentally friendly wheelbarrow transportable tent and equipment. Please see Brenda for the prize.

Well done to everyone, especially all our adult helpers who so freely gave of their time and energies...£150 was made on this event. I have a feeling we have started something here - I am sure it will be a great success if a similar idea is repeated next summer.

Petersfield Den Bash

“On the 11th to the 12th of September POSH organised the Petersfield Den Bash to raise money. It was a great success. Eight families came and took part. We had campfire songs even though there was no campfire! We had a barbecue with hot dogs and burgers. Then we had a ghost story session and we even had one about Orwell school! Then we lit two lanterns and released them into the night sky and lots more fun. Then in the morning, it was bacon butties for breakfast and after that we had a sheet each of brainteasers like this:- “I go around the world but stay in a corner, what am I?” But then sadly it was time to pack up and go home. It was great fun!” Saskia Daw



Harvest Festival

You are very welcome to join us for our Harvest Festival celebration on **MONDAY 28th September** in the Methodist Church at 9.30 a.m. The Rev Chris White, (who succeeds Ian Smart), will be welcoming us. Pupils will be doing parts of the service but this is an act of worship, not a performance.

Pupils walk up to the church in class partners and are asked to bring along either **TINS** or **PACKETS** of preserved foods which can be used for **WINTER COMFORT** for the homeless people in and around the area. Alternatively they might like to bring a monetary in an envelope contribution towards a collection we plan to have for both Addenbrooke’s Hospital parents’ accommodation for sick children, and Rev Smart’s collection to help build a school for his link group in Nepal. We are thinking about food and shelter as we move onwards into the colder season of the year.

Thanks to us all...

We have received a lovely “Thank you” letter from the Orwell and District Horticultural Society thanking us for our presentation about “Apples in Orwell”. They said:



“Your presentation took pride of place just inside the entrance of the show where it attracted considerable interest. A visitor from Haslingfield PTA said that they had been inspired to consider asking their school to do something along similar lines in their village— so it seems that Petersfield school may have become something of a trailblazer in this area!”

POSH Club activities coming up:-

Friday 18th September - Cooking Night

Monday 21st September - Junk Modelling—Robots

Wednesday 23rd September— Bingo night

Friday 25th September— Film Club.

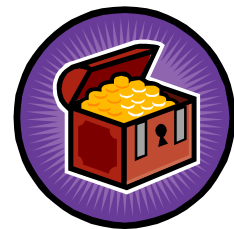
Everybody welcome to attend. (normal POSH fees apply).

PTA Treasure Hunt—Saturday 19th September 2009 at 2.30 pm.

Meet at the school for 2.30 and enjoy a stroll around Orwell. The hunt will finish back at the school where you may enjoy tea, coffee, squash and light snacks.

As the hunt will involve crossing roads I must ask that children must be accompanied by an adult.

Question sheets will be sold on the day to raise funds for the PTA of Petersfield School. There are many projects that we could help action by supporting this event and make the school an even better place for our children.



For further details contact John on 01223 208808

FOSTER CARERS NEEDED

Cambridgeshire County Council are looking for more foster carers.

Caring for a foster child requires your patience, your time and your spare room. So if you think you’ve got a little space in your life and would like to learn more about fostering please call 0800 052 0078.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Friday 25th September after assembly.
Donations of cakes and biscuits please.
All welcome.

DANCE CLUB—Dance club has been moved back to Tuesdays by popular demand. If you are not happy with the change of day and would like your booking/payment returned, please let us know.

