

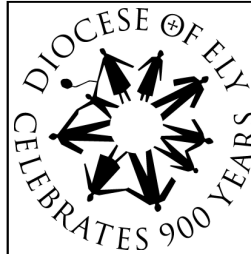
# Petersfield News

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## Church Services

Sunday 22nd March  
9.30 Eucharist in Arrington  
11.00 Mothering Sunday Service  
in St Andrew's Orwell  
6.00p.m. Evening Prayer in  
Barrington



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

## BOOK FAIR.

Many thanks to everyone who supported our book fair this week and to those who made good use of their free £1.00 book tokens. It was lovely to have so much support.

We will let you know how much we raised when we calculate the full total.

## Comic Relief -RED NOSE DAY!

Friday 13th March 2009.

What a fun day we all had! Thanks to the efforts of so many people who were willing and able to *do something funny for money*, we raised a total of £265.52. This is a great result. We are thrilled to be able to send this off to help make so many disadvantaged people's lives that little bit better. Well done, Petersfield! *The cake stall raised over £30.00.*

## PANDA AWOL in Nottingham!

Is there anyone we know who is planning a visit to IKEA in Nottingham sometime soon?

One of our Petersfield Pandas has been spotted skulking unhappily in the lost property box in IKEA up north.

We need some help in sorting out a rescue party to reclaim her, and to return her to her loved ones here at Petersfield. (IKEA won't send her by post!)

Anyone who can help break her out please contact Jennifer Zerk (Anna Rawlin's mum) on 01223 207353



DATE FOR  
YOUR DIARY:

PTA EASTER  
DISCO -  
MONDAY  
30TH MARCH



KS1 : 5.15 to 6.00pm  
KS2 : 6.15 to 7.00pm

£1.00 entry  
Kids' refreshments and adult creche!

Helpers required for both sessions - please contact Judith Smith (01767 650211)

An assessor for the Basic Skills Quality Mark visited school today. The Quality Mark is about recognising high standards in teaching literacy and numeracy. Attainment of this award is based on a close partnership between the Agency, Local Authority and schools.

We are delighted that Miss Cavender will be with us on a full time permanent contract next year to continue her excellent work with year 3/4. The governors were impressed by her presentation to them yesterday and by her professional and personal commitment to Petersfield.

## WORDLES

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Last answer—Mad about you!

## 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!

We would like to create two raised planting "beds" in the conservation area by using sleepers and such. The idea is for pupils to grow sunflowers and other small scale crops there and to enable us to use the compost we are generating. The likely cost of the sleepers alone would be about £500 so we need to think of sources of funding for this. Any ideas?

Many thanks to Mr Paul Williams for taking the time and trouble to record and edit the Dance Club dance for us. If you would like a copy of the CD please see Paul who will arrange for you to buy one.

**Lost property** is becoming a major problem within school recently. Kieron Bailey's shoes have been "missing" for six weeks now and other property has also **walked**; as the last newsletter indicated. Please can EVERYONE make an effort to label their property and try to teach their children to respect their own (and other people's) belongings. In the current "credit crunch" we do not wish to ask parents to replace lost, or possibly stolen items.

Thank you to David Holland for the donation of a piano stool. It is greatly appreciated.

We have been chosen to take a key role in phase one of the DCSF 1:1 (one to one!) tuition project. Some specially selected pupils in year 6 have been chosen to take part to boost their English or maths on the basis of careful teacher assessments.

We look forward to the **GENERATE** Easter visit on Monday 30th March. They will lead our act of worship for us at 9.15. All welcome.

The Resources Committee of the governing body met on Friday to discuss setting our school budget for 2009-10.



There is not particularly good news for us as things look tight; but we are still working on ways in which we might be able to maximise the possibilities to have the greatest positive impact on learning. More news when we have it. There are still a number of uncertainties as we do not have the top line figures until the end of March.

There will be an **achievement assembly** on Friday 20th March for Key Stage 1, KS2 will be 27th March. All are welcome to join us for these acts of worship.

We look forward to playing Shelford in a football match here at Petersfield tomorrow, Thursday 19th March after school.

There will be an initial meeting for all parents and children going to **Kingswood** in September 2009 at 3.30 on Tuesday 24th March. Please remember the next payment is due by 27th March.

Thank you to everyone who supported our **Blindfold Penalty Shoot Out** last week, which raised £30. Together with the money raised from the Scratch Card in the Fund Raising Pack. We are able to send a cheque for £65.00 to Comic Relief. Fraser, Brodie, Charlie, Nathan and Ben

COMIC RELIEF—Mr. Williams' chair fetched a grand total of £10.50 on a certain internet auction website, thanks to his 'friends'! (Chris Tatum-Horsfield doubled the takings and donated it to our RED NOSE DAY collection.)

## 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.