



Petersfield News

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Autumn Term— Number 11 Wednesday 18th November 2009

Church Services Sunday 22nd November 2009

9.30 Eucharist in Arrington
11.00 Let's Worship in Orwell with lunch following
6.00p.m. Evening Prayers in Barrington



Did you know that the Petersfield School shield above shows:

An anchor for St Nicholas at Arrington
A lily for St Mary at Whaddon
A cross for St Andrew's at Orwell
Palm Leaves for All Saints at Croydon.

The parish of Tadlow St Giles isn't represented on our coat of arms! Can you suggest some way in which we can sort this out? Ideas, please....

Many thanks to all the parents who attended the parent consultations this last week. We were very pleased that so many of you were able to come and enter into such a positive dialogue about your child's learning, and celebrate their achievements.

If you have not managed to come along to school to talk to us yet, please get in touch by dropping the class teacher(s) a line, or by telephoning to make an appointment which suits everyone. This matters to us all.

Termly reports will be going out on Monday 14th December.

Thunks— Something to think about....

Philosophical Ideas for Children designed to be discussed with young people....

- *Are shadows things???*
- *Is the future closer than it was this time last year?*

POSH CLUB

On Tuesday 24th November Lets Get Cooking Club will be making a vegetable curry and apple and cinnamon muffins. If your child wants to come along, please contact POSH. Usual POSH rates apply.

Christmas at POSH.

We would like to run a Christmas Playscheme on 21st and 22nd December. We thought it would be good for the children to get involved in making mince pies, Christmas puddings and Christmas decorations, cards, crackers etc., with lots of jolly Christmas music to help them along. There will be Christmas related games too, it promises to be great fun, but we do need to know by next week if you would like to send your child/children.

If you think you can use these days to do your last minute shopping and would consider putting your children into the Playscheme, please let us know by 27th November. We can only run it if there is sufficient need. It is something we would love to do if enough people are interested. Talk to Brenda if you think your child would like to come along and join the fun.

On Tuesday 17th November year 6 worked on a special project called "Energy Busters" which was organised through the National Trust, as part of our close partnership with them at Wimpole. The idea was that the pupils did an assessment of the many ways in which energy was used in and around school and as ecological "warriors" they identify waste and plan on ways in which they can be even more efficient in steering us in the right direction. Many thanks to Heather, Catherine and Clare for their work with Eagles on this exciting project. The pupils all enjoyed the work very much, and had some very exciting ideas to share with us on how they could save energy.



This is Switch off Fortnight! The idea is that if we see lights blazing for no particular reason, we switch them off in and around our homes

The new winter menus started after half-term are proving very popular with a few old favourites brought back to our menus. If your child doesn't already have school meals with us, they are more than welcome to join us anyday or why not try having a regular Monday childrens favourites day menu, these will run up until 29th March 2010.

We look forward to seeing a few more new faces as well as the lovely bunch of children we have joining us on a regular basis. Please contact the office if you are interested. Price per meal £2, remember Monday is favourites day. Thank you for supporting school meals.

School caterer.
Jackie Presland

Peace Child

Our whole school Christmas presentation will take place on several evenings and afternoons in Early December. This is in order to accommodate the large number of proud parents and grandparents who will no doubt wish to see and share this very special occasion.

We are planning the following performances, You may wish to put this in your diary right now.

- 7.12.09—Performance 2 pm and 6 pm
- 8.12.09—Performance 2 pm and 6 pm
- 9.12.09—Performance 3.45 pm

The copyright, cost of hiring lighting and inevitable expenses is always much more than we make on these occasions by asking you to make voluntary donations.

We would nevertheless like to make these events very special and memorable for you by sharing mulled wine and mince pies before the production. During the afternoon performances we would also like to have tea and biscuits available, especially for the older members of the community. If you are willing to help with any of the inevitable preparation for these occasions, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Most things are possible if we are...

Working together...
Learning together....
Moving forward....

There have been some possible cases of Swine Flu reported to the office, but since these are not confirmed as such, we cannot be sure. It seems that GPs issue Tamiflu as a precaution without necessarily confirming the symptoms by using swabs tested in the labs.

The same sensible anti-viral advice applies as in previous newsletters: please be vigilant and ensure that coughs and dirty tissues are dealt with appropriately by training and example, for everyone's sake.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY BINGO

— a fun early evening's entertainment planned with children in mind.

Friday 27th November Eyes Down at 6.30 pm.

Ticket Price—£6.00 for Adults and £3.00 for children—this includes 10 games.

A snack will be provided for everybody and the children will be offered squash. Adults should bring along their own drinks.

Lots of fun and prizes galore!

There will be a tombola which we know the children will love.

Tickets are available from the school office.

DIARY DATES:-

**THE PETERSFIELD P.T.A.
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
is on Saturday 12th December.**

As usual we will have a Grand Raffle with many prizes. Tickets should have come home with last week's newsletter, so please try and sell as many as possible, thank you to those of you who already brought in money and stubs.

4th December NON UNIFORM day.

On this day your child can choose to come to school wearing their normal every day clothes. More details to follow.

CROYDON VILLAGE READING ROOMS.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Saturday
5th December 2009 at 2 pm.

Free entrance

Candles and decorations
Jewellery and cards
Gifts and prizes
Mulled Wine, mince pies
Cakes and Produce
Tombola
Roll a Dice
Family fun.

All proceeds go towards ALL SAINTS CHURCH Funds.

For details contact 01223 208042
Or 208939.

‘MOTHER GOOSE PRE-SCHOOL

Table Top Sale
Wimpole Village Hall
Saturday 21st November 2009
2pm—4 pm
(1pm for sellers) Pre-book at £7.00 a Table.)

To book a table or for more information

