



Petersfield News

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Autumn Term — Number 12 Wednesday November 19th 2008

Services Sunday 23rd November
Christ the King
9.30 Let's Worship Orwell
10.00 Family Service (1/2 hour) Whaddon
6.00 Evening Prayers in Barrington
9.30 Sung Eucharist in Arrington



Residential Visit for years 5 & 6 2009-10

Staff and governors have been looking into the possibilities of residential visits for our older pupils. We are keen to keep costs reasonable but wish to ensure that our pupils have exciting and stimulating activities which they would not otherwise have at home. We need to book in advance, of course, so we have decided to book a visit to Kingswood for AUTUMN-September 2009 instead of the much more expensive summer 2010.

We have negotiated a special deal for the 21st to 25th September (Sunday to Friday) for £219 + vat. Let us know if this is something about which you have strong views. We have looked at all sorts of alternatives and decided that an autumn visit would be a great way of starting the year, and of course in the following summer there will still be other less major visits on offer too.

Many thanks to all those generous people who contributed to the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Appeal. Barrington School and Mother Goose joined with us and we sent 75 boxes last Thursday. It's good to spread a little happiness, isn't it?

Is your contact information up to date?

If you think it may not be, please come and talk to the office. It is important that we are able to talk to you or someone you nominate as a contact in case of an emergency.

UNWANTED VISITORS IN SCHOOL!

Please check your child's head for head lice, as we are beginning to see evidence of our little friends putting in an appearance yet again. Many older girls are asking for hair ties to tie their hair back for PE so we think perhaps this might be a good idea more generally ...

Clubs currently running are:

Monday Lunchtime: - **French**

Tuesday Lunchtime: - **CUFC KS1 Football**
and After school: - **Dance** Key Stages 1 and 2

Wednesday after school: - **Choir**

Thursday after school:- **Fencing** Key Stage 2

Friday after school:- **Football** Key Stage 2

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Last week's answer—Can't spell for Toffee!



P.T.A. Christmas Shopping Evening Friday 21st November 8–10 p.m.

Come along, support your school, and bring some friends too! There will be a wide variety of stalls, (17 in total) from which you can make your purchases. With the taste and aroma of mulled wine and mince pies whilst you listen to those familiar Christmas tunes it will be an all-round enjoyable shopping experience!

We will be including a 'Home Produce Stall' which will be run by the PTA, so we would welcome, please, any donations of homemade cakes, pies, biscuits, jams etc.

Donations can be left at the school

office on the day of the event or brought along for the start of the Shopping Evening,

If you would like any further information about this event please contact Alison Smith on 208157 or Jackie Curtis on 207005.

We'll see you there!

SSCO Sports Partnership News from the South Cambridgeshire School Sports Partnership

The results of the 2007-8 School Sport Survey suggests a great deal of progress is being made in PE and Sport in our area. 93% of all 5-16 year olds in South Cambridgeshire are now doing at least 2 hours of sport and PE a week. This is thanks to the hard work and dedication of staff who have created opportunities for this to happen within a crowded curriculum. We appreciate all your dedication and hard work. It all helps us to create a Healthy School.

CHILDREN IN NEED COMPETITION - POSH

The competition has now been judged and the winners are:-

Winners:

KS1: Katie Brown

KS2: Joel Gallery

Adults: Carole Bailey

Well done and thank you to everybody who took part!

2nd hand uniform.

We have a selection of second hand uniform, including 2 reversible jackets 5/6 & 7/8. We have sweat cardigans and sweatshirts too. Please enquire at the office if you'd like to have some of these as spares.

As part of our SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) project we are thinking about “Getting On and Falling Out” over the next few weeks. This will be the theme of many class activities and has been the theme of some homework too. We appreciate that the last homework caused some distress as it asked about the ways in which home problems occurred and were coped with. This scheme was part of the national teaching materials and we had not thought that this would cause offence. On reflection it was insensitive and we apologise for our mistake. This week– Anti-Bullying Week- we are doing all sorts of activities in school about this important strand of the wider topic.

Late arrival: If your child arrives at school after 8.55a.m., it is **very important** that you sign the Late Book kept at Reception to say your child is on the premises. This is for your child’s safety. All latecomers **MUST** be accompanied by an adult whose responsibility it is to sign for them.

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

We’ve had our first look at our new school uniform website, just a few finishing touches and then it will be up and running for parents to buy uniform directly.

SCHOOL DINNERS.

Have you remembered to pay for your child’s school meals?
Do remember that meals have to be paid for in advance of your child having a meal. Dinner money for this half term is £66.50 (if your child has dinners every day), but please do check with the office whether you have any credits/debts before making your payment.
Cheques payable, please, to Petersfield School. Thank you.

DRESS DOWN DAY

Friday 21st November 2008

All children may come to school in their own clothes on Friday

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They bring a donation with them for the Tombola at the Christmas Bazaar. This year we will be holding the traditional tombola AND a Chocolate Tombola. There will be boxes in the foyer at the main entrance to school to collect the donations.

LEARNER OF THE WEEK week ending 14.11.08

Robins	Jemima Sutton
Woodpeckers	William Richardson
Swallows	Iain Lynn and Jack Chilton
Kingfishers	Izzy Allouf
Owls	Chloe Tobin
Eagles	Nathan Beynon

Christmas wine offer.

See booking form if you’d like some bargain wine for Christmas.