

# Petersfield News

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Spring Term — Number 3 Wednesday January 21st 2009

## Church Services

**Sunday 25th January**

**Conversion of St Paul**

**9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Arrington**

**9.30 a.m. Let's Worship Orwell**

**6.00 p.m. Evening Prayers in Barrington**



**Census Day.** The School census last week showed that we had 132 pupils in school. This comprised 22 year 6, 24 year 5, 13 year 4, 24 year 3, 16 year 2 and, 17 year 1 and 16 year R.

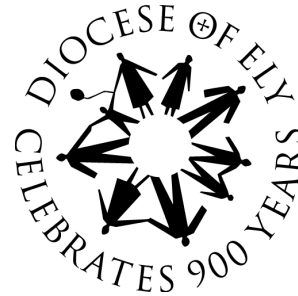
There were, for the record, an increased number of pupils travelling to school by bus and in car shares, and the number of children who said they walked to school has also risen. **Good news on the green travel front!**

**Violin Lessons**—We are still looking for a new violin pupil to take up our spare violin space. If you are interested please contact the office as soon as possible. Thanks.

**POSH** is still looking into the viability of running a Playscheme during half-term. We are aware that families need to know whether this can go ahead as soon as possible, and we will keep you updated. Please let either the school office, or POSH know if you think you would be needing childcare for February half-term. We need you to respond as soon as possible. Thanks..

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** can now be obtained from: [www.YourSchoolUniform.com](http://www.YourSchoolUniform.com). (School will now only stock bookbags/PE bags.) All uniform should now be bought direct from the above company; hopefully this will give parents more control. If this causes any problems, please feel free to talk to the office, we'll be happy to help.

**Congratulations** to year 5/6 the Eagles Class whose R.E. work was published in the Ely Diocesan School's Bulletin. If you are interested go to : [www.ely.anglican.org](http://www.ely.anglican.org). and click on the bulletin for Jan 09. The article is on page 5 called "The Strongest Link??"



**We are proud to be able to help celebrate the Diocese of Ely's 900th anniversary this year.**

## PTA News

After Monday's committee meeting the PTA have agreed some tentative dates for various events.

A quiz night early in March is on the cards, as is a disco for the children at the end of March. Dates to be confirmed.

Willing helpers welcomed with delight. Don't be bashful!

We look forward to the next committee meeting on Monday 2nd March at 8.00p.m. in school. All very much needed and welcome.

Thank you to all who have now paid for school dinners this term.

There are still a few stragglers. (Dinners for spring half term 29x £1.90 =£55.10.) Cheques to Petersfield School, please.

## WORDLES

STANDING

**MISS**

*Last answer—Fed up to the back teeth*

Does anyone have a piano stool they no longer need? We will buy one if necessary, but it would help us if we could find one to recycle and reuse for the intended purpose! When there are piano lessons in the music room at the same time as acts of worship we are in difficulties.



**The Holland Music Cup will be presented on Thursday.**

**This time we are considering those pupils who have worked hard in years 3.4. and 5 and learnt the recorder last half term. Many have started the instrument from scratch and made good progress.**

**This time, with Mrs Lynn's advice, we have chosen to make the award to Joel Gallery, who has worked hard with considerable effort and concentration to improve his recorder skills.**

**Well done, Joel!**



**SCHOOL MEALS**

We are having a favourites day on Monday 2nd February 2009.

**TOAD IN THE HOLE AND GRAVY**  
(quorn sausage for our vegetarians)

Roast potatoes  
Carrots or peas  
Seasonal salad selection.

Lemon Love Cake and Custard

Or  
Choc Ice  
Or  
Yoghurt  
Or  
Fresh fruit and drink

Any child who does not normally have a meal on a Monday, please send in all requests and payments to the office by Monday 26th January. Cost £1.90  
Book now to avoid disappointment.

**SCHOOL MEALS**

We are having an ITALIAN SPECIAL day on Tuesday 10th February 2009.

**SPAGHETTI WITH LAMB BOLOGNESE SAUCE**  
Served with

Golden Sweetcorn  
And a warm garlic roll  
Seasonal Salad Selection available..

Jam Viennese Tart & Custard  
Or  
Banana and Apple Muffin with cold milk.

Or  
Bio Fruit Yoghurt  
Or  
Fresh fruit served with a fresh apple juice drink.

Any child who does not normally have a meal on a Tuesday, please send in all requests and payments to the office by Monday 2nd February. Cost £1.90  
Book now to avoid disappointment.



**Valentine Disco**

Whaddon Village Hall  
Saturday 14th February 6.30p.m.-12.00  
Children welcome until 9.30p.m.

**Tickets in advance** £5.00- (more on the night!) Under 16 free ....

Licensed Bar and raffle.

**Proceeds to Mother Goose.**

Contact Jacqui 01223 208527 or Trudie 01223 207767

**Half term week will be Monday 16th-Friday 20th February.**

**Times and Sunday Times Books for schools vouchers are currently being collected in school. Thank you.**

Riddle from year 4  
What am I?  
I'm a sloppy mixture,  
I am yellow and thick.  
You can put me on a pudding  
Or just eat me alone.  
Some people like me  
Some people don't.  
What am I?

*Sing Like an Angel, Charm the  
Birds from the Trees!*  
Your chance to make a real difference  
and to learn so much!  
**Join Our School Choir.**  
Wednesdays after school in the music room.  
Have fun, sing up, and do yourself good!

**Week ending 16th January 2009**

**Learner of the Week**

Eagles—**Ben Lynn**  
Owls—**Vicky Clarke**  
Kingfishers—**Jordan Bye**  
Swallows—**Grace Anderson**  
Woodpeckers—**Nathan Clark**  
Robins—**Rebecca Smith**

**Carer of the week**

Eagles—**Casey Curtis and Isobel Dix**  
Owls—**Rachel Whittingham**  
Kingfishers—**Richie Flack**  
Swallows—**Emily Canfield**  
Woodpeckers—**Milo Healy**  
Robins—**Harry Gadsby**



We look forward to the Chinese Dragons Workshops for Swallows and Kingfisher Classes on Friday this week. As an international school we like to promote links with other countries, and this learning opportunity promises to be fun. Fortune Cookies will be on the menu we hear!

**First Aid Courses.** On Monday staff went to Harston and Newton for our annual resuscitation training. On Sunday POSH staff will do day two of their full first aid training course.

There will be a meeting of the full governing body in school on TUESDAY 27th January, not the 26th as previously advertised.

We now have a new chair of governors, Mr Wayne Talbot, who has previously been Vice-Chair. Rev Neil Brice is now Vice-Chair and the positions have, in effect, been reversed.

We look forward to welcoming Mrs Datta into school on Thursday again this and next week. She teaches maths at Bassingbourn Village College and has been working with Eagles class in preparation for secondary transition.

Many thanks to **Eagles** class for leading our act of Worship last Friday. The theme for the SEAL topic this half term is about "Going for Goals!" and we were delighted to see the wonderful and ingenious bird shelters they had made.

We look forward to **Owls** class leading our act of Worship this coming Friday morning on a similar theme. Kingfishers will be the following Friday, the 30th January. Achievements assembly will be on the 6th February.

**CLUBS TIMETABLE.—all clubs now up and running for this half-term.**

**Tuesdays**

Lunchtimes CUFC Football, all age groups.  
After School: Dance, all age groups.  
Evenings—KEEP FIT for adults

**Wednesdays**

After School—Monkeynastix  
After School—Choir  
Evenings—BEAVERS, CUBS, SCOUTS

**Thursdays**

Evenings—BROWNIES, GUIDES

**Friday**

After School—Fencing.

**CAMBRIDGE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

provide football lessons every Tuesday lunch-time. Children usually have an early lunch and then go straight out on to the field to play football with their CUFC coach. If you would like your child to join in this activity, it is still possible to book a place.

Just ask at the office for a form. These lessons are quite reasonably priced at £22.00 for the term

**SPORTS EXTRA**

Sports Extra provide FENCING and DANCING for the children, which they really enjoy.

It is still possible to join these clubs if your child would like. Bookings for these activities should be made directly via Sports Extra. Bookings are usually done on line, but we do have forms in the office if you prefer to book this way.

**Monkeynastix Club** is a gymnastics club, but only for the younger children.

Bookings are still being accepted for this club, please contact the office if your child would like to join in.

CHOIR normally takes place on a Wednesday after school.

There are plenty of places left if you wish your child to join.

(Please note there will be no choir practice on Wednesday 28th January.)

**KEEP FIT—one for the grown ups!**

Keep fit takes place at around 7.30 on a Tuesday.

This is good fun and extremely good for you, why not give it a try.

**REMINDER RE KINGSWOOD.**

**Any parents wishing their child to go to Kingswood should send their deposit in by Friday of this week. (This applies to next year's Year 5 and 6's only.)**

**You will appreciate that we need to know our final numbers and have the money in before we can make our first payment to Kingswood Activity Centre.**