



Petersfield News

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Autumn Term — Number 8 Wednesday October 22nd 2008

Services Bible Sunday 26th October
 9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Arrington with baptism
 10.00 a.m. Tadlow Group Communion
 10.00a.m. Whaddon Family Service
 11.00 Bible Sunday Service at Orwell Methodist Church
 4.00p.m. Whaddon– Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance
 6.00 p.m. evening Prayers in Barrington (BCP)



PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION. It is important that we are able to talk to you or someone you nominate as a contact in case of an emergency.

Curriculum-Wise Sessions
 After half term we will have parent consultations Wed 12th November and Thursday 13th November. We will be talking about targets and national curriculum levels. If you wish to find out more about what these mean and how we assess them please join us on Tuesday 4th Nov @ 3.30-4.30 or on Thursday 13th 7.00-8.00 p.m. .

If you have a child in reception you might like to buy a copy of the Cambridge Evening News on Monday November 3rd when their “First Class” supplement will have a copy of the photograph taken here last week.

PTA Fireworks– FRIDAY 7th November BBQ and Refreshments Gates open at 6.00p.m.
 Adults 16+ £2.50 Child £1.50 Pre-school children free.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult– No own fireworks, please. Tickets from school office.

Learners of the week:

Robbie Toombs
Aron Hothersall
Nathan Page
Rachel Burgess
Emily Newberry
Mya Chapman

Carers of the week:

Nicole Burgess
James Pinner-Carter
Gabrielle Gadsby
Chloe Curtis
Finlay Burchett
Petersfield Football Team



Staff will have an IN-Service training day THIS Friday the 24th October and school will therefore be closed the day. We plan to think about our Eco-School Status and plan activities and approaches which will help us to achieve this.
 Please note cakes for the Friday should be brought in on Thursday, **tomorrow**, please.

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Last week's answer–A Spot on evening..

Eco-Visit to RSPB at Fowlmere

Many thanks to the parents and friends who helped and supported with this valuable learning opportunity. We have some photographs and work in the library area which relates to the work we did there.

There was a special Thank You Assembly for those members of staff who are leaving us today. Thank you to all those who donated for gifts to help them remember us.

The governing body would like to hold parent forums for a quarter of an hour before the main meeting starts to allow parents to talk to them directly. **From 7.15-7.30 p.m. on the 2nd December** they will be available for parents who would like to talk to them as a group directly. They may need time to respond to matters raised.

Many congratulations to our football team on their great sportsmanship last week. Although we lost, the team showed how they could work together and keep creating chances. Match report attached.
We look forward to welcoming another school, Steeple Morden, to play here tomorrow.

Dinner Monies and other payments.

Reminders:

Cheques should be payable to Petersfield School. Please don't leave them blank!

Any outstanding Music Tuition fees and outstanding Dinner Money, need to be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

POSH– There will be no play scheme this half term week. We are hoping that soon we may be in a position to re-establish these fun weeks when increased numbers use the excellent POSH facility.

Look out for the University of Cambridge Festival of ideas brochures. Some in the foyer. Lots of things to do and see over half term.

This is Black History Month. We are learning about significant black figureheads in each of the classes and during assemblies at the moment.

PLEASE SIGN THE LATE REGISTER IF YOU BRING YOUR CHILD IN TO SCHOOL AFTER THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER IS CLOSED. THIS IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY.

SCHOOL UNIFORM.

We are investigating the possibility of using an on-line supplier for our school uniform to enable you to order items direct from the company. The idea would be that items would be sent to your address, although we would also hold samples in the school office for you to try on. Prices should remain the same.

Would you like to join a working party to make a difference?

Mrs Tuck is looking for helpers for a community cohesion group to discuss ideas. Mrs Gwynn is also looking for volunteers for our Healthy Schools Committee.
Don't be shy!!!

We look forward to welcoming Miss Randle to Mrs Gwynn's class and Miss Underhill to Miss Richardson's class as trainees. They will start with us in November after half term.

We now have the first shoe box for Operation Christmas Child! Let's have lots more after the half term break, please.

**Petersfield P.T.A.
Fireworks Display
Friday 7th November**

FIREWORKS tickets are now on sale at the school office. Adults (16+) £2.50 Child £1.50. Pre school free. BBQ and refreshments. Gates open 6.00.p.m. Fireworks at 6.30.p.m.

All children **must** be accompanied by an adult. No own fireworks please.

Mrs Tuck will be visiting St John's College in Cambridge this afternoon to talk about the school's bird project "Inside Out" and to thank the college and the Gatsby Foundation for their support. She will be presenting some of the pupils' work to the assembled group and talking about future developments in this project. We hope to have bird boxes with web cameras installed in school and in Wimpole Hall farm in the spring.

Thanks to the Colbatch and Hooper charity, Years 5 and 6 will be going to Ely Cathedral for Cathedral Day tomorrow, Thursday October 23rd. Leaving school about 9.30a.m. and returning within the normal school day, all pupils will **all** need a packed lunch. They will be learning with other church schools in the Diocese. The day has the theme of Restoration and Renewal.- The Victorians.

Petersfield versus Hardwick 15.10.08

Petersfield played its second friendly away to Hardwick last Thursday afternoon. We started very well and showed some good combinations for long periods over the first half but Hardwick took their chances and had a convincing 5-0 lead to the break. Fraser worked hard in defence and Charlie was kept very busy in goal.

The second half saw Mr. Timms make some changes to the line up with James Ashton playing his first game in midfield. Again Petersfield had some great chances early on and were unlucky not to peg back a few goals. As we tried to push players forward to get back into the game Hardwick took advantage of the gaps left in the mid field and scored two quick goals to lead 7-0. In the final minutes James Bairstow had a great shot from 20 metres out and Ben Lynn was unlucky not to score a goal with a follow up. James Ashton made a great debut and James Bullock did very well at the back.

A special mention must go to all the parents who came to cheer us on. The team played the game hard but fair on a cold afternoon. They showed great sportsmanship throughout the game.

Remember training on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Next Game Thursday 3.45 at home versus Steeple Morden

**The Light Party
No Tricks but lots of Treats!**

**A Positive alternative to Halloween
Supported by Churches Together**

**At Melbourn Baptist Church
Friday 31st October 5.30.—7.30.p.m.
For 4-11 year olds. All the Family Welcome**

**Fun—Food—Games—Bouncy Castle—Disco.
Wear something bright. To reserve a space call
Margie 261650 or see Alison Smith—01223 208157**

After School Arrangements

If your children are going home to someone else's house at the end of the day, can you please send in a note to tell the afternoon class teacher?

It is difficult when children say they are going home to tea with another child to know if the arrangements have been made **with** their parents' knowledge. We like to confirm this for the safety of the young children and this takes time out of class to double check.

Midday Supervisor

Enjoy working with children? This could be the ideal opportunity for you to earn while doing a job you enjoy.

Working from 12.00 noon to 1.00p.m. each school day we need someone to join our experienced team of supervisory staff at Petersfield School. Level 1 Grade 8 £6.57 per hour. Job description available from school. Full enhanced CRB check will be required. Term times only.

Start as soon as possible.

For further details phone 01223 207382

School Keyholder

Live near the school? Like to earn a little money for opening up and closing our building and checking school security?

If so we would like to hear from you!

Level 1 point 8 salary £6.57 per hour- Full enhanced CRB check will be required. Full job description available from Petersfield School. To start as soon as possible.

Tel 01223 207382

PLEASE SUPPORT JIMMY'S NIGHT SHELTER

By coming to the next

ORWELL PANNIER MARKET

Sat 1st Nov 10 – 12 noon

At the Methodist Church, Orwell.

ALL PROFITS FROM REFRESHMENTS GO TO THE SHELTER



Children's Fancy Dress

Halloween Party

Sunday November 2nd, 3.00. till 5.00.p.m.

Whaddon Village Hall

Music, Face and nail painting, Fancy dress, Traditional games, Spooky story telling, Scary cake decorating

Meet the Whaddon Wizard!

Prizes for Best Costumes—Adult crèche

Tickets £3.50 per child all inclusive, available from Anne on 01223 207555 or Carolyn on 01223 208796
In aid of Whaddon Village Playground Project.