



Petersfield News

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Spring Term — Number 11 Wednesday 25th March 2009

Church Services

Sunday 29th March
9.30 Benefice Service at All Saints in
Croydon




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

BOOK FAIR Many thanks to everyone who supported our book fair. It was lovely to have so much support. The full total was £426...of this £170.33 will come back to school in the form of new books.

Thanks to parents who attended the Kingswood meeting yesterday. Information packs have also been sent home for those who couldn't make the meeting.

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

Congratulations-Petersfield-on being awarded the Basic Skills Quality Mark!
The Quality Mark is about recognising high standards in teaching literacy and numeracy.

Attainment of this award is based on a close scrutiny of the school's work in these subjects.

Security

We have been informed that a stranger entered school property in the East of the County on Friday and began speaking to pupils. Police have been informed.

Description is as follows: man aged 50-60, with white hair, short-sleeved checked shirt and light trousers.

As always, schools are advised to maintain vigilance and to report any suspicious incident to the Police.

School gates will now be locked during the school day, so that all enter via our main entrance.

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!

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Last answer-Room for Improvement

Many thanks to Mrs Talbot for passing on some spare card. All re-useable resources gratefully received!

Enjoy singing? Want to join our 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!



Next week will be a **“Walk to School Week”**- Make sure you join us, if you can, at about 8.40am. at the Chequers to walk to school with Mrs Hardy’s yellow band of stalwart walkers. It should be fun for all and is good exercise for a healthy lifestyle.

EASTER.

Our School Easter service will be a bit different this year, as each class will be contributing something musical to our act of worship. We will be at St Andrew’s at 9.30a.m. on Friday 3rd April, and we look forward to a fun end of term featuring chickens, singing and wonderful percussion. This is a service, not a performance, but everyone is very welcome to join us.

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, Thurs 9th, Wed 15th and Thurs 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 available from the School Office or from the Posh Mobile.

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 are discussing 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 27th March for Key stage 2. All are welcome to join us for these acts of worship.

Congratulations, footballers!

Your play against Shelford in the match last Thursday after school was excellent. Great sportsmanship. John Dix was the man of the match, and it's a shame we lost 2:1. Better luck next Thursday, (a week tomorrow), when we will be playing Bassingbourn Primary here after school.

Keep saving your reusable clothing, linen, curtains, handbags, shoes, belts and soft toys for next term’s Bags 2 School collection.

WANTED!! Accompanist for Orwell village choir The Orwell Singers is a mixed choir with no audition and its members come from a fairly wide catchment area between Cambridge and Royston. The choir has been in existence for nearly 20 years and performs a wide repertoire of music for enjoyment and performance, with concerts in July and December.

We are looking for a person who would be able to rehearse with us on a Monday evening and to play for our concerts. They would need to enjoy all kinds of music and ideally be willing to take sectional rehearsals to help our conductor, Sally Beavis. We would be very happy for anyone who might be interested to come along on a Monday evening to meet us. For further details please contact Katie Reid on 01223 207387 or e-mail to: katie.reid@talk21.com

CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT

(hosted by Vince)

Saturday 25 April at Petersfield School. 7.30pm start, fish'n'chip supper, licensed bar, raffle, lots of fun and prizes to be had. Tickets £10 per person. Teams of up to 8. Raising money for the Playtex Moonwalk in aid of vital Breast Cancer Charities. Tickets available from school office, Orwell Post Office or by ringing Alison Colling on 01223 207369. (support the Charity and wear something

WIMPOLE HOME FARM

Reminder to all parents of children in Reception and Woodpeckers Class about the visit to Wimpoles Home Farm.

Children will need a packed lunch, suitable outdoor clothing and wellington boots.

OPEN LUNCH—Thursday 2nd April.

If there are any parents/carers who would like to join us for lunch on this day. Please let the office know as soon as possible.

This is part of our focus on healthy lunches. On the menu is Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding.

Carer of the week w/e 20th March 2009

Eagles—Isobel Sykes

Owls— Charlie Oughton

Kingfishers—Oliver Charlesworth

Swallows—Owen Martin

Woodpeckers—Katie Brown

Robins—Harrison Hildrow

Learners of the week w/e 20th March 2009

Eagles—Mya Chapman

Owls—Rebecca Walford

Kingfishers— Calum Mitchell

FINANCIAL MATTERS!

DINNER MONIES.

Thank you to all those people who have paid for their children's school meals during this half term. There are however a few families who's children have had meals for which we have as yet received no payment. Please would those families let us have their payments within the next few days. Thank you.

KINGSWOOD—reminder.

The 2nd instalment of the Kingswood payments is due on Friday 27th March 2009, it would help us if you can get your payments to us on time. Thank you.