

Petersfield News

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Spring Term — Number 4 Wednesday January 28th 2009

Church Services

Sunday 1st February
The Presentation of Christ

8.15 Eucharist in Barrington
9.30 Eucharist in Wimpole (BCP)
11.00 Eucharist in Croydon
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayers in Orwell.



Comberton Village College : Primary Children's Pottery Class

For Parents with Primary Aged Children: Children 's Pottery class on Wednesdays 4.30 -5.30pm (at the college) still has places we urgently need to fill. This is a lovely class and children are welcome to try a session next week. Tel. 01223 264721, or e-mail: commed@comberton.cambs.sch.uk

POSH holiday play scheme will be running on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th February for half term week. If anyone finds that they now need childcare for these two days please contact POSH or Brenda on 01223 207270 or 07763 210769. Booking forms from the office too.

SCHOOL UNIFORM can now be obtained from:- 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.

In Mrs Penrose's absence **Mrs Gwynn** will now officially be Acting Deputy Headteacher. At the governing body meeting last night the group unanimously decided to confer this promotion on Mrs Gwynn, in recognition of all the quietly efficient work she has done to help and support so many aspects of our school's work.



We are proud to be able to help celebrate the Diocese of Ely's 900th anniversary this year. The Archbishop of Canterbury visited Ely last Saturday to start the year of celebrations.

You will be as concerned as we were to hear that Mrs Penrose's baby girl, Elizabeth, is not at all well. She will, in fact, have an operation tomorrow.

We have all been sending them lots of messages of support and good wishes from all our school family. We know that you, as parents and friends, would want to join us in sending them your encouraging thoughts and prayers at this very stressful time for both Laura and Andy.

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

WORDLES

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Last answer-misunderstanding

Cambridge News has some exciting news!

Starting in February 2009, they will be re-branding their 'Saturday Club' children's page as 'Junior News', creating a new and improved section of the paper.

Children will have the opportunity to get more involved with the page with great games, funny facts, creative craft ideas, radical reviews, new news for you and cool competition prizes. Plus the Cambridge News is attempting to encourage children to develop their writing skills by starting a 'Reporter of the Week' and 'Critic of the Week' pieces in the Junior News section of the paper and online.

This is where you come in... we'd love to have Petersfield pupils involved by getting you to write in to CEN with news stories and reviews of books, films, music and attractions in Cambridge etc.

Junior News is happy to accept either stories or reviews written as a class or by individual pupils. The story or review may then be published either in the Cambridge News 'Junior News' page or online at www.cambridge-news.co.uk following the 'Junior News' link (launching 7 February 2009).

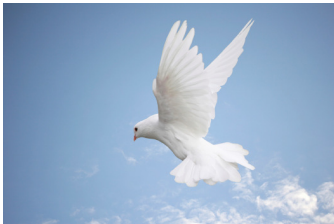
So— get your thinking hats on, and try your hand at journalism and critiquing by sending stories and reviews via post to:

Junior News, Winship Road, Milton, Cambridge CB24 6PP,
via email, juniornews@cambridge-news.co.uk or

visit the online website www.cambridge-news.co.uk following the 'Junior News' link and click on 'Junior News Forum' to place the story or review in the online form.

Have fun, Petersfield gifted and talented writers! That's all of us if we want to!

Many thanks to all of the year 5/6 technologists who have been busy making some



versions were fixed during Eco-buddies on Tues-

wonderful, well designed, bird houses to help to promote wildlife in our school grounds. In line with the task outline, some of the more weatherproof

Cubs

You may have noticed that the 1st Orwell Cub pack are in serious danger of folding permanently. They **really need** some committed volunteers who would be willing and able to become uni-formed leaders.

Please get in touch with Clive Flack if you, or someone you know, may be able to help. There are many, many young people who really enjoy the activities and friendship which such a learning opportunity offers them. It can certainly be fun for adults too!

It would be **so sad** to have to close this section.

Calling all budding archaeologists!

St Neots Museum are holding a finds identification day from 10.30-12.30 on Saturday 28th February. Bring along those things which you may have dug up in the garden and find out more.

It's free, and it could be the start of something really big!

Learner of the Week w/e 23.1.09

Eagles—**John Newberry**
Owls—**Matilda Tatum-Horsfield**
Kingfishers—**Angus Laing**
Swallows—**Alicia Heasman-Jones**
Woodpeckers—**Timmy Easy**
Robins—**Harry Gadsby**

Carer of the Week w/e 23.1.09

Eagles—**Erin Dawson Coltman**
Owls—**Hannah Scott**
Kingfishers—**Chloe Curtis**
Swallows—**Kieron Bailey**
Woodpeckers—**Holly Kimberley**
Robins—**Harry Gadsby**

KINGFISHERS CLASS ASSEMBLY

Reminder to parents that Kingfishers have their assembly on this Friday morning. All parents are welcome.

We are having a “WELL WICKED BACK TO SCHOOL DAY”

Monday 23rd February 2009.

TURKEY BURGER IN A BAP WITH/WITHOUT TOMATO SAUCE

Chipped Potatoes

Golden Sweetcorn

Salad selection available fresh daily

Warmed chocolate muffin served with cool milk

Or

Fresh fruit served with fresh apple juice.

Any child who does not normally have a meal on a Monday, please send in all requests and payments to the office by Friday 13th February. (cost £1.90)

Please book as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

Looking for some part-time work?

Bassingbourn Village College is looking to expand its team of invigilators to help oversee internal and external examinations.

Exam invigilators are employed to ensure the fair and proper conduct of examinations in an environment that enables exam candidates to perform at their best. Duties include setting up examination rooms, enforcing exam procedures and supervising candidates.

If you are a reliable and conscientious individual looking for paid work on a flexible basis throughout the school year we would like to hear from you.

No experience is necessary and full training will be provided for the successful applicants.

For further information please contact Ann Lynn (Exams Manager) on (01763) 242344 or email allynn@bassingbournvillagecollege.com. Closing date for applications: 9th February 2009

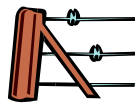
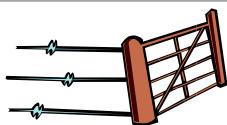
Recycle- Reuse

The PTA have chosen a really great way to help promote environmental awareness for us as an Eco-School, and to help us to raise funds too!

They have discovered a firm called Bag2school.com who will collect **reuseable clothing, linen, curtains, handbags, textiles shoes, belts, soft toys** and donate money to school for them.

The first collection will take place between Monday 27th April and Wednesday 6th May. They will then collect **from us** on Thursday 7th May. Bags will be provided and there'll be more details nearer the time; but the message is to **hang onto any items which fit the above list, please.**

Do you feel a spot of spring cleaning coming on? We hope so!



As you may have noticed we have been working to make our school site more secure. The new fencing is both substantial and effective. The old gates into the rear playground are now spare. If anyone can use them they are most welcome to tell us and to take them. The field gates are already spoken for, as the Orwell Recreation Ground Committee would like to have them.

S.E.A.L

We are "Going for Goals" as part of our Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning.

Your child may bring some work home to share with you, this won't be written homework, it is designed as a sharing experience. We appreciate your help in this matter. If you have any concerns or comments, please speak to Mrs Gwynn.

Thank you.

HEALTHY SCHOOLS WORKING PARTY

Our next meeting will be on Thursday 5th February at 3.30 in the staff room. Please feel free to come along and join our group. As Petersfield is working on becoming a "Healthy School", if you are interested or feel you would like to be involved, we would welcome your contribution.

Please speak to Mrs Gwynn.

Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM BARGAIN PRICES!

As you are aware school uniform is now to be purchased direct for the "YOUR SCHOOL UNIFORM" website.

We do have some items left in our school uniform stock in school which we would like to sell to parents at a reduced rate.

Sweatshirts £5.00

Sweat Cardigans £6.00

Fleeces £9.00

Waterproof , Reversible Jackets £12.00

We have following sizes available:-

RED fleeces: 3/4, 5/6, 11/12, 12/14

RED sweatshirts: 24, 26, 28. and Small adult size, which is next size up from 32"

RED sweatshirt cardigans 26"

RED reversible jacket 7/8 (1 only)

BLUE fleeces 11/12

BLUE sweatshirts 30, 32 and Small adult size.

BLUE sweatshirt cardigans 32" only