

Petersfield News

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Church Services

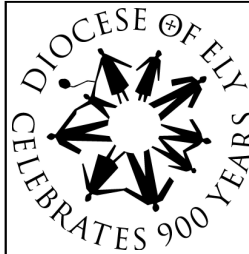
Sunday 3rd May 2009

8.15 a.m. Eucharist in Barrington (CW)

9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Wimpole (CW)

11.00 a.m. Eucharist in Croydon

6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Orwell (BCP)



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

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

Don't forget that Monday is a Bank Holiday and that school will therefore be closed!

Have a lovely family day.

Lunchtime Athletics is proving to be popular.

Started Monday 28th April at 12.15 to 1. pm. Cost £1 per week. (4 weeks left).

WIMPOLE-Sunflower project

Owls and Woodpeckers will be visiting Wimpole Farm on Friday to plant sunflowers. Please could parents remember to send the children in with packed lunches. They will be walking over through the wood and we are always happy to have additional helpers. If you feel you'd like to come we would be happy to welcome your support in this community project.

CAMBRIDGE MUSIC

If you are interested in your child learning a musical instrument in the Autumn term at school, we would like to offer you taster sessions.

This is an opportunity for you to let your child try an instrument, before you make a monetary commitment. Please let the school office know by Friday 1st May. Once you sign up the contract is for a year.

We welcome into school Miss Georgie Smith, Trainee teacher from Homerton and the Faculty of Education in Cambridge. She has a particular interest in special educational needs and is currently teaching with Mrs Gwynn in Swallows

Bags to School

Many thanks to those people who have kindly donated their re-useable clothing, linen, soft toys, shoes, belts, handbags, curtains and clothes to the PTA collection. Keep them coming!

School will be open from **10-12noon on Saturday 2nd May** for delivery of bags. If people need items collecting from their home please let us know.

Please note that the bags will be collected from us on Thursday 7th May at 2.00 p.m. so all need to be delivered by then.

KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL IN SEPTEMBER—next payment is due on 1st May, please. Dinner Money is £47.30 this half-term. (Thank you for the payments already in.)

WORDLES

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Last answer—Looking after number one.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS Year 5 MATHS CHALLENGE

On Monday 27th April Petersfield hosted a regional Maths challenge organised by Cambridgeshire County Maths advisory team. We competed against seven other schools and we came third in the group. We are proud of Rebecca Walford, Brodie Weir, Mya Chapman, and of Fraser Dingwall, all of whom showed us their talents and worked superbly as a team. Thank you to them for taking the time to represent the school in this way. Well done!



There will be a meeting of the full governing body on Tuesday 5th May at which we will have to set the budget for 2009-10 and work on strategic matters such as class organisation for next academic year. It is not going to be easy to balance the books with falling rolls, and to enable all our plans to come to fruition. Next year will be hard. However, rest assured that the governors are working hard on your behalf to provide the best possible strategic and practical leadership in school.

Mrs Tuck will be out on Tuesday and Wednesday next week at a Pool Plant Carer Course. Although Mrs Hardy has this qualification we need two permanent members of staff to be able to do this to enable the pool to be open if someone is away or ill.

Many thanks to Mrs Mudie who passed on a letter from a lady she knows who helped deliver the Christmas shoe boxes. We used the text in our act of Worship on Wednesday and linked it to work we are currently doing for SEAL on relationships. This is the theme for this term and we look forward to all sorts of positive aspect of this developing within and beyond school.



Sorrento

We are delighted to have won the international competition run by Cyprea as a Festival of the Spring 2009 in Sorrento in Italy.

A group of 16 pupils and three adults will fly from Stansted to Naples in June to take part in the festival and work together to represent the school.

The judges were particularly interested in the Olive Dance which the dance club children did, and we are being asked to try to replicate the work for performance in Sorrento. Lots of Italian language work is ahead, but it will be a very exciting opportunity to learn together with children from other parts of the world.



The PTA are planning a really exciting event designed to appeal to all pupils on Saturday 9th May between 2-4.00p.m. here in school. It's a chocolate BINGO! This is designed for all pupils and families and we hope to have great fun. £1.00 for a card and the chance of chocolate fun with your friends. Don't miss out!

Many thanks to the PTA for their quiet help and support in organising so many fun events-raising money to help and support the work of the school. They have kindly donated money to replace interactive whiteboard projectors, and more recently they have agreed to donate money to pay for the raised beds in our conservation area. This is really helpful.

The Outdoor and Adventurous activities and Orienteering equipment we plan to use shortly is also being paid for by them, and some illustrated nature books are about to be bought too, which will be a really great bonus.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons are available this term. If you would like your child to have lessons, please let the school office know.

These lessons will be provided by “Over and In Coaching” as part of Orwell Tennis Club Coaching Programme and will take place on Mondays at lunchtime. 12.15 to 13.00 pm.

Please talk to Jayne in the office for more information.

SCHOOL MEALS

ITALIAN DAY

TUESDAY 19th May 2009

Italian Meatballs in Napoli Sauce
Or
Margherita Pizza
Pasta or Rice
Peas & Sweetcorn or Savoury Tomatoes

Ice Cream—Peaches
Or
Bio Yoghurt—Strawberry or Forest Fruit
flavours
Or
Fresh Fruit halves served with fresh
Apple Juice

(Bookings in by Friday 8th May please)

SCHOOL MEALS

FISHY FRIDAY

FRIDAY 22nd May 2009

Cod Fillet Fish Fingers
(Optional Tomato Sauce)
Chips—oven baked
Baked Beans or Peas
Seasonal Salad Selection

Apple & Blackberry crumble
Served with Custard or Bio Yoghurt—
Strawberry or Fruits of the Forest
Flavour.

Fresh fruit portion served with fresh
Apple Juice.

(Bookings in by Friday 15th please)

Petersfield Panda

Anna's Mum is pleased to tell us that our missing Petersfield Panda is back from its travels in Nottingham IKEA! Thank you to his rescue squad!

