



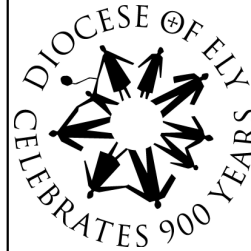
Petersfield News

Website: www.petersfield.cambs.sch.uk

Spring Term — Number 8 Wednesday 4th March 2009

Church Services

Sunday 8th March
9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Orwell
11.15 Worship Together in Bar-
rington
4.00p.m. Arrington Annual PCC
meeting followed by evening prayer



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

World Book Day Tokens/BOOK FAIR

Book tokens to the value of £1.00 have
been distributed to all our pupils.
These can be redeemed at bookshops
during the period 2nd March to 29th
March 2009. You will also be able to re-
deem them at our school book fair which
will run from the 11th March to the
18th March.

School receives commission for running a
book fair and this is used to buy some
books for independent and guided
reading for both key stages.

We hope you can make good use of
these tokens and thank you in
anticipation.

Key Stage 2 SATS will follow this timetable.

Monday 11th May -Science

Tuesday 12th May -Writing and Spelling
Tests

Wednesday 13th May -Reading Test

Thursday 13th May- Maths- Mental and
Paper A

Friday 15th May-Maths Test B- Calculator

Comic Relief -RED NOSE DAY!

Friday 13th March 2009.

This is going to be a Pyjama Day.
We would like everybody to turn up for school
wearing their pyjamas! If your child wishes to
participate, please send them in pyjamas which
will be warm enough for the day, no skimpy
nightdresses please! We are asking for donations
of £1.00 from each child who wears pyjamas for
comic relief.

Have you bought your tickets yet?

PTA Quiz night hosted by 'Vince', a
man of many guises.

Friday 6th March 7.00 for a 7.30 start in
the school hall. A night full of fun, for those who
haven't been to one of these, you won't want to
miss it.

**Tickets will be £8.00 per person including a
Fish'n'Chip supper.**

Tickets **NOW** on sale through the school office.

WORDLES

TOTOO

Last answer-backwards step

Some keys have been found which are certainly important to someone. They look as if they belong to a Ford van with an immobiliser and there is a John Deere key fob on one part of the bunch. The whole bunch are in a grey and red wallet fastened with Velcro and they have clearly been lost by someone who will be anxious to recover them. They were "found" in the school cloakroom, but clearly have not spent much of their life there.



For information on Free School Meals please contact the Education Welfare Benefits Office on 01480 372307 or 372308. They will be happy to help in strict confidence.

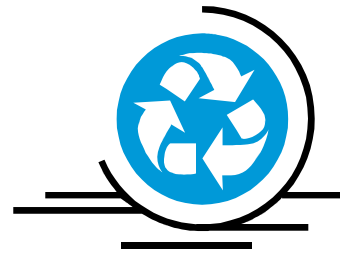


Recycle- Reuse

The PTA have chosen a really great way to help promote environmental awareness for us as an Eco-School, and to help 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!
More details from Lorraine Page 01223 207168. Thanks.



SCIENCE DAY—RECYCLE AND RE-USE

On Thursday 5th March the whole school will be focusing on exciting, educational and eco-friendly activities based on the theme of Recycling.

If parents could provide us with the following items, this would be really helpful:-

Yoghurt pots—small.
Newspapers and Magazines.

You are very welcome to come and help on the day. Just let us know and a job or two will be allocated!

Adam Fleming has asked that we should put the following request in the Newsletter. We are proud of Adam's work with Cambridge United. He is asking:

I would like to help raise money for Cambridge united youth development. Starting this week Jez George and Matt Walker are walking from Torquay to Cambridge –300 miles, to raise funds for youth development work. It will take them 12 days of walking. If you would to sponsor these two players please sign up on my sponsor sheet. We would appreciate it.

POSH Easter Holiday playscheme.

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, Thur 9th, Wed 15th and Thur 16th April. Further dates may be added if there is sufficient demand, please speak to Brenda or the girls at Posh if you think you may require additional days. Booking forms will be available from the School Office or the Posh Mobile.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Letters about parent consultations went out this week, they are taking place on Monday 9th 3.30-6.00 p.m. and Wednesday 11th March 5.30-8.00 p.m. By Friday 6th, your child should have brought home a slip confirming your appointment time. Please contact us if do not receive this.

Mrs Adams would like to say that she will be available to talk to parents of children who have Special Educational Needs and who are on an IEP on Monday 9th March from 3.30-6.00 p.m.

If you would like to make an appointment to have a word with her in addition to consulting your child's class teacher, please just drop us a line.

Congratulations, Everyone, on being awarded the Active mark 2008. It is a considerable achievement, and is recognised by the DCSF as a reward for exceptional delivery of the National School Sports Strategy.

A reminder for parents of children in Year 1.

It is WOODPECKERS' assembly this Friday 6th March.

PIZZA-PIZZA-PIZZA Wednesday 11th March

**Margherita Pizza
Hash Browns
Baked Beans or Peas
Fresh Salad daily
Chocolate Cracknel and fresh fruit juice
Or Strawberry Iced Smoothie
Or
Bio Yoghurt
Fresh fruit and cool milk**

If your child does not normally have a school meal on a Wednesday, you may book this special lunch, cost £1.90, bookings to the school office by Friday 6th March please. Please book early, this is a popular menu.

GONE FISHING! Friday 20th March

**Golden Fish Fingers
Baked Beans or Peas or Broccoli
Jacket Wedges
Fresh Salad daily.

Apple Pie and Custard
Or Gingerbread Face & Fruit Juice
Or Melon/fresh fruit and fruit juice
Or Bio Yoghurt**

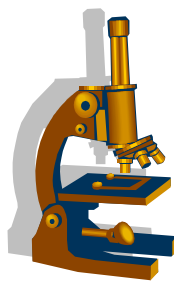
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SCHOOL SECURITY

Our new fencing is now complete, giving us the ability to make the site more secure. We will now be locking all the gates out of school hours, with the exception of the gate through to the patio and the POSH mobile. This will be locked when the POSH staff leave each night, and unlocked on their arrival for Breakfast Club at 7.30 a.m.

As we are having our Science Day on Thursday 5th March—officially World Book Day, Petersfield will be celebrating this a day later!

Everyone is invited to a coffee morning—after Woodpeckers' Assembly where we will ask for contributions towards Fairtrade. We will enjoy cakes and flapjacks made by the children on Science Day. Please come along and enjoy! The children will share stories from around the world during the day.



**For all those Gifted and Exceptionally Able Scientists out there-Don't forget the ...
CAMBRIDGE SCIENCE FESTIVAL**

9th to 22nd March 2009

Full details of the programme can be found online.

www.cambridgescience.org

A request please!

Please could we ask parents not to let children bring in their "Gogo" toys into school.

They do cause quite a lot of trouble in the form of ownership disputes. Thank you.

BLINDFOLD PENALTY SHOOTOUT.

Being organised by Fraser, Nathan, Charlie, Ben and Brodie. Thursday 12th March at lunchtime.

1 shot 20p—3 shots 50p.
In aid of COMIC RELIEF.

In Brief:

- Parents' Forum and Full Governing Body met last night in school.
- POSH committee will meet on Tuesday 10th March at 6.30 in school.
- We look forward to welcoming Brian Morris from Bassingbourn Village College into school on Wednesday 11th March to do some Technology with Eagles
- Resources committee of the governors will meet on Thursday 12th March
- Monday 9th March— Key Stage 2 lecture— The Science of Sound
- Wednesday 11th March, We look forward to welcoming two new governors to school for their initial school visit. John Easy and Anne Lynn will be with us for the morning.
- Our Assigned inspector, Mrs Marion Barrett will be with us on Monday 16th March to discuss school progress towards agreed targets.

Shoo Shoo Baby

Bassingbourn Village College is hosting an evening of musical cabaret with Shoo Shoo Baby, a professional production which is touring the country, providing an effortlessly funny musical double act with a reputation for excellent singing and amusing repartee. No show tune, jazz standard or classic pop song is safe from the tongue-in-cheek treatment of this much appraised musical. Described by the Independent as "Pick of the Week" and by The Scotsman as "A sheer delight", Shoo Shoo Baby is a must-see.

Shoo Shoo Baby is on Friday 13th March at 7.30. Tickets cost just £6.50 for adults and £5.50 for concessions if bought in advance. Call 01763 246136 or an extra 50p per ticket if brought on the night. Parking is free and there will be a fully licensed bar serving very reasonably priced drinks! For further information visit www.shooshobaby.co.uk