



Petersfield News

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Autumn Term — Number 9 Wednesday November 5th 2008

Services Remembrance Sunday 9th Nov

6.00p.m. Evening Prayers Arrington
 10.55 a.m. Tadlow Remembrance & Communion
 10.40a.m. Village Hall welcome soldiers then Whaddon Remembrance Sunday
 9.30 a.m. Eucharist Service at St Andrew's Orwell
 10.50 a.m. Remembrance Day service Barrington



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

Next week we will have parent consultations Wed 12th November and Thursday 13th November. Letters already sent out. 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 Thursday 13th 7.00-8.00 p.m. .



PTA Fireworks— THIS 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.

PTA committee meeting on Tuesday 11th November in the staff room at school at 8.00p.m.

Don't be shy. Don't hesitate to come along to find out how you can help and support or just find out what's going on. We need help from new people, and would readily welcome new ideas and new helpers. Petersfield's got talent- let's share it around!

I am sure you will be concerned to hear that Elizabeth, (baby) Penrose, has been very poorly. Thankfully she is out of ITU now and is back on the ward in Addenbrookes. We have sent all your good wishes to the Penrose family at this very worrying time..

WORDLES **PINNACLES**

Last week's answer—Rub up the wrong way.

International Breakfast tomorrow, on Thursday 6th November in the school hall. Pupils will come into school as usual, register and then come to the hall to share the fun of international food and songs.

We will be serving croissants and orange or apple juice and water. If your child has allergies please remind us (and them!) and perhaps provide a suitable alternative if needed.

A great chance to practice our manners, saying thank you in many languages as we eat together...

Football Match Report.

On 23rd October Petersfield played Steeple Morden. It was a good game. The score was 5:3 to Steeple and it was tight. It was James Bairstow's last game with us and he scored!

BE PREPARED– BE Informed.

Drugs and Alcohol Awareness evening for adults
ONLY on Monday 10th November at 7.30 p.m.
YOUR CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THIS

Dinner Monies

Dinner money for this term is £64.75 if your child has dinners everyday. Please check with the office whether you have any credits/debts before making your payment.

**Cheques payable to Petersfield School.
All meals to be paid for in advance.**

Thank you.

The local branch of NCPTA met in school on Monday with over 40 guests from local PTAs and shared all sorts of good fund raising ideas with your committee. Many thanks to John Walford and the PTA team for facilitating this event.

With SEAL we are thinking about “Getting On and Falling Out” for the next few weeks. This will be the theme of many class activities and perhaps some homework too.

If your child arrives at school after 8.55, it is very important that you sign the book kept at Reception to say your child is on the premises. This is for your child's safety. All late-comers **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

SCHOOL UNIFORM UPDATE

School uniform website should be up and running shortly for parents to buy direct. We will keep you posted.



We are proud to be selling poppies for the Royal British Legion. If you would like your child to buy one we are asking for a donation of about 20p each, please. Let's support this very worthy cause together.

We welcome Miss Randle to Mrs Gwynn's class and Miss Underhill to Miss Richardson's class as trainee teachers. They will be with us from Homerton for the next few weeks.

**Thanks for the first shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child! Let's have lots more in the next week or two, please.
LAST day Wednesday 17th November-
So let's get packing happiness please!**

SCHOOL PHOTOS.

Paul Williams is requesting that all orders for photographs are returned by the very latest Friday 14th November 2008. Thank you for the ones we have already.

School Key Holder needed. Responsible for opening and closing the building and checking security. A lovely job for a retired person who might like to earn a little extra. Application forms and further details available from the school office.

The **Holland Music** Cup will be presented to one of our musicians on Thursday at our act of Collective Worship. The Holland family have presented us with this trophy to help encourage our pupils who are learning musical instruments to do their very best. One pupil who has made most progress last half term will be recognised in this very special way.



The 70s and 80s Disco advertised on the back page in Orwell Village Hall is designed to raise money for Petersfield school. Please support this venture if you like dancing... Sat Nov 22nd.

POSH Children in Need Art Competition

To raise money for this year's Children in Need on November 14th POSH is organising an art competition. Make a 50 pence donation and collect a Pudsey Bear picture from the school office or POSH and use your creative skills and imagination to create a unique bear. Glitter, stickers, fabric. Get creative. Three age ranges, Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2 and over 12s.

All monies raised will be donated to the charity and they will be judged on the 17th November by Mrs Tuck.



Fencing and Dance at Sports Extra- <http://www.sports-xtra.com/> Bookings via website.

Dance is for KS1 AND KS2 after school.
Tuesdays

Fencing is for KS2 only and will take place after school on Fridays.

POSH Cook Book

POSH children's council met recently to discuss some fund raising ideas as the children would like some outdoor equipment. A cook book was decided upon. It will be part of the healthy schools work we are doing here. Please let us know your favourite recipes or email Brenda at :dunnsatwimpole@tiscali.co.uk

West Road Concert Hall

Panic Steel Band

Sunday 9th November at 5.00 p.m. Tickets £5.00—

Traditional Caribbean songs.

Contact 01223 503333

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.

Book Fair Profits.

We are delighted to say that the Scholastic Book fair made us £167.44 commission which will go to help buy much needed books and equipment for school. Thanks to all those parents and friends who bought books.

Midday Supervisory Assistant (1 hour each weekday) still needed in school. If you enjoy working with children and would like to join our team please ask for an application form from our school office.

VISITORS IN SCHOOL!

Please check your child's head for head lice, we are beginning to see evidence of our little friends putting in an appearance again.