

# Petersfield News

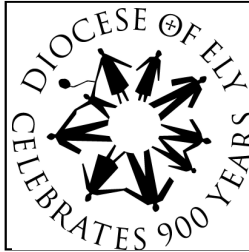
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## Church Services

Sunday 10th May 2009

9.30 a.m. Short Eucharist in Orwell  
11.00 a.m. CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE IN BARRINGTON  
6.00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Arrington (BCP)



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

**Health Warning-** Some of our pupils have serious nut allergies. Please be conscious of this when sending in treats such as Friday cakes or birthday sweets. All school meals are prepared with this in mind. Please tell children not to swap parts of packed lunches as they may contain nuts, or traces.

## 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 straight away. Once you sign up the contract is for a year.

Please try to use the road and the pedestrian pathways when bringing children into school, sticking to the edge of the area rather than cutting through the main body of the car park. We don't want someone reversing into a child as they leave the car park, or hitting someone as they swing into a space..

## QUIZ NIGHT THANK YOU.

A big thank you to all who came along to the quiz night on 25th April. We raised a staggering £1259.89 towards the London Playtex Moonwalk breast cancer charities. That should hopefully help me along the 26.2 miles on 16 May! For anyone unable to come along to the quiz but wishing to support the charity, you can donate online at <http://www.justgiving.com/alisoncolling>. Once again, a massive thank you for all your support.

**Alison Colling**

## WIMPOLE-Sunflower project

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

## 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! If people need items collecting from their home please let us know very soon.

***Please note that all the bags will be collected from us on Thursday 7th May at 2.00 p.m. so they need to be delivered by then. No more after Thursday, please. The next collection will start in September for collection in October.***

**Kingswood**—Could we remind parents who have not yet paid their 1st May instalment to get their payments to us as soon as possible. (*Kingswood Activity Centre do like to invoice us every so often for the next batch of money unfortunately!*)

## WORDLES

**ON**

*Last answer-Cough mixture*

## Governor News

There was a meeting of the full governing body on Tuesday 5th May at which we agreed and set a budget for 2009-10. We also discussed strategic matters such as class organisation for next academic year. It is not going to be easy to balance the books with falling pupil numbers, and to enable all our plans to come to fruition. Next year will be hard. However, rest assured that the governors are committed to provide the best possible strategic and practical leadership. At the next meeting of the governors on Monday 29th June @ 7.15p.m. we will have a parents' forum.



Mrs Tuck was out on Tuesday and Wednesday this week at a Pool Plant Carer Course.

Although Mrs Hardy has this important qualification we need two permanent members of staff to enable our pool to be open and the water tested if one is away or ill.

We want to ensure that our Health and Safety procedures are robust and the pool is as safe and as hygienic as possible.

Don't forget the POSH **Danceathon** in the Village Hall on **Saturday 16th May** from 1.00p.m.- 5.00p.m. This is designed to have fun, to raise funds for POSH and to be an exciting community based activity. CABMAG Information sheets and sponsor forms went out last week.

## CHOCOLATE BINGO!

The PTA are planning a really exciting event designed to appeal to all pupils on Saturday 9th May between 2.00-4.00p.m. here in school.

It's a chocolate BINGO! Designed for all pupils and families; we hope to have great fun. £1.00 for a card and the chance of chocolaty fun with your friends. We think that some of the extra Cadbury's Easter Eggs from Wimpole will find good homes!

Don't miss out! Come along and join the fun.....



Year 4/5, Owls class, attended the Fitzwilliam Museum today in Cambridge, where they worked with the Education team on an art project.

It's called- "*Paintings- Multiple Spaces*". Many thanks to the staff, parents and friends who helped to make this educational opportunity possible. Owls are also working on short films which we will shortly be attending as film premieres in advance of the Cambridge Film Festival. Details as we have them.

**Rev Ian Smart** will visit school tomorrow for an act of worship. Ted and Ian will be moving on to another parish in July and we will be sorry to lose him.

Walk to School Week will be 18th -22nd May- the week before half term.

**TENNIS LESSONS** are available this term. If you would like your child to have lessons, please let the school office know. 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.  
**Lessons will begin on Monday 11th May, there are still spaces.**

**SSCo. South Cambs School Sports Partnership.**

SSCo are offering an Athletics Club at Bassingbourn Village College on Tuesdays.  
5 pm. To 6 p.m.  
Available to Years 3 to 6, cost—£2 per session.

For more information, and to book  
Contact James Brennand  
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**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)

**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 May please)

CHRISTIAN AID—Coffee Morning—Saturday 9th May—10 am.—12 pm. Venue - 8 Leaden Hill.  
CHRISTIAN AID—Service of Worship 10th May—11 am. Barrington Church

Next week, - starting Monday 11th May, it will be Key stage 2 SATS week. We will be testing our Year 6 pupils in the mornings, so would ask that pupils are quiet around school and out of earshot during break times as far as possible during the examinations. Other groups will be working on tests and tasks too, and we like to ensure that things are as calm as possible for all the pupils. Thank you.

**Swine Flu**

You will all have seen the extensive media coverage on this subject. It has led to announcements by the World Health Organisation. It is not yet a pandemic, and we have been informed that we should be operating as usual! We have emergency closure procedures (in case of snow) and would expect to use them if necessary. As yet we have no critical incident to which to respond, and at Petersfield it's business as usual, thank goodness.