



Petersfield News

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Summer— Number 11 Wednesday 8th July 2009

Church Services

Sunday 12th July 2009

9.30a.m. Eucharist in Orwell

11.15a.m. Worship Together - Barrington

6.00p.m. Evening Prayers in Arrington



Cinderella Rockafella

Key Stage 2 musical presentation

Performances next week!

1. *Dress rehearsal— 2.00p.m. Monday 13th July— Turn up and ENJOY!*
2. *Tuesday 14th July Evening performance 6.00p.m. **Apply for a limit of two tickets per family, please.** (Younger Petersfield pupils, if they are not in the performance may sit on the floor at the front to leave seats for adults.)*
3. *Wednesday 15th July 2.00p.m. Turn up and enjoy.*

PTA. Barbecue and Open Evening

Thank you to all PTA members who helped organise this event.

Everybody enjoyed themselves despite the weather trying to do it's worst. The children had lots of fun and the barbecue went down very well. Thank you to the gazebo owners providing much needed shelter.

It was nice to see many parents enjoying browsing through their children's work which the staff had displayed in the classrooms. It is always nice when parents share all that the pupils and staff have worked so hard on throughout the year.

It was disappointing, however, to notice some of the older children being allowed to run around the classrooms with "supersoakers".

We look forward to seeing even more fantastic work with the Swallows and Woodpeckers Art Exhibition.

Welcome back to Mrs Laura Penrose, our Deputy Head, Mrs Penrose has returned to us full time after her maternity leave and is currently doing lots of preparation for her new role as Year 6 teacher in the autumn term.

CONGRATULATIONS OWLS!

Owls class films have been shortlisted in the Cambridgeshire Schools' Film Festival. They have been invited to the Corn Exchange tomorrow to attend a film OSCAR and presentation event. They have been asked to wear something glitzy (!) for the event. Great excitement, and much eager anticipation as we look forward to the event.

This week Year 5 and year 6 have enjoyed the Bassingbourn Experience. They have been commended by Bassingbourn teachers for their politeness, for their questioning, and they have clearly enjoyed making pizzas!

Well done, Petersfield, for demonstrating care and consideration as guests in a neighbouring school. It all matters.

HEAD LICE! Please do check your child's hair regularly, and treat with conditioner and combs or products from the pharmacy if necessary. Head lice do tend to spread through the school very quickly if children's heads are not checked on a regular basis.

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Last answer—Nothing in it

Hot Weather Advice– if the heat continues...

We will be:

- reminding the pupils to drink water regularly
- Asking you to supply your child with a water bottle with their name on it
- reminding the pupils to wrap, splat and hat for sun safety
- reducing the amount of outdoor play time at the hottest times of the day

You can help by :

- encouraging your child(ren) to drink water regularly
 - refilling water bottles each evening and bring them to school
- splatting on some sun cream before school and bringing a hat to school.



ART EXHIBITION
On Friday 10th July at 2.45p.m., we will be holding an art exhibition to share work by Swallows and Woodpeckers. Please do come along; drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Mrs Tuck will be out on Wednesday at a meeting in Birmingham at the NEC on the Curriculum. We are being asked to think about ways in which our curriculum can be revised and improved and in small schools this is an important area on which we need agreement. We wish to preserve what is good and work to improve our community profile.

Mrs Ann Lynn has been working with Y6 Eagles on their Yearbook. At Ann's suggestion they are compiling photographs, aspirations, ideas and memories of their time at Petersfield to keep as a precious memento of their time here.

THANK YOU ASSEMBLY!

We look forward to welcoming many parents and friends to our special assembly on Friday 10th July at 9.10 a.m. We want to take this opportunity to thank them for the hundreds of ways in which they quietly help and support our learning here, and to remind ourselves that we are a vital part of an amazing all age community which spans our villages.

SAINSBURY'S vouchers will be sent off this Friday– 10th July. Please let us have any which you may be hoarding at home– we can make them work hard for us– and they will be out of date in a few months.

We welcomed our school Assigned Inspector, and School Improvement Partner, Mrs Marion Barrett, to school for an interim data review last Thursday.

We were very proud of our Year 4 pupils who visited the new **Cambridge Magistrate's Court**, (for the right reasons!), last Friday. They saw the youth and adults courts, had a talk about what a magistrate does, and worked on a drama role play in the actual courts which were to be used later on in the day. It was an exciting educational visit, and we all learnt a huge amount.

Visit to Cambridge Folk Museum by Swallows and Woodpeckers.

A fantastic day out for the children last Thursday, everybody thoroughly enjoyed The Folk Museum. We were very proud of all our children, they were all very well behaved and a credit to the school

MID-DAY SUPERVISOR

We are looking for somebody to help with lunchtime supervision the children at lunchtimes.

This is a term time only role, if you are interested please ask the office for more details and an application form.

POSH PLAY SCHEME

Please ensure that all bookings for the holiday play scheme are in by Friday 10th July. Staff need to ensure that there is coverage in terms of staffing and juggle with numbers to make the best possible provision for you. We need your help with this, as otherwise we cannot plan ahead with confidence.

Mark Timms and Claire Watkins will be leaving us at the end of this summer term. Should you wish to contribute anything to their leaving gifts, please send this to the office in a marked envelope. Thank you.

Mrs Tuck met with Matt Clements from Soccer All Stars last week in order to discuss sports club provision for next term. SPORTS EXTRA have not been as reliable or consistent as we would like, and we very much hope to be in a position to offer Dance (with Amy), Football & Fencing, next term. We are in negotiation about the dates and days but will keep you in the loop.

Thursday 9th July 2009 11.00 a.m. Move Up time..

At this time we like to acquaint pupils with their new year groups and help teachers get to know their new pupils.

Rev Ian Smart will lead his last Act of Worship with us here at Petersfield on Thursday 9th July. We plan to make this very special for him, and for us. Please join us at 1.10p.m. if you would like to share this special occasion

Questionnaires

The annual school parent questionnaire was sent home last week. We would be grateful if you could take the time to fill these in as they help us to plan for the future, taking your views into account. Please return them by the end of term. If you do not receive your copies (one per child) or would like additional copies, please contact the school office. Pupils will also receive their own questionnaire, which may be completed in class. If it comes home, feel free to help your child complete it. Many thanks.

ADVANCE NOTICE—“DEN BASH” — Evening of Friday 11th September, fun for all the family, an exciting event involving families and tents!

Watch this space for details and keep this date free.

The Bairstows are back!

Shirley, Paul, James and Matthew will be visiting for a couple of days next week. The boys will be in school on Thursday for the day and are really looking forward to seeing you all. If any of the grown ups want to have coffee and catch up with Shirley then come to my house after 10.30am on Thursday 16th. Email me if you can come...anne@newberry26.wanadoo.co.uk, or phone c. 207555 and I'll give you directions.

Anne Newberry

Join the Summer Academy 2009 in Bassingbourn! (Bassingbourn Village College)

This summer the StART Academy is coming to Bassingbourn! If you're aged 8-16 and enjoy singing, dancing and acting, then The Academy is for you. This year we will be putting on a production of the hit *High School Musical* at Bassingbourn Village College. The workshops with creative professionals run Monday – Friday, 24th - 28th August, from 9.30am-5pm (open from 8.30am-5.30pm) and culminates in a fully staged production of *High School Musical* on the Friday afternoon. The cost is £112/week (£75 for siblings or families on low income). For more details and booking contact Kirstin on 07770 643165 or k.bicknell@mvc.org.uk

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION

Thank you to all those of you who have returned your music contracts for next year.

If you have any questions or concerns, Mrs Penrose will be available to talk to you on an individual basis.

If you are interested in your child playing a musical instrument and would like to know how to go about it, please contact us and Mrs Penrose will be happy to give you details.

DINNER MONEY

All dinner money payments must now be up straight.

If you do have an outstanding debt, please send in your payment by Monday 13th.

If you are unsure, please ask for another statement.

Thank you.