

Petersfield News

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Church Services

Sunday 7th June 2009

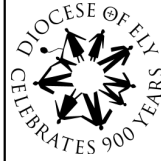
8.15 Eucharist in Barrington

9.30 Eucharist in Wimpole (BCP)

11.00a.m. **NO** Eucharist in Croydon

10.30 Croydon Open Gardens start-5.30

6.00p.m. Archdeaconry Come and Sing Even-song @ St Andrew's Orwell. Phone 207022 for information



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

If you would like to attend the special schools service in Ely Cathedral and represent the school on Sunday 21st June at 5.30 p.m, please let Amanda know.

School Sleep Over

Posh has joined forces with School to host its very first School Sleep Over on Friday 12th June.

The evening will be split with a Pyjama Party for KS1 children from 6pm to 8pm and a full overnight sleep over for KS2 children from 8pm to 8am. Tickets cost £5 per child for KS1 and £10 per child for KS2.

KS1 children should arrive in the pyjamas and bring along a favourite bear. KS2 children should come dressed ready for teams games on the field, supper, hot chocolate and bedtime stories.

The event will be supervised by CRB checked and first aid trained school and posh staff plus other parent volunteers.

This is already proving to be a very popular event, so get your booking form and cheque returned as soon as possible to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited.

The SEAL theme this half term is CHANGES. We are talking about changes in all our lives, for good and ill, and how to cope with them on a daily basis. The pupils will be working in acts of worship, small groups, and in circle time to discuss changes in their lives.

Please return PTA questionnaires if you still have them. We want to know your views.

Swimming hats are available for sale at the school office. The school outdoor pool does not have the facilities to deal with hair in the filtration system, so no pupil swims here at school without a hat. Cloth hats £1.50 Rubber hats 50p.

School meals for the rest of the school year will cost £66.50 but please do check with the office for credits and to see if there are any reductions to be made because of educational visits this term. Thank you.

Thanks very much for all the vouchers which have come in from TESCOs and other companies. We are delighted to have them and are already planning to "spend" them on scanners and ICT and sports equipment. The Books for schools vouchers will be exchanged for group reading texts.

**WORDLES
HAMLET
LEXICON**

Last answer—One mistake on top of another

OPEN FARM SUNDAY
7th June 10.00 to 16.00.

MANOR FARM, Harlton.

Opportunity to see the machinery, meet the farmer, have some hog roast and look around stalls, you can see wheat, rapeseed, beans and goats, drink tea and even have a go at some welly-wanging or clay shooting. Entrance is free.

The whole idea is designed to encourage people to link their food with farming.

Mrs Paula Banks,
Manor Farm, Washpit Lane, Harlton
CB23 1EY
01223 264675

PARTY IN THE BARN

Friday 26th June until midnight

Leyhill Farm,

WHADDON

This is the annual fundraiser for Whaddon Playground Project is proving very popular this year.

Demand for tickets is high and we will sell out soon. Please call Anne on 01223 207555 if you would like a ticket—first come first served.!

Congratulations, Miss Richardson's class, on their excellent films which were presented to parents and friends on 21st May, just before half term.

The titles included :

Alien Movie

The Catwalk

How to look cool!

How to be a Millionaire

The Runners

Playing Tennis

Two of these films will go forward to be entries in the Cambridgeshire Film Festival .

Visit www.filmstarz.org.uk

Click 'view & vote here' - Category 4 for 10-11 year old film makers.

Walk to School Week just before half term was very successful. We are proud to say that as the week progressed there were fewer travelling in by car. Monday 32 by Friday only 21!

Monday to Friday went as follows:-
40,37,44,37 then 43 walkers.
Cyclists: 5,13,7,14, and 6

Our best day of combined bus/walkers was 40.

Fantastic result, well done everybody.



Staff had "fun" sorting out a **major leak** in the Learning Hub which happened at some point during half term. This was apparently caused by a cracked water heater pipe, which was cascading water from underneath the sink. The adjoining rooms, Learning Hub and Swallows class, were both flooded, and a significant amount of damage was caused. There will be an insurance claim, of course, but

meanwhile we must manage to mop up as best we can and find alternative venues for the children in other classrooms and the POSH mobile.

This is just another significant way in which our failing 1960s building is letting us down. The fact that the only way in which water could be turned off was via a stopcock situated outside the building was yet more evidence for the case we are making to the Diocese that this school building needs urgent and major re-furbishment. The governing body are pushing hard to make this happen.

We were delighted to welcome so many new parents to school as part of their New Parents' induction on the evening of Thursday 21st May. Many thanks to Cambridge Catering, the PTA and everyone who helped to make the evening such a success.

We will be welcoming the pupils to afternoon sessions in school later this term, and Mrs Hardy will be going to various pre-school settings to meet the young people.

It was good to welcome new people to our school family, and to ensure that they and their children feel confident as they set out on the school journey.

MELBOURN DYNAMOS FC.
Sunday 7th June Open Day at Shepreth Recreation Ground. For more information 07770 533249

Safer Cycling for year 6 starts on Wednesday 17th June and will continue for the rest of the week. If you need to send bikes on the bus please ensure that your year 6 child has a bicycle for this which is safe to use in this training. We are very grateful that Mrs Davies has offered to help us with it and help us to keep our pupils safe on the roads again this year. It is important that the bicycle brakes work, and that all aspects of the bikes are considered safe to use. Each child must also have their own safety helmet to protect their skull in case of falls. This is vitally important.

CHOIR—would your child like to join?

We're still looking for children to join our choir group on Mondays after school. Georgia Smith who's currently teaching in Year 2 has joined Mary Stapleton and they're hoping to get lots of new faces to join the group.

If your child is interested, please speak to the office and we'll add them to the list.

KINGSWOOD REMINDER

The final payment is due by Friday 5th. This payment is £55.00. Please do remember there will be an additional charge to cover the cost of coach and Inspire Discovery Centre en route.

CROYDON OPEN GARDENS
7th June 2009. Admission £3.50 for adults.
Children go free.

This is in aid of the Village Reading Rooms.



Mrs Tuck, Miss Richardson and Mrs Cristina Nugent will be accompanying 16 pupils to Sorrento from Wednesday to Sunday this week. The group will be flying out from Stansted early on Wednesday morning, and will have the opportunity of

representing their school and country at an international festival of the Spring.

We are confident that they will all learn a huge amount from the experience, and are proud of their hard work in learning some of the Italian language, learning songs and dances to go alongside the other work they have done for their entry.

More details about what we got up to on our return.

Mrs Gwynn will be head in Mrs Tuck's absence and Mrs Linda James will be working in Owls class.

Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Petersfield Primary School has been given the Healthy Schools award.

This is an award which is based on thorough assessment and external validation. Many thanks especially to Mrs Gwynn who has led us all through this process of formal accreditation.

You will shortly be receiving a letter from Mr Wayne Talbot, our chair of Governors who will describe classroom organisation next year and invite you all to a meeting to discuss school development here at Petersfield.

Many thanks to Heather Polge and our National Trust friends at Wimpole Home Farm for all their generous gifts of seeds and plants. The tomato, pumpkin and rocket all went home yesterday for us to grow at home.

We appreciate this neighbourly gesture and are delighted to have this opportunity for our Eco-pupils to "Grow and Harvest" their own food.

Children's antique pine bed frames, wardrobes and chest of drawers for sale.

Good condition. Call Sue on 01223 207211.

Lets Get Cooking Club

Just before half term Posh secured funding from Let Gets Cooking, a lottery funded project, to set up our own Cooking Club. We were very fortunate to be chosen as only 20 places for primary schools in the whole of Cambridgeshire were available. We will receive funding, spread over three years, which will enable us to buy cooking utensils, equipment and ingredients. Staff will soon be attending Introductory and Demonstrator Days to teach them all about food safety and

Once the training has been completed we will be able to organise cooking events for children, their families and the local community.

SCHOOL MEALS SPECIALS.

If you wish your child to have these meals please book through the office. Don't book if your child already has meals on these days as they will automatically be getting the "specials".

School Meals.

PIZZA PIZZA PIZZA

Wednesday 10th June 2009

**Cheese and Tomato Pizza
Jacket Wedges
Baked Beans or Sweetcorn
Seasonal Salad Selection
Blueberry Muffin and Apple Juice,
Yoghurt
Or Fresh Fruit and Apple Juice**

School Meals.

Well Wicked Day

Tuesday 16th June 2009

**Beef Grill in a Bap
Mini Potato Waffles
Sweetcorn
Seasonal Salad Selection
Chocolate Cracknell and Fruit Juice,
Fudge Tart and Chocolate Custard,
Yoghurt
Or Fresh Fruit and Fruit Juice**