



Petersfield News

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Autumn Term — Number 5 Wednesday October 1st 2008

Services this Sunday 5th October 2008
8.15 a.m. Eucharist in Barrington (CW)

9.30 a.m. Eucharist in Wimpole

11.00a.m. Eucharist in Croydon

6.00p.m. Deanery Confirmation service,
Orwell. All most welcome.



Fri. Nov 7th is the PTA Fireworks Display, not 8th as in diary dates. Also **Friday cakes** for the 24th October need to come on the 23rd as 24th INSET.

CLUBS this term will be:

Mondays:- Lunchtime Tennis & French

Tuesdays:- 3.30-4.30 Dance & Lunchtime football with Cambridge United.

Wednesdays:- Lunchtime Trigolf Choir @ 3.30 in hall

Thursdays-3.30- 4.30 Tag Rugby if sufficient numbers.

Fridays 3.30- 4.30 Key Stage 2 Football

3rd OCTOBER DEADLINE THIS WEEK for Christmas Card designs.

We have received lots of fantastic Christmas Card designs. If you haven't yet returned yours and would still like to design your own cards, please send them into school by Friday for Mrs Wright to collect.

The cards will be unique and very special. You will have a chance to order enough to send to all the family. Profits go to school via PTA. The project which is run by Cauliflower Cards aims to encourage pupils' creativity and design skills whilst also raising funds for school.

School Harvest Festival produced huge amounts of food in packets for Winter Comfort and £20.32 for the charity which the children chose, the RSPCA. This was the result of a democratic vote. Thanks to you all for this generous contribution.

***Congratulations** to all those pupils who worked hard on our winning entry for the Huntingdonshire Food and Drink 2008 Festival-A feast of Flavours. This Eco-Buddy project was much admired by the judges, and the key Stage 2 entry gained **FIRST** prize! The key Stage 1 entry was also highly commended.*

When the posters return to school after being exhibited at Wood Green we will display them for all to admire.

Curriculum-Wise Sessions

Tomorrow - 2nd October 3.30p.m.

Meeting for parents about SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) and how you can tune into what we are doing in school.

Followed by: Maths at Home Session 1-How to help your child with Maths. KS1 & 2

Practical and accessible sessions.

We will meet in Mrs Gwynn's room.

Staff trained in Anaphylaxis / Use of Epipen last week.

WORDLES

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Last answer-No U turn!

Rebecca Walford has lost a pink waterproof jacket in school and it contains her bus pass. Please can you check that you have not taken it by mistake.



The replacement pass takes a lot of sorting out, and the original should be found as soon as possible, please. It is a named item.

Next Week is **Friendship Week** and **Walk to School Week**. It is especially appropriate that we will be welcoming the Archdeacon of Cambridge, the Venerable John Beer, into school on Tuesday. He will arrive at about 11.00 and stay for lunch with us, then see some of the Eco-Buddy work after our act of worship.

During **Walk to School week**, Mrs Hardy will be meeting children at The Chequers in Orwell at 8.40 ready for the walk to school. The children who normally travel in by bus can do laps of the school field on arrival. Stickers will be given to all the children who participate. We look forward to as many children as possible doing their bit during walk to school week.

Dinner Monies and other payments.

Reminders:

Cheques should be payable to Petersfield School. Please don't leave blank!

Any outstanding Music Tuition fees and outstanding Dinner Money, need to be paid as soon as possible.

Thank you for your help.

The Book Fair will arrive on the 8th October and will run after school until 15th. Start thinking of Christmas presents which you may need for all your younger family and friends. See Leaflet.

International School Award.

Mrs Gwynn will collect our International School award on Wednesday 8th October in London at the British Council in Trafalgar Square.

Visit to RSPB at Fowlmere

On Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th and Friday 17th October the whole school will be visiting Fowlmere Nature Reserve over three days in school time. Letters about which classes and groups will visit on which days to follow.

Friday's Macmillan Coffee morning raised £47.80 which was really good. Many thanks to all those pupils, parents and friends who worked with us and to all those who supported this event.

SCHOOL UNIFORM.

We are investigating the possibility of using an on-line supplier for our school uniform to enable you to order items direct from the company. The idea would be that items would be sent to your address, although we would also hold samples in the school office for you to try on. Prices should remain the same.

More information as we have it.

Operation Christmas Child (shoe box) leaflets will be distributed today.

There will be a Wacky Hair Day for children next Friday- 3rd October which is designed to raise funds for Cancer Backup. The older pupils have decided that this is a cause which matters to them, and we are working on the assumption that 50p or more per child will go to help raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

SEASIDE SPECIAL FAVOURITES DAY

MENU

FISH 'N' CHIPS AND PEAS
APPLE PIE AND CUSTARD
or ICED FRUIT SMOOTHIE

Vegetarian Option, Salad Bar and Fresh Fruit are also available for a healthy balance.

Orders in to the school office by Monday 6th October.

You only need to book, if your child normally has packed lunches and you would like them to join us on this day.

Please also note. National School Meals week runs from Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October. A good chance for your child to try school lunches for 1 week. Book as soon as possible. Menu for this week is attached.

School Photographs.

School photograph day is Thursday 9th October. The photos will be taken by Mr. Paul Williams. This will be for individual photographs of the children.

Siblings can be photographed together. Mr. Williams will be in school from 8.15 should anybody wish their pre-school siblings to be photographed. His time will be limited, so please do arrive as early as possible if you have little ones.

Parents always like to know when photo day is so that they can make sure the sweatshirt is clean and the hair tidy—hope this is enough notice for you all.

Mrs Marion Barrett, our School Improvement Partner and assigned inspector will visit school on Wednesday 8th October to talk about School Improvement Priorities. We will talk about last year's SATs results and think about ways in which we can develop following last summer's comprehensive OFSTED assessment.

FOOTBALL MATCH—9th October.

The Petersfield Football team has its first friendly game against Hardwick organised for 9th October on our school grounds 3.40 p.m. kick-off. The team has been training hard, twice a week, and would love as many parents to be there as possible to cheer on the team.

Mr. Timms (Manager)