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Petworth Post

Engaging our community!

New Newsletter Launched

By Emily & William

Our new newsletter will inform you what is going on around our school, also some fun interviews, what really interests us and much more.

We hope our newsletter will entertain, education and explain what we love about our school. We do our work with enthusiasm and courage, and try to inspire, nurture and challenge one another.

Our aim is to make you all more aware of what we do on a day-to-day basis or some more extravagant things, like our variety of school trips, interesting activities, our opinions and what we (the children) really think.

All About Our School

By Charlotte

In our school the thing we respect the most are our school values, **‘Inspire, Nurture and Challenge’**, they are something we can all listen and follow, even if we have different needs. Everyone can be inspired and inspire others; everyone can be nurtured as well as nurture their peers; challenge is essential in life and we all need to be challenged in every aspect of their lives.

By establishing these values, our school is given us firm foundations for every child’s dreams and their future.



Dorset House Football Tournament

By Archie T

On Wednesday 22nd October 2025, seven children from our school competed in a football tournament at Dorset House.

In their first game, they played against Ashington. The game kicked off and Petworth had their first chance. Annoyingly it was just put wide. Ashington took a good goal kick up the line. Ashington’s player crossed it into the box and GOAL! Ashington had scored first. Without giving up, Petworth sadly went on to lose the game 1-0.

Without having a break, Petworth played four games in a row. Their second game was against Sompting where they won 3-0. Arundel B were next and both teams were pretty equal and both teams had lots of chances, and the game went on to be a 0-0 draw.

Petworth went on to win two more league games, which meant they finished third in their league. In the 5th/6th play-off Petworth lost heavily, however they should be proud of their achievements as they finished 6th out of twelve teams.

The Ins & Outs of our FARM

By Poppy & William

Our FARM is phenomenal! We have a variety of animals, which include five chickens, a pig, four goats, two sheep and two ducks.

We believe our farm can help everyone as it helps us all calm down and gives everyone something to look after (nurture). It also has education purposes, which is why it is used for our curriculum.

The animals give us a few problems like vet bills when they get sick. However, they give us more joy and laughs. The pesky pigs try to escape constantly, to try and get our scrumptious apples. All of the animals keep everyone on their toes.

We inspire people to visit and try new things, just like the pigs try different escape plans each day.

😊 We constantly challenge the goats with new obstacle courses in their pen.

We are very grateful for all of the parents who volunteer to look after the animals at the weekend and holidays. If you would like to do this, please contact Mrs Wiggs.



Above: Our sheep and goats roaming our school field.



Historic Times

By Bia & Amy

Welcome to Historic Times! This month's focus is Petworth Park and House.

Did you know that Petworth Park and House is over 250 years old. It was originally constructed because the Percy family wanted to show off their wealth and power.

Capability Brown re-landscaped Petworth Park between 1753 and 1765. The wall around Petworth Park is four miles (6.4 km). There are approximately 700 to 800 deer in Petworth Park.

Did you know that Henry VIII visited the park to go hunting!

Today Petworth Park is used by walkers, runners and dog walkers. It is great for wildlife, and the park is free to enter.



A Child's Perspective

By Esmee

Sometimes children find school difficult, I do. However, there are lots of different ways I get help e.g. in maths I have a box of equipment, which helps me. Also my friends and teachers help me read what it says, write my ideas down and be there when I am stuck.

I also use my 'talk box', so I can make sentences. I can press the buttons and make sentences to write all by myself. I gather independence and confidence with all of the help I get. Thank you!

Game Review

By Marley



Rocket League Season 20 is OUT!

Rocket League Season 20 is out with new exciting features like new maps and limited modes!

First is the new map...the mall is a gigantic map, which is combined with an entire mall!

Now the limited mode is up to no good. Hit the ball as many times as possible with more lightning strikes.

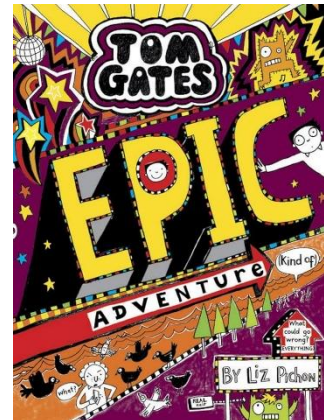
In competitive they have added a game changer...4 x 4. Leaving every 4 x 4 game in chaos. In addition, the new player anthems are rocking, with a new anthem called, 'This is Rocket League'.



TTRS – Just 10 minutes a day will make a HUGE difference!

Book Review

By Edward S & Noah



Today we will be telling you about an impeccable piece of writing, Tom Gates Epic Adventure by Liz Pichon. So you may or may not know, Tom Gates is the main character in this book. This book is about Tom's crush has a birthday party at a lake and she is inviting EVERYONE! Eventually Tom gets an invite (finally)! However, when he opens the envelope, he realises it is not his, it is someone else's! After exchanging the invite, Tom proceeds to the party. After all that drama, they had a wonderful time.

In our opinion, we really liked this book because the language was amazing, although some wasn't up to standard. We would recommend any child in key stage two to give this book a go. You will not be disappointed.

Petworth Primary Play Leaders

By Beth & Bella

Have you ever heard about our Year Six Play leaders? At our school we have Play leaders, which is where year six volunteer to lead games with the younger children. We think it is important because it gives the younger ones something fun to do at lunch break.

Why do Play Leaders matter? You may ask...well without us Play leaders, key stage one children might know how to start a game on their own; when they start school they may not have friends to play with. It also gives the year six children joy, independence and responsibility.

What to do in Petworth?

By Zuzia & Sienna W

There are so many different things to do after school. You can relax, play with your pet or maybe do a club. There are all sorts of clubs e.g. karate, horse riding or football.

If you go to Petworth CofE Primary School you can do all sorts of clubs e.g. animal care, singing, dodgeball, netball or Lego. All of these clubs, and many more, give you the chance to make new friends and do things you don't usually do.

Animal Care Club gives you an opportunity to be with our school animals (pigs, goats, sheep, ducks and chickens).

If you do not go to Petworth CofE Primary School, you can do out of school clubs. You could try learning a new instrument at Midhurst Rother College on a Tuesday; or horse riding on a Thursday; or gymnastics with Victory Gymnastics; Petworth Park Sports have stoolball, cricket and football. Haslemere offers swimming on most days.

We believe there is something out there for everyone. We think that clubs are a fun and a cool experience.

School Talks *By Sophia & Emily*

In School Talks we interview a teacher to find out more about them, their everyday life and their favourite things. First it is our very own...**Miss PH.**

What is your favourite K-pop song? [Gabiella](#)

What is your favourite meal? [Sausage & mash](#)

What is your best hobby? [Karaoke](#)

What is your dream car? [Aston Martin DB9](#)

What is your favourite TV programme? [Suite Life of Zach & Cody](#)

Who is your favourite celebrity? [Harry Styles](#)

What is your full name? [Zoe Pennicotte-Henrie](#)

What is your favourite brand of clothing/shoes? [Shien](#)

What is your favourite animal? [Giraffe](#)

What do you do in your free time? [Sleep](#)

What is your favourite ball game? [Rugby](#)

What is your favourite place to go on holiday?
[Anywhere with a sunny beach.](#)



Who is your favourite author? [Jacqueline Wilson](#)

What is your favourite dance? [The Sprinkler](#)

Do you have favourite flower/plant? [Not really](#)