



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

Inspire, nurture, challenge.

Luke 18:35 'As he drew near Jericho...'

23rd July 2021
Summer Term No.3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Dear All,

As another academic year closes, it is one I reflect upon very fondly, despite it being extremely difficult for everyone. There have been many highlights to the year and we will all have our own favourites. I am so thankful to all of our children, who have abided by the various Covid restrictions meticulously and helped us to not close any classes. We have worked with UK Harvest since September 2020, and we have sent out over 300 food parcels. As a school we have supplied computer hardware, including laptops, to over forty families. We have arranged a multitude of trips as soon as we could, and our residential trip was a huge success.

I would like to thank all of the school community as without parents, grandparents, carers, governors, staff and of course, our children's support, we would not have had such a successful year. We have worked with you all to try and achieve the best for our children. Just because it is the summer holidays, it does not mean we have forgotten our families. Should you need support, and you think we can help, we will still be monitoring our slt@petworthprimary.co.uk email account.

Finally, we say goodbye to our wonderful Year Six children and Billy, who embark on their next step of their learning journey. We also say goodbye to Miss Furnell, who is moving to a school in London. It has been amazing working with Miss Furnell from being a trainee teacher to a very good classroom teacher.

Have a wonderful summer, be safe and we look forward to seeing you in September.

John

Ash and Rowan Class Visit to Bordon Inclosure

Ash and Oak classes had a fantastic trip to Bordon Inclosure, earlier in the month. Despite bad weather predictions we were extremely lucky and only dodged a few light showers. We had a great time learning about the landscape and soil types in the South Downs and what sort of habitat it can provide. We learned about some of the insects that can be found in the environment and used butterfly nets to catch them and observe their features. We were very lucky that this trip was fully funded and we were also able to enjoy a double decker coach to take us there and back - the joy at seeing over all the walls and into all the gardens was unmatched and on the way we spotted cows, sheep, deer, horses and even a pig!

Thank you to all the staff who came with us on the trip.



Quotes from Rowan Class on Bordon Inclosure

"I loved seeing the dragonfly that we caught during our mini-beast hunt. I learnt that all insects have 6 legs" Tom

"I enjoyed using binoculars to look for different birds, all birds have a different call. We learnt the sound a nightjar makes, they also build their nests on the ground" - Maggie



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Article 15 Every child has right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

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Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are currently reading 'Goodnight Spaceman' by Michelle Robinson and 'Field Trip to the Moon' by Jeanette Willis.

Ash Class

Ash Class are currently reading some of their favourite books from the year, we are proud to have read over 200 books this year!

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Michael Recycle' by Ellie Bethel, Alexandra Colombo.

Beech Class

Beech are currently reading 'The Series of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket.

Maple Class

Maple Class are reading 'Wild Robot' by Peter Brown.

Elm Class

Elm are still reading 'Skellig' by David Arnold.

Willow Explorers

Willow Explorers are still reading 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman.

Willow Investigators

Willow Investigators are still reading a drama/play script called 'The Second World War' by Ann Webley.

Spag Fact

Grammatical Feature : Statement

Definition : A statement is a sentence which gives information.

Example : Paper is made from trees.

Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Fri 23 Jul End of Summer Term

Dates for your Diary 2021/2022

Thurs 2 Sept INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Fri 3 Sept INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Mon 6 Sept Back to School Start of the Autumn Term

Fri 17 Sept Elm Class Swimming for 10 weeks
(letter will be sent out in September)

Fri 1 Oct Year 6 PGL Residential IOW

Mon 4 Oct Year 6 return from PGL Residential IOW

Tues 12 Oct Reception to Year 6 Flu Vaccinations

Thurs 21 Oct School Photos

Fri 22 Oct Break up for Half Term

Mon 1 Nov Back to School

Mon 8 to Fri 11 Nov Year 6 Bikability

Fri 17 Dec End of Autumn Term

Inset Days 2020/2021

Thursday 2 September Inset Day

Friday 3 September Inset Day

UK Harvest

We have a fantastic and **FREE** opportunity for your students, aged 8 – 14, to join us at the Sylvia Beaufoy Centre in Petworth this summer! For 4 Mondays, starting on the 26th July, we'll be running our 'NourishEd Holiday Club', delivering a jam-packed food exploration journey.

I hope that you'll be able to share this with your students, and they can sign up here:

<https://www.ukharvest.org.uk/event/nourished-holiday-club-petworth>