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Dear Parents/Carers,

Ash Class Star Writer

Star Writer in Ash is Zuzia Fogt whose work is displayed in the lobby. Well done Zuzia!

Ash Class

In Outdoor Learning, Ash Class have been continuing to explore galls! We have been intrigued by all the different types, and this week managed to find some silk button galls, and crab apple galls. We use clay to make impressions of beautiful natural items we found including teasels, and made stick people.



School Goats

Our new goats have settled in well and are becoming very confident in their environment. They call to us loudly and have been on a couple of walks - although they prefer to roam free and have escaped a couple of times!



Healthy Snacks at Break Time

As we are a healthy school, please can you send your child/ren in with either fruit or cheese **NOT** chocolate. A small item of chocolate is allowed in lunch boxes only to eat at lunchtime.

PPSA Fundraising

Friday 27 November is "bring a bottle" day, in exchange your child can come to school in non-uniform. The bottles can be anything from tomato ketchup to shampoo and wine to bubble bath! Everything is gratefully accepted.

SPAG FACT

Grammatical Feature : Word family
Definition : The group of words that can be built from the same root word.
Example : Builds, building, builder, built, rebuild, rebuilt



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Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are reading 'Goodnight Spaceman' and 'Whatever Next' as part of their mini topic on Space.

Ash Class

Ash Class are reading the 'Pied Piper of Hamelin' retold by Michael Morpurgo, which links to thankfulness.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Dogger' by Shirley Hughes.

Beech Class

Beech have finished 'Stig of the Dump' and have now started 'The Secret Dragon' by Ed Clarke. We will also be looking at 'Blackout' by John Rocco, which we will be basing our literacy and science on.

Maple Class

Maple Class are reading 'Boy in the Tower' by Polly Ho-Yen and 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King Smith.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

Willow Explorers

Willow Explorers are now reading 'Uglies' by Scott Westerfield.

Willow Investigators

Willow Investigators are still reading 'Soft Courage' in class.

Thank You

We raised an amazing £176.97p for the Poppy Appeal and £244.08 from coming dressed in pyjamas, onesies and dressing gowns in aid of Children in Need. Thank you for your generosity especially at this time.

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To: PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thank you for supporting the Poppy Appeal.

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rbl.org.uk/poppyappeal

Vacancy for a Clerk to the Governors

We are still looking for a clerk to our Governors. The role is to provide administrative support to enable the governing body to meet its statutory duties in an efficient and effective way. The clerk's role is pivotal, in ensuring all decisions and actions taken within meetings are recorded for future reference by the governing body and external agencies. The workload can be variable as Governors may need additional meetings from time to time. Applicants must be prepared to work flexibly, however some of the work can be done from home and circulated electronically.

- We are looking for candidates who:
- Have good interpersonal skills; a high level of integrity and can maintain confidentiality.
- Are able to organise their time and work independently.
- Can maintain a good level of concentration and record accurate minutes of meetings.
- Are confident and knowledgeable in using IT programs, specifically Word.
- Are flexible in their working hours.

If you feel this role would suit you, please contact the school office and a governor will get in touch with you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Miss Rawlings who is expecting her second child during the summer term. She will be starting her maternity leave at Easter and we would like to wish Miss Rawlings and her family all the best.



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Article 3 The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all decisions and actions that affect children.

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Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Thurs 26 Nov to 7th Jan Elm Forest School

Fri 27 Nov PPSA Bring a Bottle and Wear your Own Clothes

Mon 30 Nov to Fri 4 Dec Year 6 Bikeability

Fri 4 Dec Last Day to Return Your Pre-Order Elfridges Order Forms

Tues 8 Dec Flu Jabs Whole School

Fri 11 Dec Return PPSA Posters Entries to School

Fri 18 Dec End of Autumn Term

Mon 4 Jan Return To School Start of Spring Term

Thurs 14 Jan to 11 Feb Maple Forest School

Fri 12 Feb Break up for Half Term

Mon 22 Feb Back to School

Fri 26 Mar Year 6 PGL Residential IOW

Mon 29 Mar Year 6 return from PGL Residential IOW

Thurs 1 Apr End of Spring Term

Mon 19 Apr Back to School Start of the Summer Term

Thurs 22 Apr to 20 May Beech Forest School

Mon 3 May School Closed Bank Holiday

Tues 4 May Inset Day

Thurs 27 May to 1 July Rowan Class Forest School

Fri 28 May Break up for Half Term

Mon 7 June Back to School

Fri 23 Jul End of Summer Term

Thurs 2 Sept Back to School Start of the Autumn Term

Fri 1 Oct Year 6 PGL Residential IOW

Mon 4 Oct Year 6 return from PGL Residential IOW

Fri 22 Oct Break up for Half Term

Mon 1 Nov Back to School

Fri 17 Dec End of Autumn Term

Inset Days 2020/2021

Tues 4 May Inset Day