



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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Proverbs 14:15 'The simple believes everything, but the prudent gives thought to his steps.'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for everyone who donated items, helped set up and put away, organised stalls and visited our Summer Fair. Our PPSA are incredible as these events take a lot of organising and are very time consuming to ensure they are successful. I know they are very keen to ensure that every penny will be spent on our children.

Our PPSA also organised Pop Up Father's Day stall, which again was very successful.

It has been another busy couple of weeks with different trips, sporting events, guest assemblies (SPLASH and Google), art projects, extra-curricular clubs and our year four to year six 'Sleepover'.

We are eager to ensure we continue to give our children as many opportunities as possible, which builds upon what is happening in the classroom. This week our year five children are visiting Chichester Theatre; three children are visiting County Hall to discuss democracy and sustainability; we played our final football league game yesterday and participated in another football and cricket tournament.

The last few weeks are looking extremely busy and our children will have to continue to work hard in all subjects across our curriculum. The children's end of term reports will be sent home the week beginning Monday 11th July and will give parents an insight into where the children are academically across the curriculum.

We have our Sports Day on Thursday 14th July starting at 1.15pm. This year's theme is the Commonwealth and each team will be named after a country that is part of the Commonwealth.

Finally, Miss Webb will be temporary leaving our school at the end of this term as she has accepted an offer of working on secondment at a primary school just outside Chichester. Miss Webb has been at Petworth CofE Primary School for nine years and has led many different initiatives during that time. Her professionalism, expertise and enthusiasm has ensured our school has firm foundations and continually developed. However, we wish Miss Webb all of the best as we know she will do a fantastic job in her new post and we will get to see her regularly.

Football

Just managing to avoid the intermittent thunderstorms, Petworth played the home leg of their fixture against Wisborough Green on Wednesday after school. Despite being a few players down, the team started well and was unlucky to concede an early goal. From then on, it was end to end football. At half time, the teams were tied 2-2. There were

some superb saves from our goalkeeper, Jacques, and with five minutes to go, they were once again tied (3-3). Unfortunately for Petworth, Wisborough Green managed to clinch that crucial last goal and left with a 4-3 victory.

Last week saw Petworth Primary's football team return to winning form, beating Plaistow and Kirdford 4-1. With one game remaining in the league, we were top of the table on goal difference, ready for our double-fixture with Slinfold to decide the title.

Our first game with Slinfold got off to a superb start with shots from Seb and Shay taking us two clear of the opposition. However, they came back quickly and the first game finished 2-2.

Petworth scored first in the second game to inch ahead and despite a series of incredible saves from Jacques, the opposition eventually managed an equaliser. In the tense minutes that followed, Jacques kept his cool and saved shot after shot. Finally the whistle blew and we finished with the draw - enough to secure us the league (and the trophy!)

Well done to all of the team. It was such a great game to finish on! I know some of the year 6s felt it was an ambition achieved to walk away victorious from an extended sports tournament.



Willow Class Chessington Trip

On Wednesday 25th May, Willow class went on a trip to Chessington World of Adventures. This was part of our DT topic. We have been looking at how fairground rides work and thought, what better way to test out the mechanisms behind the magic, than trying out the rides?!

We started the day by conquering our fears on The Vampire ride, on which we flew through the air at top speed! We adventured a little more, by going on the very rickety Rattlesnake ride, before heading off to our workshop.



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During the workshop, we learned how each ride at the park worked, looking particularly at the different styles of rides and how these are made. We then had a go at designing our own rollercoaster, before attempting to make a model out of K'Nex. This was great practice as, now we are back in school, this will be what we are doing for our own projects.

We spent the rest of the day testing out all of the rides, from Dodgems to Rollercoasters, we had a really great day.



Year 4 – 6 Sleepover

On the 17th June, 55 intrepid children and 10 adults, embarked on a sleepover in the school hall!

The evening had the theme of the Commonwealth, with a starting selection of different sports, in which the children competed. These included: noodle racing, an obstacle course, dance yoga, hula hooping, hoop shooting, howler throwing and lots of water stops!

They all then sat down to a meal of fish and chips, which was quickly devoured and then it was onto the inside activities, all based around the Commonwealth Games. Mrs Wiggs created some impressive sculptures, based around sport. Mrs Harris worked with the children to create 'people in motion' art work. Mr Galvin inspired the children to create art based around 'Inspire, Nurture and Challenge'. Mrs Mayne tested the children's Commonwealth country and flag knowledge, while Miss Webb challenged the children to create a sports day mascot.

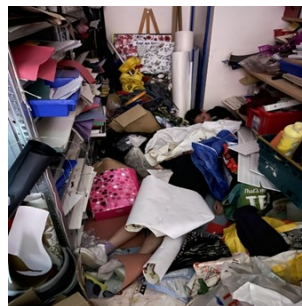
The children then embarked on an epic game of 'Hide and Seek,' hiding in the downstairs classrooms and putting themselves into some very odd places. The victorious winners were greeted with huge rounds of applause, as they had stumped all of the staff looking for them.

This was followed by a Commonwealth flag quiz, which was mastered by Hector, who could name every flag so well, we had to make him go last, so the other children could guess!

After squash and biscuits, the children settled to get into their pyjamas, brush their teeth and watch a film. They then started to drift off to sleep, with hopes of a good sleep for all... how wrong we were!

At 4.30 the children started to stir and by 5.30 they were out playing games and football on the field.

We all had a wonderful evening and the children behaved incredibly well, considering the heat and lack of sleep.





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SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature: Subject

Definition: The person or thing that carries out the action or verb.

Dates for your Diary 2022

Thurs	23 June	Football Tournament at Stedham AM
Thurs	23 June	Cricket Tournament at Billingshurst PM
Mon	27 June	Cricket Tournament Eastergate
Tues	28 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral
Thurs	14 July	Sports Day PM (details to follow)
Mon	18 July	Year 6 Production
Tues	19 July	Year 6 Production
Thurs	21 July	End of Summer Term
Thurs	1 Sept	Inset Day
Fri	2 Sept	Inset Day
Mon	5 Sept	Start of Autumn Term



Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are reading 'Quest' by Aaron Becker (whole school author fortnight).

Ash Class

Ash Class are currently reading 'The Station Cat' and 'The Thistle Princess'.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading Odyssey and, as part of English, various books about toys including Dogger, Lost in the Toy Museum, Paper Dolls, The Velveteen Rabbit and Toys in Space.

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Worlds Worst Pets' By David Walliams. Since the last newsletter we have also read 'Bad Guys' By Aaron Blabey. Next we will be reading 'Escape the Room' By Stephen Mangan.

Maple Class

Maple Class are now reading now 'The Great Food Bank Heist' by Onjali Q Rauf.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Skellig' by David Almond.

Willow Class

Willow are currently reading 'The Day I was Erased' by Lisa Thompson.

Please click on the link below for further dates in the school calendar.

www.petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk/web/calendar/9194

Inset Days 2022/2023

Thurs	1 Sept	Inset Day
Fri	2 Sept	Inset Day
Fri	21 Oct	Inset Day