



P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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

15th November 2021
Autumn Term No.3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Albion Cup - U11 Football Tournament

On Tuesday 9th November our U11 football team visited the home of football, Lancing FC, and participated in the U11 Albion Cup organised by Brighton and Hove Albion Football Team. All our children, were from year five, and were playing against children in year five and six, were excited and looking forward to trying to beat our achievements when we played in the tournament, two years ago. That time we played four matches, lost four matches and only scored one goal. Our objectives were for us all to have fun, score two goals and improve our teamwork.

Our first game was against Wisborough Green Primary School and we started off at a hectic pace. Shay scored within a couple of minutes with a lovely run down the left wing and shot into the top corner. We were awarded a free kick which Leo smashed into the roof of the net...2-0. I was trying to stay calm as we had already reached one of our targets and we could win a game. Both teams had chances, however the score stayed 2-0. Three points to the mighty Petworth!

Our next opponents were Swiss Gardens Primary and immediately from the kick off, Shay went on a mesmerising run and scored, our third goal...incredible! It was a very tight game, with again both teams having chances. Eventually Swiss Gardens scored their equaliser. A draw, four points and still unbeaten. (I'm obviously keeping very calm on the side lines!)

Our third game was against West Park. We were very mindful that all of the teams came from larger primary schools where some are three, four or even five form entry. I changed the tactics in this game and Leo and Shay played at the back with Charlie, Alfie, Seb and Imogen rotating in midfield, and Harry in goal. We had a few chances, but West Park had most of the possession with Harry working hard in goal to make some excellent saves. The game ended 0-0 and we were delighted, still unbeaten with five points.

Our final league game was against Thomas a Becket Junior School. We stuck with the same system as it worked so well. Seb did not stop running; Charlie, Alfie and Imogen were doing their best to stifle attacks and attempt to attack. Shay and Leo were calm in defence as they played constant one-twos with each other, while Harry was very mindful that he needed to concentrate at all times. It was like watching Barcelona in their pomp! Ok...slight exaggeration, but I was so proud of our children! We knew we had to win if we stood any chance of making the quarter-finals and the team tried so hard. With each team having good chances, all of sudden Shay broke into attack and shot...1-0 to us! Could we? Seb latched onto a through ball...2-0. We were so close and then they scored a

very good goal to make the score 2-1, with still a few minutes left to go. They were camped out in our half, but our defence were magnificent and we prevailed...2-1. League games finished, we remained unbeaten and we finished second in our league.

Our quarter-final game was against St. Nicholas, who had thrashed us two years ago. We knew it would be very difficult! St. Nicholas dominated possession for the first few minutes and then...we passed the ball down the right-hand side, Seb cut in and we had scored! They were shocked, we were shocked, everyone was shocked. Could we? Again, we defended brilliantly and we were frustrating them. St. Nicholas played the ball around brilliantly and eventually got their equaliser, quickly followed by a second. We pushed hard for an equaliser, trying to force penalties, but with Leo and Shay pushing forward we were left a little exposed at the back and they scored a third to make the final score 3-1.

It was a magnificent end to our endeavours and just proves, give the children the opportunity, give the children belief and give the children opportunities to have fun and they will thrive. Were they disappointed to lose to the eventual winners? Of course they were. Did we reach our objectives? Yes. Would the children do it again? In a heartbeat!

Squad: Harry, Shay, Imogen, Alfie, Seb, Charlie and Leo

MRC Football Tournament

On Friday 15th October children from year 5 and 6 took part in a football tournament at Midhurst Rother College. For some of the children involved, it was their first time experiencing competitive football and they all did the school proud. One of the teams we entered came in third place (out of nine teams) and it was wonderful to see the teamwork on display from our pupils. We are looking forward to future fixtures so we can develop the teams further and enjoy as much sport as possible.





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Parliament Week

From the 1st to the 5th November the whole school took part in this year's Parliament Week. With the importance of COP 26, we decided to focus on sustainability, with each class learning about a different area.

The week started with Andrew Griffith, our local MP, sharing a video message with the children and inspiring them to learn more about sustainability.

Each class then had the opportunity to research, question and debate their key issue as a class, with some classes creating their own banners and slogans to help promote sustainability.

All of the children created persuasive videos and pieces of writing, arguing why their topic was the most important. These can be viewed on the school YouTube channel.

Overall, this week reminds us all about the power of democracy and how making small changes, can lead to bigger steps.

Ash and Rowan Class Campout

To mark the changing seasons and to remember the events behind Bonfire Night, children in KS1 had a day of activity, followed by a special evening "camp out" experience. During the day the children, aged 5-7 years, were able to choose from a variety of activities focusing on curriculum areas such as Art and History and key skills such as cutting, sewing and cooking. By the time the school day ended, children had cut, peeled and prepared fruit kebabs, built a replica of the Houses of Parliament from Lego, created wax resist art and sewn firework displays, among other things. At 3.30 they were able to embark on a number of games, variations on traditional school games, then enjoyed the food that they had prepared during the day - cheese and tomato pinwheels, firework biscuits, fruit kebabs and a hot dog. A mug of hot chocolate rounded it all off before the evening ended with some campfire songs and stories about night time creatures. Thank you to all the staff and parent volunteers who supported the event.





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Elm Class Work

Ava's speech on world hunger

IS WORLD HUNGER UNSUSTAINABLE?

Everyone needs to realise how the hunger crisis is affecting some countries right now.

I am here to tell you that food is getting wasted every day. How do you feel knowing 33.33% of food purchased is wasted? Hunger, which affects many children and adults, hit the poorer continents like Asia and Africa. You **MUST** help us to eliminate world hunger and make the world a better place!

Although we know children need food in Africa, richer countries still waste their food. Sadly, 14 million children under 5 are starving in the world. It's like a wave of hunger.

In the UK, we waste lots of food. In contrast, other countries would love to eat the food we waste. It is neither acceptable nor fair that we waste food other people need. In a couple of years, our Earth will be very less dense as people won't have enough to eat and will die. We need to stop world hunger!

It's time to change! Let's choose to live. Let's give to charities. Giving to charities is a good way to stop world hunger. World hunger is unsustainable. We can't let it carry on! Do you want to help the world? Yes, of course you do. Well then, stop wasting your food! Do you want a better future? Of course, but it is now up to you, up to me and up to the world. Come on, you have to listen to me. We have to stop! Please help me change the world!

Do you want children to starve? No! So what can you do to prevent this from happening? Don't waste your food, cut down on eating meat but it doesn't mean everyone should turn vegan. If we all work together we can make something amazing.

By Ava

Oak Class

Oak Class recently visited Petworth library. We explored the different books that were on offer and lots of us signed up for our first library card.

If you would like to visit Petworth library with your child, is it open:

Monday - Wednesday 1pm - 5pm

Thursday - Saturday 9am - 1pm

There are a large range of books for all ages, as well as a toy library which allows you to borrow toys, puzzles and games for 3 weeks at a time.



Hockey Tournament at MRC

Last Friday, we entered two teams into a hockey tournament held at MRC. Our teams played absolutely superbly! Both finished second in their respective groups; team 2 were undefeated in all 7 of their group games and team 1 won 6 matches in a row! What was most impressive was the improvement shown as the tournament progressed. Eve scored a wonderful hatrick against Harting and goals from Freya, Seb and Harry S rounded off a great overall performance. In defence, Harry AS and Luca were outstanding, frustrating the attack of our opposition.

Team 2's unbeaten run was stopped in the play off games by Petworth team 1, who they drew after finishing in equal positions in their groups. Unfortunately, this meant we weren't able to compete for first or second position (despite beating the team that won overall).

Our two teams finished 3rd and 4th out of over a dozen teams from local schools. The points from this competition will carry forward to a league that is running all year with a variety of sports. We are very proud of all the children who competed and they had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon/evening.





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Class Reading Books

Oak Class

As part of Parliament week, Oak Class have been exploring recycling and are currently reading 'George saves the world by lunchtime' by Jo Readman.

Ash Class

Ash Class are reading 'Pippi Longstocking' by Astrid Lundgren, as well as various picture books related to PSHE.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading or looking at a different picture book everyday.

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Nothing to See Here Hotel' By Steven Butler.

Maple Class

Maple Class are currently reading 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'The Iron Woman' by Ted Hughes

Willow Class

Willow Class are currently reading 'Holes' by Lewis Sacher.

Ink Cartridge Recycling in School



Dates for your Diary 2021

Mon	15 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.30pm
Thurs	18 Nov	Parent Teacher Consultations 3.30-6.30pm
Mon	22 Nov	Year 5/6 British Museum
Tues	23 Nov	Maple Class Fishbourne Roman Palace
Fri	26 Nov	Wear Your Own Clothes Day in Exchange for a Bottle for the PPSA Christmas Fair
Fri	3 Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair 6-8pm
Tues	7 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production 2-3pm
Wed	8 Dec	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Production 4.30-5.30pm
Fri	17 Dec	End of Autumn Term

Dates for your Diary 2022

Tues	4 Jan	Back to School
Thurs	6 Jan	Elm Class Forest School
Thurs	13 Jan	Ash Class Goodwood Farm (details to follow)
Fri	14 Jan	Maple Class Swimming for 10 Weeks
Thurs	10 Feb	Beech Class Forest School
Fri	18 Feb	Break up for Half Term
Mon	28 Feb	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	1 Mar	Back to School
Fri	8 Apr	End of Spring Term
Mon	25 Apr	Back to School
Thurs	28 Apr	Rowan Class Forest School
Fri	29 Apr	Beech Class Swimming for 10 weeks
Mon	9 May	SATS Week
Fri	27 May	Break up for Half Term
Mon	6 June	Back to School
Tues	28 June	Year 6 Leavers Service Chichester Cathedral
Thurs	21 July	End of Summer Term

Inset Days 2021/2022

Mon 28 Feb Inset Day
2 more Inset Days to be set

Chartwells Christmas Lunch

If your child is in Beech, Maple, Elm or Willow and are not entitled to Free School Meals, you can order the Christmas Lunch **from now until 5th December** at www.mealselector.co.uk



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PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO OUR...

Christmas Fair

A great evening organised by the school's PPSA
FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER • 6PM TO 8PM

Lots of stalls Bar-B-Q Arts and crafts
Teddy Tombola Lucky Boxes Tea & Coffee
Year Six stalls Raffle Father Christmas



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ORGANISED BY THE PETWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT AND TEACHER ASSOCIATION

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

£20 to include all materials to make your own wreath, demonstrations & assistance.
Free glass of Mulled wine, mince pie and chocolates included.
Also please feel free to bring your own drinks if you wish.

27th November 7pm - 9pm
(Herbert Shiner Hall)

Come along for a fun evening and help raise funds for Petworth CofE Primary School children.

Please note spaces are limited to 30. To buy your ticket please speak to the school office staff or see Alicia Durrant at Ash class (Mon-Fri).
Deadline for payments is 25th November.

Join us at Kaleidoscope Preschool on Saturday 27th of November 10-12 for our Christmas fair!!

Having had a year off we are back with plenty to offer.....

- Craft and gift stalls
- Santa's grotto
- Face painting
- Raffle
- Cakes and refreshments

Kaleidoscope Pre-school, Hampers green, Petworth, GU28 9NL – 01798 343204

FESTIVE MENU!
Wednesday 15th December

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

£2.33

MAINS
Roast Turkey or Roast Quorn Fillet

Served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Stuffing, a Mini Sausage and Gravy

DESSERTS
Chocolate Dipped Shortbread
Choice of Fruit

Milk, Water or Fruit Squash

DON'T FORGET! SCHOOL MEALS ARE FREE FOR ALL PUPILS IN RECEPTION, YEAR 1 OR YEAR 2.

Alternatively, you can order now until the 5th December at www.mealsselector.co.uk or contact 73041@compass-group.co.uk for help and information

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Job Opportunity

Job Title: Customer Service Assistant

Location: Petworth Hub

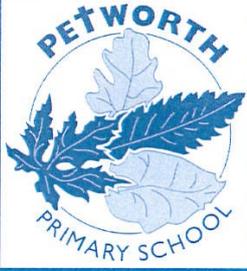
Pay Rate: £8.91 per hour

Hours: 20 hours p/w (9am-1pm) - term time

We are looking for an enthusiastic person to join our team, helping to support our clients and customers as part of the UK's no1 food and support services business.

Scan the QR code below to apply now!

Job/Advert Ref: Tracie.Taylor@compass-group.co.uk



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Starting School September 2022?



We are so proud of our school and are looking forward to sharing it with you.

- * Superb indoor and outdoor learning environments; come and meet our farm animals
- * Onsite breakfast and after school clubs
- * A school community who inspire, nurture and challenge each other
- * Graded 'Good' by Ofsted

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