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Genesis 1 'In the beginning God...'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

U9 Albion Cup Adventure

On Tuesday 21st March 2023, our year three/four football squad participated in the Albion Cup, which was organised by Albion in the Community. Fourteen teams from across West Sussex participated and we were in a group of four with Chesswood, Maidenbower and St. Nicholas and St. Mary's. All of our league opponents were considerably larger than us however, our children were up for the challenge.

After a nightmare journey, best part of two hours, our children finally arrived at the Amex Brighton & Hove Albion Training facility raring to go. As soon as we got off the coach, we were straight into our first game. Unsurprisingly, we lost 3-0 to Chesswood, although we did have a couple of chances and Jacob made a couple of fine saves. Our next game was against Maidenbower and this game was quite close as both teams had chances. Although Maidenbower scored four goals, Mason slotted one home for us, which made the final score 4-1.

Our third game was against St. Nicholas and St. Mary's, which was incredibly close, with some excellent tackles and again we had a couple of chances. The children were trying to stay in their given positions, but they found this incredibly hard especially Edward S and William as they wanted to attack and defend. We lost 2-0, but there was definite improvements from our team.

We got the chance to play the teams again and our next opponents was Maidenbower. This was a much closer game than the previous one, and we actually went 1-0 up with a good goal from Mason. Stout defending could not stop Maidenbower scoring two goals, which meant we lost 2-1. A much better performance and closer game than our previous encounter with them.

Our fifth game was against Chesswood again and although Chesswood scored an early goal, Archie went on a dazzling run to slot one home, to make the score 1-1. Could this be our first point? Alas no...we were so keen to try and get a winner meant we were left exposed in defence and Chesswood scored twice more to make the final score 3-1.

Our final game was against St. Nicholas and St. Mary's and they needed to win to secure first place. Once again we had numerous chances and the tackling was superb. You could not fault the effort all of the children made. Midway through the game the ball came out to Archie, who drilled it into the far corner. 1-0 to Petworth...maybe this time. All of the children defended well, however our opponents grabbed an equaliser. Both teams had chances to score the winner, however the result ended 1-1...our first point.

Our squad: William, Jenson, Edward S, Marley, Mason, Archie T, Jacob, Tom did not stop running and you could see an improvement from all of them as the tournament progressed. Hopefully, we can organise a couple more games for the children during the summer term. Well done!

New Kits

We are delighted to share with you that we have now taken delivery of our new football kits, that have been generously sponsored by Wadey Commercial Services LTD. The children were very excited to try them out and pose for pictures. We are now eagerly awaiting the next sporting fixture, as the kits will be used for a wide range of sports events, not just for football.



Easter Service

On Friday 31st March at 9.30am, we have our annual Easter Service at St Mary's Church, which will be led by Father Mark. It would be great if you could join us either at the church or walk with us from the school.



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Ash Class

In PE, we have been looking at travelling and balancing. The children have been really brave!

In Maths, we have been investigating length, starting by finding objects that are shorter, or longer.



Bark Chippings

If anyone has any links to tree surgeons, please could you ask them if they could donate some bark chippings to our school. The children would like to put some in the chicken coop, duck enclosure and by our Anderson shelter. Thank you.

Thank You

We raised an amazing £313.30 for Comic Relief. Thank you for your support.

Willow Class Second-hand Uniform Sale

The girls from Willow Class raised over £100 from their first second-hand uniform sale. The next sale will be on **Friday 21st April from 2.45-3.30pm.**

Guitar Assembly

On Monday, the children learning to play the guitar with Pete York put on an amazing performance for the assembly.



Our Tuck Shop

Nathan and his team, twice a week, since September, have organised a key stage two Tuck Shop every Tuesday and Thursday. They are responsible for setting up, checking the float, selling the items and discussing with me when they need to restock. It gives these children an opportunity to have ownership of this venture, which they are very enthusiastic about.

Compost Team

Not many schools can boast about having a team, who enjoy looking after a compost area. However, they now need your help. When you cut your grass, please can you give them your grass cuttings. They will then mix this with our brown waste in the hope of making high quality compost, which can be used in our allotment areas and polytunnel. Please just leave the grass clippings either by our reception or the key stage two gate. Thank you.

Book Donations

We are very grateful to Enstar EU Ltd, who donated £200 to our school for us to purchase over 50 books for our school. The children chose a range of books to buy, which included Tom Gates, Ben Miller and even the classic Alice in Wonderland.





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Elm Class Work

Amber produced some high quality work about the Spartans.

How to become a Spartan citizen

Are you tired of being a weak and sophisticated individual? If so, don't panic. Help is at hand. Spartans are the fiercest warriors in the land. Do you want to be in the best army? Follow these simple instructions and soon you will be part of the world's most geared fighting force.

What you need:

- a circular shield (aspis)
- a short sword (xiphos)
- a bronze spear (dory)
- a crimson cloak (to hide blood)

Be Prepared:

Training is an important part of Spartan life. It ensures that there is a warrior in every person, boy or girl. All you have to do is follow these instructions:

- Firstly, show your strength as a baby, if you are weak, you will be left on a mountain to die.
- Next, leave your family at seven to join agoge (a brutal training camp for boys).
- While you are at agoge, make sure you get beaten regularly to bring up your strength.
- After that, you will be forced to steal food, but if you get caught, you will be beaten.

Fighting:

Fighting, which everyone has to be successful with, is the most important part of Spartan life. Follow these easy steps and soon you will be the ultimate fighter:

- Firstly, make sure you have all the equipment you need; xiphos (a short sword), aspis (a circular shield), a dory (a bronze spear) and a crimson cloak/tunic.
- Next, learn how to form a phalanx formation - the most common formation the Spartan warriors used.
- Finally, join the army at twenty, that's when all the training you have done comes to use.

Lifestyle:

If you live in Sparta, nothing will be comfortable. Everything in Sparta is usually based around war. Follow these steps and you will soon fit into Spartan life:

- First of all, make sure you are trained well, as you will leave the barracks at twenty.
- Next, make sure training and war takes over your life because you can't get married until you are thirty (if you are a boy).
- Finally, leave the military unit at sixty, and enjoy the rest of your life.

Athens:

Athens are Sparta's biggest rival:

- Make sure you never become friends with an Athenian.
- When you go to war, you will probably be fighting the Athenians.
- Finally, join forces with them if there is a Peloponnesian war.

Final Warning:

BE PREPARED!

War may come at any time.

Vase from the Ancient Greece



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Goblin Greenpower

We have been so fortunate that a team from Sylvia Beaufoy have worked with a group of children on our Goblin car. They have explored aerodynamics, design, teamwork and so much more. The hope the team will be racing the car in the near future.

Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are currently reading 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' by Eric Carle and 'The Easter Story'.

Ash Class

Ash Class are currently reading a variety of new picture books, kindly donated by a parent.

Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading 'Dragon themed stories and poems.'

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher.

Maple Class

Maple Class are currently reading 'Abominables' by Eva Ibbotson.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Greek Myths'.

Willow Class

Willow Class are currently reading 'Twitch' by M.G.Leonard

SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature : Command
 Definition : A sentence that tells someone to do something.
 Example : Do the washing up.

Dates for your Diary 2022/2023

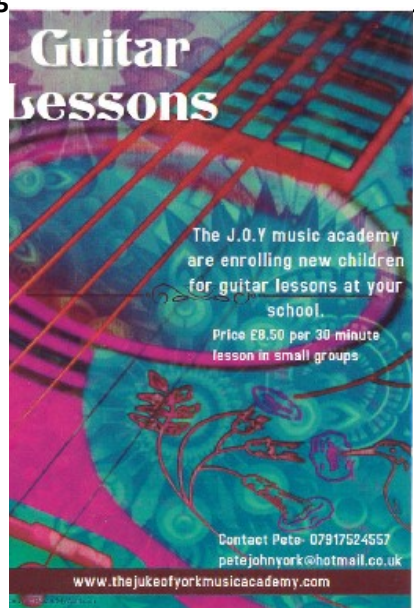
Fri	31	Mar	Easter Church Service @ 9.30am
Fri	31	Mar	PPSA Break the Rules Day
Fri	31	Mar	End of Spring Term
Mon	17	Apr	Back to School Start of Summer Term
Thurs	20	Apr	Rowan Class Forest School
Fri	21	Apr	Beech Class Swimming Lessons
Fri	21	Apr	Second-hand Uniform Sale 2.45pm to 3.30pm in school hall
Mon	1	May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Mon	8	May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Tues	9	May	SATS Week
Fri	26	May	Break up for Half Term
Mon	5	June	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	6	June	Back to School
Fri	9	June	MRC Cricket (details to follow)
Mon	26	June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral (details to follow)
Thurs	29	June	Sports Day (details to follow)
Fri	21	July	End of Summer Term
Fri	1	Sep	Start of Autumn Term

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

Mon	5	June	Inset Day
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Take the four week challenge

Volunteer for just four weeks and be amazed at the difference you'll make.

Week 1 See what we get up to
Week 2 Start to help out
Week 3 Get a little more involved
Week 4 You'll know if Scouting is for you.

We have a wide range of flexible roles either supporting young people or behind the scenes. Any help is truly amazing.

Interested?
Contact Martin Taylor on 07796 744324 or email hawk@petworthscouts.co.uk

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Scouts
1st Petworth Scout Group



Point to Point at Parham

Fun for all the family

www.parhamraces.com

Saturday 22nd April 2023
Near Pulborough, RH20 2ER
Gates open 10.30am

Countryside Arena,
Bellmans Auctioneers Dog Show,
Shopping, Food & Funfair



Food Super Heroes

Chartwells Catering have vacancies

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life?
If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

Northchapel Primary School - 15hrs per week £10.72 per hour
Rake Primary School - 16.25hrs per week £10.72 per hour
Fernhurst Primary School- 17.5hrs per week £10.72 per hour
Plaistow Primary School – 16.25hrs per week £10.72 per hour
Easebourne Primary School – 10hrs per week £10.42 per hour
Area support – 16.25 per week £10.72 + Milage

Appropriate training will be given and smart uniform will be provided. DBS checks will be carried out on successful applicants.
For more information please contact
email
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or 07867 202886

EAT LEARN LIVE



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EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 3 April Monday 17 April

With... **Magpie**

All Week	5 & 12 April	6 & 11 April	14 April
Egg Trail	Movie morning	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Silly Scott Hour

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www.skyparkfarm.com



Easter Holiday Activities

Weald & Downland Living Museum

1 - 16 April, 10.30am - 6.00pm

Explore, learn and have fun this Easter holidays...

Join in our Easter Egg Trail around the 40 acre site, running from Saturday 1 to Sunday 16 April. You can also watch our bakers demonstrate their skills, as they will be busy baking in the bakehouse over the Easter weekend, where there will be an opportunity to enjoy freshly baked traditional Hot Cross buns!

Take part in our Easter holiday activities which include:

- Have a go at archery (age 8+), on the 1, 2 & 3 and then again on the 14, 15 & 16 April.
- Medieval puppet theatre from Monday 10 to Friday 14.
- Both weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, you can discover our Knucker the Dragon Nature School and have fun at the Investigation Station & Games Station.

Throughout the week there will also be 'Have a go' activities around the Museum. So, why not try your hand at something new or a bit different?

Use the code **Easter10** when booking online to receive 10% off Museum entry (*only available when you pre-book via our website*).

To book tickets and find out more visit www.wealddown.co.uk.

Be a Junior Ranger at Skypark Farm

3rd, 4th & 13th April 2023
09.30 - 12.30 & 13.30 - 16.30

- 6-11 years
- Venture behind the scenes as a Junior Ranger
- Meet & feed the deer
- Den building
- Campfire & S'mores
- Fun & games

Book here-
www.skyparkfarm.com