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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School Cross Country

On Monday 25th September, all of our children participated in an intra school cross country run around our school. Children from different age groups ran different distances e.g. Oak Class ran two laps and Willow Class ran 4 laps.

There were several awards at stake. Individual winners of each class and an overall house winner. It was so good seeing the children challenge themselves and try to score points for their team.

Overall top three in each class were:

Willow Class 1st Jacques, 2nd Tabitha, 3rd Daniel

Elm Class 1st Archie, 2nd Beth, 3rd Edward S

Maple Class 1st Tom, 2nd Mason, 3rd Jenson

Beech Class 1st Charlie, 2nd Alice, 3rd Savana

Rowan Class 1st Finley, 2nd Ellie, 3rd Theo

Ash Class 1st Mickey, 2nd Ernie, 3rd Mia

Oak Class 1st Freddie, 2nd Alice, 3rd Nelly

The overall winners were...**Egremont (Blues)**, **2nd Lombard (Yellows)**, **3rd Dawtrey (Greens)**, **4th Wyndham (Reds)**

We will endeavour to have an intra school competition every half-term and base these on Olympic sports.



Football at Dorset House

On Tuesday 26th September, we took a football team to Dorset House to play a match.

It was a well fought match with some excellent saves from Jacques, darting runs from Mason, solid tackling from Matilda, excellent passing from Archie, total commitment from Hector, energy from Daniel and enjoyment from Edward S.

As always, we have three aims...fun, score a goal and win a game. Well, on this occasion we achieved two as we lost 5-2 from a good Dorset House side. Our goals were from Mason and Archie. The children did not stop trying and running, which was so enjoyable to see. So proud of each and every one of them.

A special mention to Dorset House as their hospitality and support was wonderful, and most appreciated.



Royal Navy STEM Day

Children in year 6 were thrilled to have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) with a workshop led by the Royal Navy. Our knowledgeable visitors brought some fantastic equipment for the children to explore. There were three workshops, including: pneumatics (using compressed air to create a model torpedo launcher), electronics (creating a circuit to launch a helicopter blade) and robotics (using block coding to operate a 'gyro-ball'). Needless to say, the children had an absolutely fantastic morning.





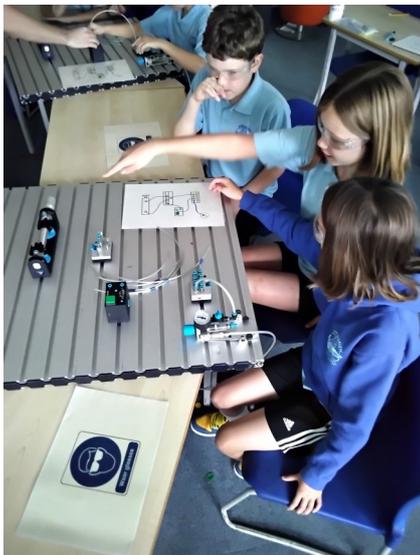
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Parent and Carer Consent to Administer Non Prescription Medicine (paracetamol and antihistamine)

Please can you let the office know if there are any changes to the consent gained since you completed the form? Otherwise we will assume that the consent remains current.

Reminder Year 6 Applications for Secondary School

Reminders were e-mailed home yesterday to all the parents that have not yet applied for their child's secondary school place in September 2024. Applications must be made online at www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions by **Tuesday 31st October 2023**.

Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Petworth CofE Primary School with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 8,100 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/petworthprimary/?invite=ALVQ5U%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt



Parents Evening

You can now book your Parents Evening slot for Wednesday 18th or Thursday 19th October from 3.20 to 5.30pm on MCAS.

School Photos

School photos are on Thursday 20th October and we are assured will be back in time for Xmas presents.

Harvest Festival

Please join us if you can for the Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 4th October at 9.30am. Additionally if you are able to assist walking to the church, please let your child's class teacher know.





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Please help local people in crisis by donating an item (or items) from the list below and give them to your child for our Harvest Festival Service at 9.30am on

Wednesday 4th October 2023 at

St Mary’s Church, Petworth.

Tins of:

- Meat
- Soup
- Vegetables
- Potatoes
- Custard
- Long life juice
- Squash
- UHT Milk, including soya, oat etc
- Tea bags
- Squash
- Sponge puddings
- Jam
- Biscuits
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Shower gel/soap
- Shaving foam
- Cleaning products e.g. multipurpose cleaner
- Washing powder or gel
- Washing up liquid

Thank you.

The Trussell Trust

Reg. Charity No. 1054437



HELP SUPPORT YOUR FOODBANK WITH FOOD AND FUNDS THIS HARVEST

DONATE FOOD

Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to ensure we can provide food to help people in crisis.



DONATE MONEY

Help to cover the costs of storing and distributing food, as well as developing sustainable projects.



SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

Tinned meat, soup, vegetables, fruit, fish, potatoes, custard, UHT fruit juice & milk, Tea bags, squash, sponge puddings, Biscuits, jam, Laundry & cleaning product, Personal Hygiene

Don't forget... You can help transform more lives with a financial donation too.



Class Reading Books

Oak Class

Oak Class are currently focusing on Colour Monster and are looking at non-fiction books.

Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'The Wild Way Home' by Sophie Kirtley.

Maple Class

Maple Class are currently 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C S Lewis.

Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

SPAG Fact

Grammatical Feature : Dialogue

Definition : A conversation between two or more people.

Example : "Who's there?" asked Marvin. "Doctor", replied the mysterious man behind the door. "Doctor Who?" Marvin enquired. "Exactly..." came the ominous response.



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Dates for your Diary 2023/2024

Mon	2	Oct	INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Tues	3	Oct	TTRS Club Starts 8am
Weds	3	Oct	TTRS Club Starts 8am
Weds	4	Oct	Harvest Festival St Mary's Church at 9.30am
Weds	4	Oct	Netball Club Starts 3.15-4.15pm
Thurs	5	Oct	TTRS Club Starts 8am
Thurs	5	Oct	Football Club Starts 3.15-4.15pm
Thurs	5	Oct	Craft Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Thurs	5	Oct	Fun Fitness Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Fri 6 to Mon 9	Oct	Willow Class PGL IOW	
Mon	9	Oct	Musical Theatre Singing Club Starts 3.15-4pm
Mon	9	Oct	Puzzles and Games Club Starts 3.15-4.15pm
Tues	10	Oct	U11 Girl's Albion Cup Football Tournament at 8am
Thurs	12	Oct	Maple Class last Forest School Session
Fri	13	Oct	KS2 Tag Rugby Intra Sports
Mon	17	Oct	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK DUE TO PARENTS EVENING
Weds	18	Oct	Oak Class Phonics Workshop 9-9.30am
Weds	18	Oct	Parents Evening 3.20-5.30pm
Thurs	19	Oct	Parents Evening 3.20-5.30pm
Thurs	19	Oct	School Photos
Fri	20	Oct	Break up for Half Term
Mon	30	Oct	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	31	Oct	Back to School 8.30am
Tues	31	Oct	Year 6 Bikeability Week
Thurs	2	Nov	PPSA School Disco TBC
Thurs	2	Nov	Willow Class Forest School
Thurs	30	Nov	Willow Class last Forest School Session
Fri	24	Nov	Elm Class last Swimming Lesson
Fri	1	Dec	PPSA Christmas Fair
Thurs	7	Dec	Whole School Flu Jabs
Fri	15	Dec	End of Autumn Term 3.15pm
Tues	2	Jan	Back to School Start of the Spring Term 8.30am
Thurs	4	Jan	Elm Class Forest School
Fri	12	Jan	Maple Class Swimming Lessons
Thurs	1	Feb	Elm Class last Forest School Session
Fri	9	Feb	Crab Football Intra Sports Event
Fri	9	Feb	Break up for Half Term

Mon	19	Feb	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	20	Feb	Back to School 8.30am
Thurs	22	Feb	Beech Class Forest School
Weds	20	Mar	KS2 Handball Intra Sports Event
Thurs	21	Mar	Beech Class last Forest School Session
Fri	22	Mar	Maple Class last Swimming Lesson
Thurs	28	Mar	End of Spring Term 3.15pm
Mon	15	Apr	Back to School Start of the Summer Term 8.30am
Thurs	18	Apr	Rowan Class Forest School
Fri	26	Apr	Beech Class Swimming Lessons
Mon	6	May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Thurs	16	May	Rowan Class Last Forest School Session
Fri	24	May	Whole Scholl Cross Country Intra Sports Event
Fri	24	May	Break up for half Term
Mon	3	June	Inset Day School Closed
Tues	4	June	Back to School 8.30am
Weds	5	June	KS2 Cricket Intra Sports Event
Thurs	6	June	Oak Class Forest School
Fri	14	June	No Beech Class Swimming Lessons
Weds	26	June	Sports Day
Thurs	27	June	Oak Class last Forest School Session
Mon	1	July	Olympic Week
Fri	12	July	Beech Class last Swimming Lesson
Fri	19	July	Swimming Gala
Tues	23	July	End of Summer Term 3.15pm
Mon	2	Sept	Back to School Start of the Autumn Term 8.30am

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

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

Inset Days 2023/2024

Mon	2	October
Mon	30	October
Mon	19	February
Mon	3	June