



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**Galatians 6:9** 'Let us not become weary in doing good'.

**8th April 2022**  
**Spring Term No.3**

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Chichester Corporate Challenge

On Wednesday 30th March saw our intrepid runners participate in the third run of three, in the Chichester Corporate Challenge. I was so impressed with our children's enthusiasm and commitment.

Once again, you could not fault our children's effort as they tried to beat their previous times. Watching the children persevere in their endeavours, was commendable. The children will find out their times on Friday and I thank them all for giving it a go.

I hope these children have inspired more children to participate next year.



## Year 3/4 Albion Cup at Lancing F.C.

On Tuesday 29th March, we took eight of our children to participate in the latest football tournament organised by Brighton F.C.

Ten teams participated and, unlike all of the other schools, we had three girls representing us in this mixed competition.

The children arrived at school at 8am, eager and excited. They did not stop talking, as we travelled in the mini bus, all the way to Lancing.

Our first game was the opening game of the tournament. It was a close game with Jacques making some incredible saves and we were lucky to keep the score 0-0 at half time. Unfortunately, Leechpool scored early on in the second half, which changed the game, Tom hit the post, and Mason and Scarlett had great chances, which were superbly saved by Leechpool's goalkeeper. A great start from our team, although we narrowly lost one nil.

Our second game was against Swiss Gardens. Swiss Gardens dominated the first half and we were two down at the break. After the break, we pressed on and some good footwork from Tom set Flo up, who smashed the ball into the back of the net. We had a couple more chances, however Jacques was the busier goalkeeper. Some desperate defending from Matilda

could not stop the opposition scoring a third. Final score a 3-1 defeat for Petworth.

Our third game was against Sompting, who took a lucky lead, as a clearance from one of their defenders bounced over Jacques. Once again, Jacques and Scarlett had excellent games with some good passing from Mason and Tom; Matilda was defending heroically at the back. Unfortunately, Sompting scored two more goals in the second half to win three nil.

Our final game was against Southwater and it was one game too far. We tried a different formation to give the children an opportunity to play in different positions. Unfortunately, we let in a steady trickle of goals and lost five nil.

We are all very proud of our children as they tried so hard, never gave up and constantly smiled. Every break they played football; they did not want to sit down!

The easy option would be not to participate in events like this for a variety of reasons; up against larger schools, too far to travel etc. however, that would not be any fun and our children deserve to have lots of different opportunities.

Squad: Jacques, Matilda, Scarlet, Flo, Daniel, Jenson, Mason and Tom.



## Netball Tournaments

Another day and another opportunity for our children. On Friday 1st April, they had to endure the cold, wind, snow and a little sun, to compete in a netball tournament.

After only two short sessions with Mr Galvin in school, we took two teams to the latest MRC tournament. We had a Willow Class team and an Elm Class team.

Both teams played very well, encouraging and teaching each other about the different rules and strategies of netball. The children were given the chance to play in different positions, as Hi 5 netball encourages.



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During the games, our children were extremely honest and fair as they often said that they had gone into the wrong area of the court, which meant we had to give the ball to the opposition. It was also impressive seeing the children really work on their footwork, which is a key element in netball.

Overall, both teams won one, drew three and lost one. Our goals were scored by Archie, Molly and Imogen. Like all of the teams, the children improved the more they played, so Mr Galvin will run a netball club during the summer term, as the children have requested this.



and Leo helping them out, to ensure Fittleworth did not breach our defence. With Sebastian and Charlie running up and down both wings, and with Eve always on the prowl as our striker, I thought we would get another goal, but alas it was Fittleworth who scored in the final two minutes. That made the final score four-one to Fittleworth.

Once again, we are very proud of our players, who did not stop running and after a nervous first few minutes, definitely were very competitive. This is a good sign and especially as out of our squad of eight players, six are in year five.

Squad: Shay (C), Harry S (GK), Charlie, Alfie, Archie, Eve, Sebastian and Leo.

## Ash Class

Year one finished the term in style, revisiting some of their learning about the UK and the world by "flying" to France and Italy, ably piloted by Mrs Wiggs. They completed a STEM challenge, ate a French breakfast and made traditional pizza using mozzarella and basil. They were fantastic travellers!

## Football Against Fittleworth

On Wednesday, the mighty rivalry between Petworth and Fittleworth was seen again, as Fittleworth visited the beautiful playing fields of Petworth CofE Primary School. With the sheep, chickens and goats as spectators, and with the beautiful views of the South Downs, the friendly battle commenced.

Very quickly, Fittleworth took a 3-0 lead as they played some superb passes and it took Petworth players a little while to get used to their playing positions. One of the goals came from a corner and was brilliantly headed in at the far post.

I gathered the players together and told them they had to pass the ball and move instead of trying to beat a player. They were reminded that if they lose the ball, they must track back immediately and not take in the wonderful views or admire our animals. Immediately it was like a different team! The children passed the ball, tracked back and we had several good chances in the remaining fourteen minutes (twenty-minute halves) of the first half. Finally, we scored! With some good passing between Shay and Leo, which set Sebastian up to blast the ball home...three-one!

After half-time, both teams had several good chances, with both goalkeepers making excellent saves. I was impressed with how both teams were passing the ball around, considering the lack of space, as we were playing 8-a-side. Harry, Archie and Alfie were very steady at the back, with Shay







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## Elm Class Work

An excellent piece of writing by Alex about Greek Myth's.

Standing on the rocky shore, the figure stared coldly at the dark, murky water. Bitterreach was a remote fishing town far of the coast of Sparta. "The island came from the sea by Poseidon's will and soon it will return to the sea." It was flood season, and the rain beat down over glowing rivers, gleaming temples and houses.

Acrisius walked slowly to the temple, Spartan helmets littered the ground, and the rain had turned hard, rough soil into a Sapphic mess. The temple had been deserted for years now, but he still found it comforting. Suddenly, an arrow thudded into the pillar where his head had just been. He reached for his xiphos, and another one hit his chest plate-Acrisius staggered back.

The barbed point of the arrow dented his armour. He pulled it out and threw it aside. He looked up, the dark silhouette loaded another projectile into their long bow. Acrisius raised his shield, despite the cold, a bead of sweat ran down his face, barely distinguishable from the freezing rain. Fists clenched, he focused only on the destruction of the enemy, then in that moment his hulking mass was revealed, he sprinted towards the figure. As he thrust the sword at the person, he saw the fear in his eyes. He threw the lifeless body behind him.

As Acrisius was walking thru the streets a crowd had gathered around a man. When he got closer he saw who it was. "Amunus, my old friend, Acrisius said coldly, "didn't expect to see you here." As the crowd dispersed.

Amunus replied, "I'll be of this freezing rock soon enough."

"So what's all this then?" Acrisius asked, waving vaguely at the strange bits of pottery. He hesitated, suddenly a huge boom echoed from the hill and saltwater erupted promptly sinking a nearby fishing boat. The figure's trident gleamed in the fine mist.

The disorganised troops quickly came to aid the town but at such short notice, they were no match for this hulking titan. The ones that weren't drowned in the initial assault, were quickly trampled by the huge god. As the water flooded into the town of Bitterreach, Acrisius raised his shield, recited a prayer to Zeus, the god of gods, and took a deep breath.

## British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal

We raised an amazing £282.92 for the British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. Thank you.



This is to recognise the achievement of  
Petworth C of E Primary School

For raising **£282.92** for the  
British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal  
This donation will provide practical, medical and  
psychological care to people in crisis

Your kindness will help save lives and will bring  
comfort to many

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## Class Reading Books

### Oak Class

Oak Class We have been reading a range of non-fiction books about frogs in order to find out more about our frog spawn.

### Ash Class

Ash Class are currently reading 'The Odyssey' by Homer, retold by Gillian Cross, as well as various picture books.

### Rowan Class

Rowan Class are currently reading dragon stories.

### Beech Class

Beech Class are currently reading 'Hatmakers' by Tamzin Merchant.

### Maple Class

Maple Class are now reading 'Anglo Saxon Boy' by Tony Bradman.

### Elm Class

Elm Class are currently reading 'Worst Class in the World' by Joanna Nadin.

### Willow Class

Willow are currently reading 'When we were Warriors' by Emma Carroll.

### SPAG Fact

**Grammatical Feature:** Standard English

**Definition:** The form of English which follows formal rules of speech and writing

## Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the Red Nose Day appeal, we have raised £315.94! Well done everyone.



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## Phonics Workshop

Oak Class parents were invited into school yesterday to take part in a Phonics workshop. Mrs Fogden and Mrs Yates spoke about our new phonics scheme, Phonics Shed, and how we teach phonics in school. We then invited Oak Class up to the hall to take part in a range of phonics activities with their parents. The main focus of these activities were to give parents ideas of how they could support their child's learning at home. We had a great session and Oak Class loved being given the task of 'teaching' their parents all about phonics!

If you want a picture, you could always put up Joe?!



## Dates for your Diary 2022

<b>Fri</b>	<b>8 Apr</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>25 Apr</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
Wed	27 Apr	Year 3 and 4 Library Visit
Wed	27 Apr	Oak Class Forest School 5 weeks
Fri	29 Apr	Beech Class Swimming for 10 weeks
Mon	2 May	Bank Holiday School Closed
Tues	3 May	Inset Day School Closed
Thurs	5 May	Petworth History Talk
Mon	9 May	SATS Week
Thurs	12 May	Rowan Class Forest School 5 weeks
Tues	24 May	Rowan Class Planetarium Visit
Weds	25 May	Willow Class Chessington Trip
<b>Fri</b>	<b>27 May</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
Mon	6 June	Inset Day School Closed
<b>Tues</b>	<b>7 June</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
Tues	7 June	Maple Class and Eco Council Ford Recycling Centre
Tues	28 June	Year 6 Leavers' Service Chichester Cathedral
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>21 July</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>

## Inset Days 2021/2022

<b>Tues</b>	<b>3 May</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>6 June</b>	<b>Inset Day</b>

## LECON FIELD HALL Market Square Petworth

### FAMILY FILMS THIS EASTER



After a lifetime of legendary heists, notorious criminals Mr. Wolf, Mr. Snake, Mr. Piranha, Mr. Shark and Ms. Tarantula are finally caught. To avoid a prison sentence, the animal outlaws must pull off their most challenging con yet -- becoming model citizens. Under the tutelage of their mentor, Professor Marmalade, the dubious gang sets out to fool the world that they're turning good. PG Certificate.

Sunday 10 April @ 2.30pm, Monday 11 April @ 4pm, Tuesday 12 April @ 5pm. Tickets £3.50



After setting in Green Hills, Sonic is eager to prove that he has what it takes to be a true hero. His test comes when Dr. Robotnik returns with a new partner, Knuckles, in search of a mystical emerald that has the power to destroy civilizations. Sonic teams up with his own sidekick, Tails, and together they embark on a globe-trotting journey to find the emerald before it falls into the wrong hands. Cert PG

Sat 16 April @ 5pm, Mon 18 April @ 4pm, Wed 20 April @ 12pm, Thu 21 April @ 2pm, Fri 22 April @ 3pm & Sun 24 April @ 2.30pm. Tickets £3.50



The heart-warming true story of Maurice Filcroft, who entered the 1976 British Open despite never playing a round of golf before. The extraordinary story of an ordinary man, THE PHANTOM OF THE OPEN is an uplifting and moving comedy drama about pursuing your dreams and shooting for the stars, no matter what hand you're dealt. 12A Cert.

Friday 15 April & Tuesday 19 April @ 7.30pm. Tickets £10

**BOOK TICKETS AT**  
[www.leconfieldhall.org.uk](http://www.leconfieldhall.org.uk)

**NEW - STARTING 12th APRIL!!**

**FREE USE OF LAPTOPS AT THE PETWORTH VISION IT CAFE!**

Would you like access to a laptop for searching the internet, managing your accounts, researching your family tree or catching up with your e-mails?

Come and join us every Tuesday morning between 10 - 12 at the URC, entrance on Damers Bridge



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## spring into Libraries!

Join us for some Easter holiday fun with stories and a craft activity

Everyone welcome

Booking essential - please speak with staff to reserve a place.  
Parents and carers must remain with their child during this activity.

*There is no charge for this activity but there is a Donation Box if you would like to make a cash contribution.*

**Tuesday 19 April**  
2.00pm-3.00pm

West Sussex County Council | Midhurst Library  
The Grange, Bapton Road, GU29 9HD  
01730 716671  
Midhurst.library@westsussex.gov.uk

## Wind in the Willows Theatre at Coultershaw

PETWORTH FESTIVAL

23rd and 24th July 2022

As part of the Petworth Festival, join us for an interactive live family theatre performance and be taken for an adventure in **The Wild Woods!**

To book visit the Petworth Festival Website:  
[petworthfestival.org.uk/](http://petworthfestival.org.uk/)

### Discover Coultershaw!

Set in a beautiful location, our heritage site has much to see and do.  
A historic waterwheel driving a beam pump and fountain. Interactive water pumps and a riverside walk to see the canal warehouse.

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We have lots of fun planned including Arts & Crafts, Laser Tag, our usual range of Sports, Dance, Games and more!

# NORTHCHAPEL EASTER 2022 ACTIVITY CAMP

FREE PLACES available to children in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals (check our website for further criteria details)

Northchapel Primary School, Pipers Lane, GU28 9JA  
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April

Time: 9am - 4.30pm  
Ages: 5-12 years  
Price: £25.00 per day / £90.00 for 4 days (10% Compass Card discount)

Part of the 2022 HAF Programme #HAF2022  
Lunch included each day

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## Junior Tennis Coaching 2022

with HOPP COACHING at Graffham Tennis Club

### Easter Holidays

Junior Tennis Coaching  
Monday 11th - Thursday 14th April 2022

Age	Time	Price
YrR-Yr2	9.30 - 10.30am	£32
Yr3-Yr4	10.30 - 11.30am	£32
Yr5-Yr6	12.00 - 1.00pm	£32
Yr7 - Yr9	1.00 - 2.00pm	£32

To book a place on this course, children must be members of Graffham Tennis Club, for more information or to book, please get in touch

Places allocated on a first come first served basis

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## Chartwells Catering have vacancies

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Come join our team in Petworth Primary school CSA position 10hr per week, £8.91 per hr pro rata, term time only

Appropriate training will be given and smart uniforms will be provided. DBS checks will be carried out on successful applicants.

For more information please contact email  
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