



# P.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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**1 John 3:17** If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

Dear Parents/Carers,

8th October 2020  
Autumn Term No.2

## Forest School Update

For the last two weeks we have been unable to use the Leconfield woodland due to vital work being carried out. However, that has not stopped the children learning important, and not so important, skills. The children have been working together to create a shelter, whittling and making banana doughnuts. Today, the children will be back in the woodland exploring the woods, river and, I am sure, the fire circle.



Forest School or nature. Oak class may choose to draw a picture instead if they wish. Please make sure all entries are named and handed directly to the class teacher or emailed to [slt@petworthprimary.co.uk](mailto:slt@petworthprimary.co.uk) by 9.00am on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

The winner of the writing competition will be announced on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October and their class will have an extra Forest School session on a date to be confirmed.

## Ash Class Star Writer

Star Writer this week is Noah Holcombe and his work is on display in the school entrance.

## Ash Class Work

Ash class have been using nature spotter sheets to identify native and non native species in the field, during outdoor learning sessions, and developing our sentence writing skills.



## Forest School Day

On **Monday 12th October** it is Forest School day and all of the children are to come to school dressed in their Forest School Clothes.

We are also running a competition for the children to try and win an extra Forest School session for their class. The children need to write a poem, or a piece of descriptive writing, about

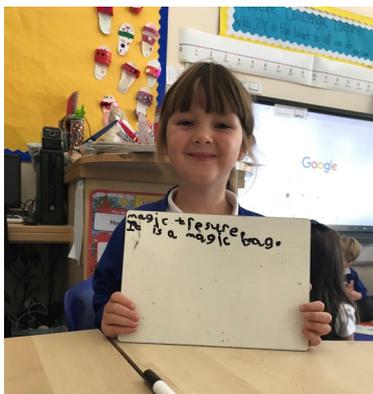


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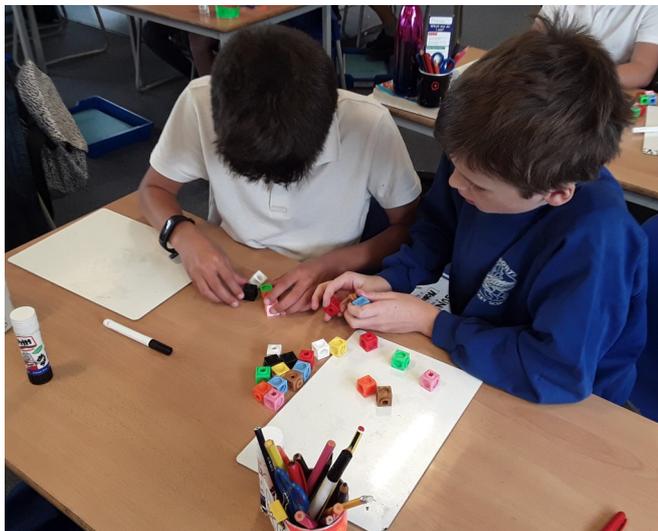
### Rowan Class

On Tuesday, Rowan Class visited St Mary's Church where they were shown around the church by Father Mark. Father Mark explained to the children what happens in church. Rowan Class also carried out a traffic survey outside of the church.



### Willow Explorers and Investigators

Willow classes took part in a Midhurst Rother College virtual maths activity with other year 6 children in the area. We had to work on a maths puzzle. Well done to Maria and Lily Rose for completing the challenge.





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**possessions.** If items of lost property are not claimed within a reasonable period the school will dispose of them.

## **Prospective Parents**

If you know of any local families, who might be interested in joining the school, please encourage them to visit. They will be able to come and have a look around the school, but will need to make an appointment by phone or e-mail 01798 342369 or [office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk](mailto:office@petworth.w-sussex.sch.uk).

## **School Uniform and Water Bottles**

You can now order and pay for school sweatshirts, cardigans, PE tops, PE bags, book bags, water bottle and water bottle lids on the Schools buddy system.

## **Class Reading Books**

### **Oak Class**

We have been reading Cinderella, Beauty and the Beast and George and the Dragon.

### **Ash Class**

We are still reading The Iron Man (the aliens have just landed!) but we have also read Pirate Stew by Neil Gaiman and poetry by Michael Rosen and others, to mark National Poetry Day today.

### **Rowan Class**

Rowan Class are currently reading Dogger by Shirley Hughes.

### **Beech Class**

Beech Class are still reading Stig of the Dump.

### **Maple Class**

For these two weeks we are sharing the books The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo and we are starting a class reader called The Highland Falcon Thief by M G Leonard.

### **Elm Class**

Elm Class are currently reading 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans.

### **Willow Explorers**

Willow Explorers are still reading Alex Rider Storm Breaker by Anthony Horowitz

### **Willow Investigators**

Willow Investigators are still reading Soft Courage in class.

## **Telephone Parents Consultations**

Letters have now been sent and e-mailed home for the Parent Telephone Consultations taking place on Tuesday 20th October from 4.30pm to 7pm and Thursday 22nd October from 3.45pm to 6pm.

## **Named School Clothing**

**PLEASE COULD YOU MAKE SURE THAT ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED, and encourage your children to look after their**

## **SPAG FACT**

Grammatical Feature : Articles

Definition : The words 'the', 'a' or 'an'



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Governments must protect children from the illegal use of drugs and from being involved in the production or distribution of drugs.

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## Dates for your Diary 2020/2021

Mon	12 Oct	Forest School Day
Tues	13 Oct	Harvest Festival
Mon	19 Oct	School Photos
Tues	20 Oct	Telephone Parent Consultations 4.30-7pm
Thurs	22 Oct	Telephone Parent Consultations 3.45-6pm
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>22 Oct</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>23 Oct</b>	<b>School Closed Inset Day</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>2 Nov</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
Mon	30 Nov to Fri	4 Dec Year 6 Bikeability
Tues	8 Dec	Flu Jabs Whole School
<b>Fri</b>	<b>18 Dec</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>4 Jan</b>	<b>Return To School Start of Spring Term</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>12 Feb</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>22 Feb</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
Fri	26 Mar	Year 6 PGL IOW
Mon	29 Mar	Year 6 return from PGL IOW
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	<b>End of Spring Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>19 Apr</b>	<b>Back to School Start of the Summer Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>3 May</b>	<b>School Closed Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>28 May</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>7 June</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>23 Jul</b>	<b>End of Summer Term</b>
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>2 Sept</b>	<b>Back to School Start of the Autumn Term</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>22 Oct</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>1 Nov</b>	<b>Back to School</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>17 Dec</b>	<b>End of Autumn Term</b>

## Inset Days 2020/2021

Thursday 3rd September 2020  
Friday 4th September 2020  
Friday 23rd October 2020  
Two More Inset Days to be Confirmed

## West Sussex SEND IAS Service

Is your child starting primary or transferring to junior or secondary school in September 2021?

Do you think, for whatever reason, you may struggle with the Admissions process?

If you feel that you may find it difficult to understand or complete the primary and secondary admissions processes, the West Sussex SEND IAS Service can:  
- explain the admissions process to you  
- help you to make an informed decision about your child's schools of preference  
- help you to fill in the online application form.

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to junior or secondary school in 2021 and you feel you would need support in considering your options, or perhaps will need help with the forms, please contact the West Sussex SEND IAS Service:

Helpline: 0330 222 8555

Email: [send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:send.ias@westsussex.gov.uk)



### Secondary School

Online applications open:

Monday 7 September 2020

Deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is:

Saturday 31 October 2020.

### Primary School (inc. infant/junior)

Online applications open:

Monday 5 October 2020

Deadline for applying for a school place for your child is:

Friday 15th January 2021

For more information on the admissions process: [www.westsussex.gov.uk/](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/)



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM

# ACTIVITY CAMPS

Aldwick Cricket Club, Brooks Lane, PO22 8PG  
Duncton Village Hall, Duncton, GU28 0JY

Date: Monday 26th - Friday 30th October  
Time: 9am - 4.30pm (Staggered drop off and pick up)  
Ages: 5-12 years  
Price: £100 for 5 days! (10% Sibling discounts available)

Request a booking form at: [james@southcoastsports.org.uk](mailto:james@southcoastsports.org.uk)

5 day priority bookings OPEN NOW  
Additional booking options available from 1st October 2020  
£25.00 per day

SCS Ltd activity camps will follow current Government guidelines.  
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[www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/admissions)



## Was your child born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017?

If so they are eligible to start  
school in September 2021.

### Apply online!

It's simple, convenient  
and timesaving. If your  
application is received after  
the deadline of Friday 15  
January 2021 your chance  
of securing a place at one of  
your preference schools could  
be seriously affected.

You can apply online from Monday  
5 October 2020. If you would like  
further advice or information contact:

**03330 142 903**

Free internet access to apply  
online is available at all:

- West Sussex libraries
- Children and Family Centres



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