



St Peter's
Church of England (Aided) Primary School
Henfield
Unlocking the potential in everyone

WEEKLY NEWSFLASH!

Summer Term 2023: Week 11 (Friday 14th July 2023)

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday and Thursday evening I was blown away by our Y6's amazing production of Darwin Rocks. It was a lovely story line which linked to the children's science learning on evolution. I don't think I have ever been to a performance and seen literally every child singing with such gusto and enjoyment! They certainly created a beautiful powerful noise. The acting and voice projection was fabulous and there were lots of superb solo performances too. Needless to say, there were a lot of proud parents, grandparents and staff in the audience. Well done Y6!

I also want to give you the heads up that end of year school reports will be emailed home on Monday. Miss Foster and I have proof read every report to ensure that they are detailed and accurate.

Have a lovely weekend.

Denise Maurice
Headteacher



Y6 Production of 'Darwin Rocks'



I can do all this through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

Y5 visit Henfield Haven

Over the last few months, a small number of children from Y5 have been visiting Henfield Haven to share conversation, fun and games (and lunch!) with the staff and customers there. This week, they interviewed people to encourage them to remember and talk about their time at school. Well done to all the children who visited, they represented the school brilliantly and were very popular visitors. We are looking to extend our links with Henfield Haven in the Autumn term to involve more children and possibly have the customers of Henfield Haven visiting the school.



Toys from home

Y4 have reported lots of issues this week with children bringing in toys/squashies/bracelets/poppers and swapping them at breaktimes. Please could we remind that items such as these are NOT allowed in school.

River Adur Landscape Recovery Project

Horsham District Council are consulting on a River Adur initiative and are interested in hearing from all sections of the population, including younger people. It is a 2-year initiative to undertake studies to determine what changes could be made along the River Adur, from the estuary up to Knepp, that would improve the water quality and biodiversity of the river. The survey can be found [here](#) and should take no more than 10 minutes to complete.

School Keep Clear Initiative

St. Peter's has been taking part in a West Sussex County Council road safety trial in recent weeks, monitoring and reporting parking outside of our school. Each morning a staff member with a few pupils has evaluated and recorded the findings. Please remember that there should be no stopping or parking on zig zag lines when dropping off or collecting children. Horsham District Council are also monitoring the parking and will contact anyone who repeatedly parks unlawfully.

PTA News....

Well, after a stormy set up, the weather was kind to us on Saturday (well, kind enough!) and what a day we had!! So much fun was had by all and we couldn't have done it without the support of our volunteers and sponsors!

We're still working on the final figure but early counts look like we have made around £4k!!! We will keep you all posted on the final amount.

TERM DATES (new entries/changes in red)

July

Mon 17th: End of Year School Reports shall be emailed home
Y4 Orca Recorder Performance, 2.45pm
Tues 18th: Y6 Leaver's Service at St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm
Fri 21st: Y6 Leaver's Assembly, 1.30pm
Last Day of Term

September 2023

Fri 1st: INSET Day (1/5)
Mon 4th: Start of Term
w/b 4th: YR (New) Home Visits
Tues 5th: Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
Wed 6th: YR (New) Teddy Bears' Picnic, 2.15pm – School Field
Thurs 7th: Y3 & Y4 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm
Fri 8th: Y5 & Y6 Meet the Teacher, 3.30pm

11th – 12th: YR (New) Home Visits

Wed 13th: YR (New) start full-time (with packed lunch)

Mon 18th: YR (New) Hot Lunch starts

Tues 26th: Y4 Residential Meeting for Parents, 3.30pm

Fri 29th: Individual School Photos – JP Photographic

Hot Lunches

Ordering Deadlines

w/b: 04.09.23 choices to be placed by 24.08.23