



# Petersfield News

Friday 6 October 2023

Headteacher Crissy Hodgkinson



## Teacher of The Year Award

We are all hugely proud of Miss Matthews, Penguins Class Teacher, for having been shortlisted for the prestigious Teacher of the Year Award by Petersfield Festivals. We urge you to boost her votes and help to make Miss Matthews win this coveted title! There is now just 1 week of voting left so please [CLICK HERE TO VOTE!](#)

## Harvest Donations

A heartfelt thank you to all our families for the generous Harvest Festival donations brought in on Monday. Petersfield Food Bank kindly collected the many boxes and bags of produce and have sent the following message;



***Dear Petersfield Infant School,***

***On behalf of myself and the committee we wish to wholeheartedly thank you once again for the Schools generous donations following your Harvest Festival. Our stocks have been low over the summer months and service user numbers are still increasing, so it has been a huge help to start to restock our shelves.***

***Please can you pass on our sincere thanks to the Headteacher, the staff, the pupils, the parents and the wider community involved.***

***Manager for Petersfield Food Bank***

## New Menu Change

The HC3S lunchtime menu will change after half term and will be distributed via email in a couple of weeks. In addition to the two menu options each day, our kitchen team will be offering a daily jacket potato choice, rather than a cold picnic. We will advise as to the jacket potato fillings when the new menu is sent out.

## INSET Day

A reminder of the INSET day on Friday 20 October. School will re-open after half term on Monday 30 October.

## Flu Vaccinations

If you wish your child to have a flu vaccination at school, administered by the School Nursing Team, please ensure you complete the online consent form previously sent. The school code is SH115936 and they will take place on Thursday 16 November. [Winter Flu Vaccination programme : Hampshire Healthy Families](#)

## Lost Property

We have a mound of clothing and accessories in Lost Property and remind you to name all items that come into school so they may be reunited with their owner. Please ask your children to check in Lost Property if they have misplaced something.

## Online Safety

Digital technology is now fully integrated into the daily lives of our children. They fully embrace new technologies as a source of information, education and entertainment, both in school and at home. Children often have a high skill level and confidence when using these technologies. We want to ensure that children feel empowered to keep themselves safe online. Children take part in regular online safety lessons in school, to help them understand the importance of staying safe when using the internet. Organisations such as the NSPCC and CEOP provide useful information for parents about keeping your child safe online. Some top tips include: Monitoring and regularly talking to your child about which sites and apps they are using, setting appropriate parental controls on all devices, and asking about any online friends they might have. Ensure your child knows that they can talk to you if they are worried about anything online. Please find more information about online safety on our website: <https://petersfieldinfantschool.co.uk/e-safety/>

## Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings will take place here at school on Tuesday 10 October and Thursday 19 October for a 10 minute appointment. Please enter via the pedestrian gate on St Peter's Road and head to your child's class. If you require help to book an appointment, please contact the School Office.

PARENTS'  
EVENING

## Diary Dates

Please [Click here for Diary Dates](#) that have recently been added to our school calendar.

## Emails

Please may we remind everyone to include your child's christian name, surname, as well as their class name when emailing into the School Office. Thank you.

## Spare Uniform Request

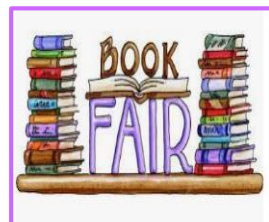
We are in need of spare uniform for Year R, ages 4, 5 and 6 years old. We would welcome any donations of school dresses, pinafores, skirts, trousers, t-shirts, socks and tights should you have items at home that are no longer needed. Thank you.

## Policy

Our updated Relationships and Health Education policy is available for all to view on our website [Click here to view](#).

## Scholastic Travelling Book Fair

The Travelling Book Fair will be open for families to browse and buy in the School Hall next week from Monday to Friday between 3.10pm – 4pm. Tuesday will be open until 6pm whilst Parents' Evening is taking place. Please bring cash or cheque books to make any purchases. There is always a lovely selection of books to suit all ages. These Fairs are extremely popular and we are delighted to have them visiting. [Click here for further details](#)



## School Website

Do make time to regularly look at our website to see plenty of information and photographs as to what has been happening in your child's year group. Our Stars of the Week are also included. [Click here to view](#).

## No Nuts School

As we are a 'no nuts school' may we remind everyone not to include items with nuts in lunch boxes. Thank you.



## Pokemon Cards

Please may we ask that children refrain from bringing in Pokemon cards to school. Thank you.

## School Photographs

Individual photographs may now be viewed and ordered using details on the proof card that will be coming home with your child today. If orders are placed by **Friday 20 October**, there will be a free "deliver to school" option for any orders. After this time, home delivery only is available for £5 postage and packing. If you need any assistance with orders, please contact Tempest Photography on 01736 751555 (option 5) or use the '[contact us](#)' page on their website.

Year R have recently had class photographs taken for the Petersfield Post's annual 'Starting School' newspaper supplement which should be available to buy from supermarkets and newsagents next Thursday or the following Thursday.

## PE Kit

A reminder that Hedgehogs, Whales and Woodpeckers are to wear PE Kit into school on Monday please. PE days remain as normal for the remainder of the week.



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