



Petersfield News

Thursday 19 October 2023

Headteacher Crissy Hodgkinson



Year R - Meeting

Parents and Carers of Year R children are invited to a Year R Phonics and Reading Meeting on Tuesday 31 October. Once your child has walked into their classroom, please enter the School Hall where the meeting will take place and will last approximately 30 minutes.

School Website

Remember to check the website to see 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.](#)

Diary Dates

Please [Click here for Diary Dates](#) to view new updates. A reminder that tomorrow is an INSET Day and school will be closed for the day. We will re-open, after half term, at 8.40am on Monday 30 October.

New Menu Change

The HC3S lunchtime menu will change after half term and has been emailed to everyone. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the School Office.

In addition to the two menu options each day, our kitchen team will be offering a daily jacket potato choice as follows;

Monday	Cheese Jacket Potato
Tuesday	Tuna Jacket Potato
Wednesday	Baked Beans Jacket Potato
Thursday	Ham Jacket Potato
Friday	Coronation Chicken Jacket Potato

School Photographs

A reminder to order individual photographs of your child, if you wish, using the details on the proof card that previously came home with your child. If orders are placed by **Sunday 22 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.

Petersfield Infant School FRideDays Bike Bus

A group of parents are setting up a bike bus to Petersfield Infant School each Friday morning as part of a national initiative sponsored by Schwalbe and Sustrans. Further details may be found [by clicking here](#) as well as a video link [here](#).

For further details, or for joining the Bike Bus, please click on the following WhatsApp link <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LohBfbEk2HQAryglcvJEmY>

Teacher of The Year Award

We wish Miss Matthews, Penguins Class Teacher, all the very best for tomorrow evening's Petersfield Awards following her shortlisting for the prestigious Teacher of the Year Award. Good luck Miss Matthews!

Flu Vaccinations

A reminder 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](#)

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who very kindly supported the recent Book Fair. As a result of the purchases made by our families, the school will be able to claim an incredible £411.22 worth of books for our Library and for the classrooms. We are very grateful, thank you.

Children's Party Invitations

To avoid disappointment in the classroom, may we politely request parents and carers do not ask teachers and members of staff to distribute birthday party invitations. You are welcome to give them out yourself, at drop off or at pick up in the playground, but we ask that they do not come into school. Thank you.

Year 1 History Topic

To start the Year 1 History topic after half term, children are invited to bring in a toy on Thursday 2 November, to go home the same day. Due to storage constraints we would request that children bring the toys in only on that day. The toy should be a hand sized and MUST have their name on it. We will send a reminder just before! Thank you.



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PISA News

October
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your handy guide to Petersfield Infant School Association!



Your New Committee

As, hopefully you will know by now, you have new PISA committee for this academic year.

We are passionate, friendly and hard-working bunch and we're always happy to help, so - don't be shy, come and find us for a chat!

Issy Arnett and Sara Davies are your Co-Chairs; Sarah Nutbrown and Robynn Hyde your Co-Vice Chairs, Gemma Booty is your Treasurer and Gillian Young is your Vice Treasurer. Laura Russell and Lauren Smith will be taking on the joint role of Secretary and Ruth Scammell is your Sustainability Lead.

Gemma and Gillian will be resigning their committee roles at the end of this term as it marks the end of the accounting year. So, will be looking for someone to fill the role of Treasurer and of Vice-Treasurer: are YOU interested? If so, please message Issy or Sara at contactpisa@yahoo.com

Coming Up Soon

AUTUMN TERM:

Thurs 19th Oct @ 3pm	Playground Costume Swap
Thurs 2nd Nov @ 7.30pm	PISA Xmas Fair Planning Meeting
Fri 3rd Nov @ 3pm	'Bonfire Bakes' Playground Cake Sale
Fri 24th Nov @ 5pm	Christmas Light Switch-On Cake Sale
Fri 1st Dec @ 4.30pm	School Christmas Fair
Mon 4th Dec	Christmas Raffle Draw

The Next PISA meeting
is on:

Thursday 2nd November
at 7.30pm

and will be held, for the
first time ever, digitally.
Details to follow soon.

This is our Christmas
Fair planning meeting and
we hope that venturing
into the digital realm will
enable as many of you as
possible to attend!

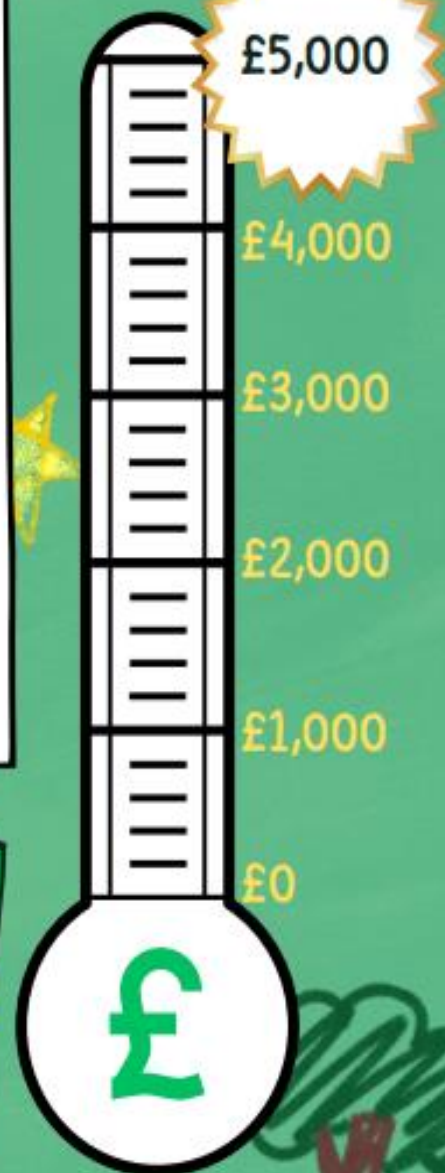
Our Fundraising Goals

As the PTA organisation for the School, one of our key reasons for being is to fundraise: to raise money that enables the School to add to the experiences our children have, and benefit from, during their time at Petersfield Infant School.

This academic year, the School have asked us to fundraise for two main projects: firstly for the expansion of the provision in Year 1 for outdoor learning, and secondly for the refurbishment of the School library.

We'd love to be able to hand Mrs Hodgkinson a great big cheque that allows the realisation of these projects, but we will need your help to do it!

Please give as generously as you can and please support our fundraising initiatives; we've got some fab fundraisers lined up for this year - for both grown-ups and children alike! - so keep your eyes peeled on these newsletters for all the latest PISA info!



Getting Involved

If you're thinking about getting involved with PISA, then we'd love to hear from you! We are currently looking for volunteers for the following events:

'Bonfire Bakes' Cake Sale (2-3 more volunteers needed)

Christmas Lights Switch-On Cake Sale (4-5 volunteers needed)

Forfeit Day Sorting (4-5 volunteers needed)

Christmas Fair (LOTS of volunteers needed in 30min slots!)

what the flip is Forfeit Day...?



the Rapping Room?



PISA Glossary

If you're new to us, there may be a few PISA terms and phrases that you've not heard before - if so; here's a handy guide to our PTA lingo; once you've got these down, you'll be speaking like a native before you know it!

Forfeit Day - A multi/own clothes day in which the children bring in a donation for the upcoming School fair; each class is responsible for a different 'category'; i.e. if your child is in Year 2 they'll be asked to bring something for the Adult Tombola stall.

The Wrapping Room - A stall at the Christmas Fair at which children can choose a present (and have it wrapped) for their grown-up. Slots here are pre-booked prior to the Fair.

Fair Tokens - PISA Fairs (both Summer and Christmas) are predominantly cash-free affairs and tokens can be purchased before the event.

The Great PISA Sewing Bee

As part of our efforts to be a more sustainably-minded PTA, we've come up with an idea that might help put old school uniform, that can't be passed on - and has seen better days, to use... we've decided to make Petersfield Infant School bunting!

So, alongside this newsletter, you'll find a bunting template/guide from which you can cut out a pennant flag of old uniform (summer dresses and thinner fabrics will work particularly well). Once you've done this, you can either drop your flag/s into the Office, in an envelope marked 'PISA Bunting', or you can start to sew your pieces together at home to make some bunting!

Alongside creating these repurposed uniform pennants, we also need people who'd be happy to help with the sewing itself; we'd love to hear from you if you're handy with a sewing machine and might fancy helping out piecing together the flags!

18.4cm

The Great PISA Sewing Bee Bunting

cut 2
per flag

22.8cm

22.8cm

Bunting Template

Depending on your printer settings, this template may not print to scale; in which case please measure your bunting with the measurements provided!

Autumn Calendar

OCTOBER

Thursday 19th October @ 3pm - Playground Costume Swap

Friday 20th October - INSET DAY

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd November @ 7.30pm - PISA Christmas Fair Planning Meeting (Online)

Friday 3rd November @ 8.45am - PISA Coffee Morning

Friday 3rd November @ 3pm - PISA 'Bonfire Bakes' Playground Cake Sale

Thursday 16th November - In-School Flu Vaccinations

Friday 24th November - Forfeit Day

Friday 24th November @ 5pm - PISA Cake Sale at Christmas Lights Switch-On

DECEMBER

Friday 1st December @ 4.30pm - PISA Christmas Fair

Monday 4th December - PISA Christmas Raffle Draw

Friday 15th December - LAST DAY OF TERM



PISA TOP TIP: why not print or screenshot this page for later?

Contact Us

You can email PISA at contactpisa@yahoo.com or alternatively you can join and use the PISA WhatsApp group (QR code shown right.)

Your Co-Chairs, Issy and Sara are contactable on the following mobile numbers:

Issy - 07580792799

Sara - 07814231824





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Submit your entry by 28th October in store:

(£1 cash donation – 1 entry per person)

Winners will be notified on Monday 30th October by phone or email