



Peasmarsh Press

Friday 23rd January 2017

January

Monday 30 Giraffes' cricket lesson 2.30-3.30pm
Tuesday 31 Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30-2.30pm

February

Wednesday 1 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm (now full)
Thursday 2 Jenny Als Handbells demonstration for KS2
10.20-10.40am
Friday 3 Parish Council announcing winners of Village
Sign competition 1.30pm assembly
Tuesday 7 9.00am Class photos (Van Cols)
Year 3 Swimming lesson 1.30pm-2.30pm
Wednesday 8 Elephants' Class Assembly 9.15am (Parents
welcome)
Thursday 9 Vision and Hearing test 9.15am for Reception
Children
(Letters to be sent direct from nursing team)
PTA valentine cake sale 3.30pm
Friday 10 LAST DAY OF TERM

Half Term February 13 to Friday 17 February

Monday 20 Victorian Workshop Giraffes' class am
Tuesday 21 Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30-2.30pm
Friday 24 'Phil the Bag' collection from school
Tuesday 28 Year 3 Swimming lesson 1.30-2.30pm

March

Tuesday 7 Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30pm -2.30pm
Wednesday 8 Art Club 3.30-4.30pm (letter to follow)
Tuesday 14 Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30pm- 2.30pm
Friday 17 Year 6 Safety in Action 9.30-11.30am at
Bohemia Road Fire Station
Monday 20 KS1 Drama Club assembly 10.15am
Tuesday 21 Year 3 Swimming Lesson 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Please also check the school's website 'the latest news' page is updated weekly gives details of events that are occurring for the current week.

Forest School

Forest School sessions have resumed for this term. The forest school timetable is available on the school website, is loaded onto the school ping calendar and displayed in the school foyer and school notice boards. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing and footwear, details of this are on the website. Meerkats and Monkeys will be having forest school sessions every Friday afternoon.

School Ping

Thank you to all the parents that have signed up to School Ping app (the school's new communication tool).

We are no longer able to send text messages and therefore it is important that if you have not registered, you do so as soon as possible to avoid missing important communications. You should have all received a user name and password, if you need any help setting your account up, please come to the school office and we will assist you.

The school ping app also has a calendar which has details of forest school session and other important events. Please note: If you do not open the messages sent, it appears to the school that you have not read them.

Community Learning @ fsn

are running a 'time to unwind and exercise your mind' free course every Tuesday from 21st February to 28th March at 10am to 12.15am at Peasmarsh Memorial Hall. This course is aimed at bringing people together through stimulating activities.



Community Learning @ fsn

The rural outreach volunteer training team are running a free, 4 week, healthy cooking course, every Friday from 5th May to 26th May at Peasmarsh Memorial Hall from 10.00am to 1.15pm. For more information or to book a space please contact Tracy or Michelle on 01424 423683 ext 22

School Lunch Boxes

Please remember that your child's lunch box should be healthy and should contain some fruit or vegetables. School meals provided by Chartwells are free to KS1 children and are well balanced and nutritional.



Peasmarsh School is a nut free school, please check items that you put in your child's lunchbox, as exposure to nuts may put children with allergies at risk.



Forgiveness is our spiritual value
this term!

School Meals

Please remember that your child's school meals should be paid for in advance. Money can be put in an envelope and taken to the school office, put in the porch postbox or Juliette is available every Monday and Wednesday to take payments.

'Phil' the Bag

On 24th February we are having a collection from 'Phil' the bag. This is your opportunity to fill a bag with any unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains, belts or handbags. Unfortunately, this year you will need to provide your own bags. The more the bags weigh the more they pay us. Please do not bring any bags in before this date as the school has nowhere to store them.

Breakfast Club

Children attending breakfast club must arrive by 8.15am in order to have time to eat their breakfast. Please remember if you have booked a place and your child will not be attending, to let the school know as soon as possible as you may still be charged if they fail to attend. The price of breakfast club has increased to £3.00 per session. Children will not be admitted into the school before 8am as the school is not insured to provide child care before that time.

Peasmarsh Prayer

*Dear Lord,
Thank you for our school, our trees and the nature around us.
Thank you for protecting us as we grow and learn,
Help us to care for our friends and to be kind.
Thank you for the light that you shine into our lives,
Almighty God, hear our prayer.
Amen
By School Council*

Term Dates 2016-2017		
Term	Start	End
3	3 rd Jan	10 th Feb
4	20 th Feb	31 st Mar
5	18 th Apr	26 th May
6	6 th Jun	20 th Jul
INSET DAYS		
Monday 5 th June 2017		
Friday 21 st July 2017		

Email address for Chair of Governors:

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Adverse Weather

In the event of adverse weather conditions, we will inform you at the earliest possible time, if the school will be closed. A school ping message will be sent out to all parents, and a notice put on the school website, as well as being on the East Sussex County Council website and local radio.



All children need to bring a coat and jumper to school now due to the very cold weather. Can you please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named/labelled.

Attendance

Please be aware that any holidays taken during term time will be unauthorised. As our attendance levels have dropped, the school may contact you if your child's attendance drops below 95%. If you child is unwell and is not attending school you must ring the school office by 9.15am to inform them. This is for your child/children's safe guarding and protection. **Class % Attendances:** Absences for period from 16th January to 27th January.

	<u>% Lates</u>	<u>% Absence</u>
Meerkats & Monkeys	0.2%	5.6%
Elephants	0.8%	10.7%
Giraffes	0.5%	12%

SCHOOL CLUBS:

Netball KS2 Mondays 3.30-4.30pm
Football KS2 Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm
Football KS1 Fridays 3.30-4.30pm

These clubs will continue throughout Term 3 & 4.

