

# Petersgate News

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Autumn Term  
2020

12th  
November

## Reminders~November

Tomorrow ~ Children in Need

Wear non uniform/yellow

Monday 23rd ~ Inset Day



All years groups drop off  
and collection times

Drop of times:

- ♦ Year 2—8.30am to 8.40am
- ♦ Year 1—8.45am to 8.55am
- ♦ Early Years—9.00am to 9.10am

Siblings can all be dropped  
off/picked up at their Classrooms  
from the earliest time

Collection times:

- ♦ Year 2—3.00pm to 3.10pm
- ♦ Year 1—3.15pm to 3.25pm
- ♦ Early Years—3.30pm to 3.40pm

## facebook

### PE Days

Monday ~ Lobster

Tuesday ~ Turtle

Wednesday ~ Manta Ray

Thurs ~ Seahorse & Whale

Friday ~ Octopus

Why not become a member of the  
school's Facebook page

**Petersgate Infant School**

Please answer  
the two membership questions  
and tick to agree to the page  
rules ~ requests will not be  
approved without these being  
completed

# History at Petersgate

This week at Petersgate we have been learning about Remembrance Day. All children and staff members stood in silence for two minutes as we remembered those that had been lost in the war and who continue to fight for us.



In Years One and Two, the children had a whole morning focusing on Remembrance Day. We created poppies, learnt about why we wear poppies and created our own memorials to stand around for the two minutes.

Every child was respectful and stood beautifully around the large poppies



We would usually raise money as a school for the poppy appeal but due to Covid restrictions, we have not been able to sell poppies this year. Thank you to many of you who were still able to get a poppy and wear it with pride this week.

*Isabella Tierney, Lobster Class Teacher/History Subject Leader*

## BBC Children in Need Non Uniform Day—Friday 13th November

Tomorrow, Friday 13th November we will be taking part in BBC Children in Need to raise money to support thousands of children/young people and help change lives across the UK.



Children can come into school in non uniform and wear something yellow for a donation towards BBC Children in Need. Thank you.

## Friendship (Anti-Bullying) Week at Petersgate— Monday 16th to Friday 20th November

During Friendship Week from Monday 16th to Friday 20th November, we are raising awareness of the importance of fighting against bullying and the promotion of positive relationships.

We will be sending an information leaflet about Friendship Week via ParentMail. Please look out for this leaflet to share with your child so we can work together to support positive relationships. (You will also find this on our school website!)

We will be undertaking different activities throughout the week to raise awareness and understanding of how we can prevent bullying of any kind.

**On Friday 20th November, to celebrate difference and being unique, children can come to school wearing odd socks...so dig out your wackiest socks and wear them to school!!**

## Inset Day—Monday 23rd November

The school will be closed to children on Monday 23rd November for staff training.

The school reopens to children on Tuesday 24th November at 8.30am.

## Yellow School Photos—Order Closing Date

The closing date to order your child's school photo is **Tuesday 17th November**.

Yellow has a 'family discount' due to the current situation. Parents wishing to purchase the photo of their siblings will provide a 25% reduction on their individual photos purchased (i.e. a sibling family purchasing 2 x individual pack no.7 (10x8) at £12 each would cost £24, but after applying 'family discount' of 25% on the total purchase; the new lower price will be £18).

The easiest way to place an order is via Yellow's website [www.smileyellow.com](http://www.smileyellow.com) or alternatively you can return your order with payment to your child's class teacher by the closing date.

Please note if you are paying by cash, we ask you send in the correct amount as unfortunately no change can be given.

## Christmas Lunch—Friday 18th December

Usually in school, we all sit in the hall to enjoy our Christmas Lunch together. As this is not possible this year the kitchen staff will be preparing a Christmas Party Snack Box on **Friday 18th December** that all the children can enjoy in their classes.

A form will be sent via ParentMail to enable you to order. Children on a special menu will receive a separate form via ParentMail. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Party Snack Box, please choose a red or green option or if you are going to provide a home packed lunch on this day please choose this option.

The online order form is to be completed by all students by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December** at the latest. Thank you.

**Pizza Bites / Sausage Roll  
Turkey in a Roll / Vegetable Sticks  
(Red)**

*or*

**Pizza Bites / Vegan Sausage Roll  
Cheese in a Roll / Vegetable Sticks  
(Green)**

**Rice Krispie Cake  
(shaped like a Christmas Pudding)**

*or*

**Fruit Wedges**

If you have any queries please contact the school office by email or telephone.

## Petersgate Community Celebrations

We would like to extend our celebrations from school achievements to our 'Petersgate Family' achievements. We would like to write your achievements in our weekly newsletter to share with other families and friends.

Perhaps you or your child has taken part in an event, has recently achieved something outside of school or helped in the community. We would love to hear all about it!

If you would like to share something with us then please email your stories to [adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk) with details of all that you have achieved or taken part in. If you have any photos then we would like to add these too. We look forward to hearing your stories and celebrate with the Petersgate Family.

## Applying for a School Place—September 2021

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 or will your child be moving up to Year 3?

You can apply for a place for Early Years and Year 3 online at [hants.gov.uk/admissions](https://hants.gov.uk/admissions) for September 2021. The closing date for applying is Friday 15th January 2021.

**New Early Years**—Due to the current situation and with social distancing we are unable to undertake tours. Please see our website for a virtual tour using this link [www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk/](http://www.petersgateinfantschool.co.uk/).

Should you have any further questions, please email: [adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@petersgate-inf.hants.sch.uk).

If you would like to speak to a member of the Admissions Team, please contact Hampshire County Council on 0300 555 1317.



# Christmas Artwork

We raised **£309.16** for the school from your artwork orders! Thank you so much for all your orders. Year 1 and 2 will have received their orders by now, Early Years will receive theirs on Monday 16th November.

## PoPS Meeting

Our next meeting is tonight, Thursday 12th November at 7pm on Zoom. This meeting is to discuss Christmas plans. Everyone is welcome to join, if you would like to attend please contact me and I can send you the zoom details!

## Christmas Events

We are so excited to be able to start sharing details of our Christmas plans, which we will share in the coming weeks, so please keep an eye out for this!

# Christmas Hamper Raffle

Thank you for donating, boxes are now in the classes ready for filling with items that fits in your class theme. If anyone has questions about the hampers, please contact the class coordinator who will be happy to help.



**Clownfish—Stationery**

**Jellyfish—Toys**

**Starfish—Big Night In**

**Manta Ray—Christmas**

**Octopus—Gardening**

**Turtle—Pets**

**Lobster—Cooking / Baking**

**Seahorse—Beauty**

**Whale—Beverages**



After the hampers are full, tickets will go on sale for the raffle!

Thank you for your continued support.

**Megan Ngo**

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***PoPS (Petersgate Infant School)***

*where we share information about our events and fundraising.  
Please join if you are not already in the group. Thank you!*