



NEWSLETTER

From St Peter's Church of England (VC) Primary School

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 nd November	NSPCC Sponsored Dance Off
Wednesday 23 rd November	Years 5 & 6 NSPCC Classroom Workshops
Friday 25 th November	Year 4 Class Assembly – Parents welcome to attend
Friday 25 th November	Non Uniform Day – For donations of Sweets
Monday 28 th November	No After School Clubs due to Staff Training
Wednesday 30 th November	Choir to Sing at the Royal British Legion Village
Friday 2 nd December	Wear Your Christmas Jumper to School Day
Friday 2 nd December	Christmas Market 2:30pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday 6 th December	SEND Parent Forum 8:30am
Tuesday 6 th December	KS1 Hazlitt Theatre Trip
Thursday 8 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2pm in The Community Centre
Friday 9 th December	Reception & Year 6 Height & Weight Checks with the School Nurse
Friday 9 th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 6pm in The Community Centre

NSPCC Fundraising Event

On Tuesday 22nd November the children will be having a class 'dance off' – which will not only be exciting for our pupils but will also mean they're raising money for the NSPCC's vital work *and* helping keep even more children safe.

Participation is purely voluntary but if you would like to support the NSPCC's work, it would be fantastic if you could give your child permission to take part by signing the sponsor form they brought home and return the sponsored event form and money raised to school by Friday 25th November 2016. If you have more than one child in school simply put all your children's names at the top of one form.

By taking part in the fundraising event the children can get different coloured badges. To make it fun and add a friendly challenge they can get four coloured badges depending on the number of individual sponsors that they get to sponsor them. You and your children can be proud of the fact that every penny raised makes a significant difference for children. By supporting the NSPCC we can work together to end child abuse.

Christmas Decorations

If you have any unwanted outdoor Christmas decorations and lights that you would be able to donate to the school please bring them into the office by 1st December, thank you.

Non Uniform Day

Next Friday will be non-uniform day. Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school for a donation of sweets to fill our Jolly Jars for the Christmas Market.

Christmas Market

On Friday 2nd December we will be holding our Christmas Market outside with twinkly lights, music, food & drinks for a fantastic Christmas atmosphere. The Market will run from 2:30 – 4:30pm and children can be collected at 2:30pm

There will be a grotto and a visit from Father Christmas, this will be £3.50 Per child, including a gift and a picture of your child with Father Christmas, please sign up your child at the school office to get the time slot you would like.

Your children have all made some lovely Christmas decorations for you to buy, they will make fantastic presents or you may wish to keep them for yourself. Decorations will be £2 and a Bauble with a picture of your child will be £3.50.

There will be the usual stalls: Tombola's, Christmas games, art & crafts and a few new stalls as well. Raffle tickets have been sent home with the children this week. Each child has been given 3 books and the tickets are £1 per book. Please try and sell your tickets, more are available from the school office. We have some great raffle prizes this year, our top prizes are a Helicopter flight for two people and a passenger trip in a Ferrari or McLaren – winners choice of what car. So don't forget to send back your ticket stubs and money.

We really do hope you come and support your School. The SPSA made a decision to bring you less events but to make the ones we do organise bigger and better and hopefully more profitable.

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 2nd December, 2.30pm - 4.30pm to start spreading some Christmas cheer!!

Many thanks

The SPSA

Donations

The SPSA would appreciate donations of clean, empty jars with lids, for the Christmas market. They would also appreciate donations of any unwanted Christmas decorations, thank you.

Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
96.7%	96.7%	90.9%	94.2%	99.0%	98.3%	96.5%

Congratulations to **Class 4** for the highest attendance percentage this week.

Congratulations to the following Reception child for being awarded Superstar of the week:

- ❖ Max

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded the Presentation Award this week:

- ❖ Orlaith in Reception Class
- ❖ Erin in Class 1
- ❖ Jamiee in Class 2
- ❖ William in Class 3
- ❖ Poppy in Class 4
- ❖ Jodie in Class 5
- ❖ Freddie in Class 6

Congratulations to the following children for completing their "Good to be Green" card:

- ❖ Edward in Class 1
- ❖ Oona in Class 1
- ❖ Adam in Class 1
- ❖ Max in Class 1
- ❖ Aimee in Class 2
- ❖ Charlotte in Class 3
- ❖ Isaac R in Class 3
- ❖ Gemma in Class 3
- ❖ Lilah in Class 3
- ❖ Emily in Class 3
- ❖ Lucy in Class 4
- ❖ Harvey in Class 6
- ❖ Tye in Class 4
- ❖ Honey in Class 6
- ❖ Poppy in Class 6
- ❖ Hope in Class 6
- ❖ Evie in Class 6

Safeguarding

This week has been Anti bullying week and it has been a great opportunity to reinforce the messages about how our school approaches bullying including ensuring our pupils know what to do if they are being bullied, how we will deal with anyone who bullies and that everyone should take bullying seriously because of the long-term impact it can have on friendships and self-esteem as well as health and wellbeing. The children have taken part in various activities including school debates and designing Anti bullying posters.

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Uniform Easy Personalised Gifts

Dear Parents,

Looking for something new and unique this Christmas? Check out our online shop that has just launched personalised books and other gifts, delivered direct to your door.

From novelty Ladybird books to scented candles to wooden Christmas Eve boxes, you can personalise all the gifts with your name and other text making them truly unique & fun. They're also good value - starting from just £9.95.

Visit our shop: <https://www.uniformeasy.com/118617/handpicked>

We also receive a fundraising donation on every sale!

NOTE: Since these items are made to order, order soon if you want them in time for Christmas

Class Learning Update:

This Week

Next Week

Mrs Stone Reception



Mrs Stone will send out a separate update in the children's book bags.

Miss Mathews Year 1

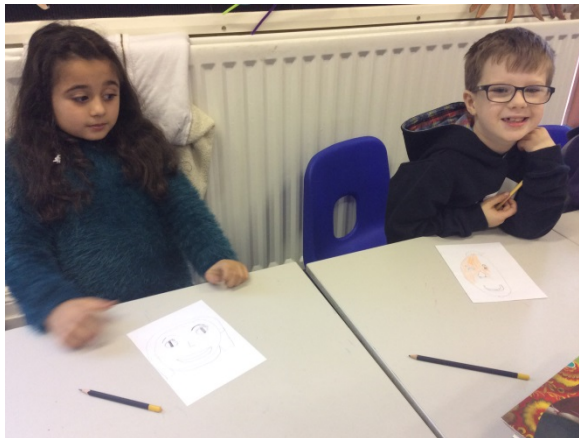


In Maths the children are continuing to learn about subtraction.

In English the children are beginning to write their own version of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Spellings
Was, is, his, has, I

Mrs Robinson Year 2



In Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division using 2s, 5s and 10s.

In English we will be writing stories about Jack and the Beanstalk.

Spellings
January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December

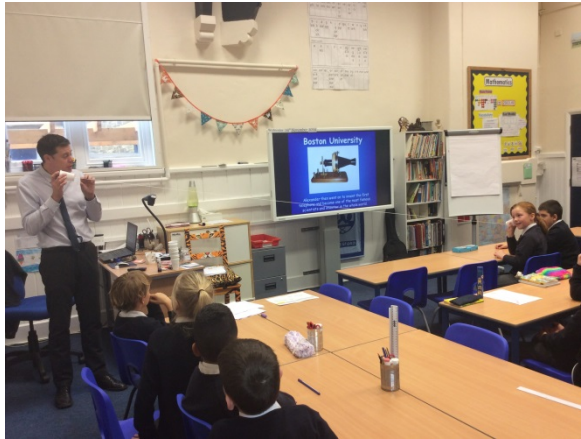
Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we solve problems involving multiplication and division.

In English we will explore features of explanation text.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will look at Division.

In English we will be writing Diary entries then Non-chronological reports.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will be looking at Multiplication and Division.

In English we will be doing instructions and explanations in writing.

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will be Dividing fractions.

In English we will be doing 100 Years War narratives.