



# NEWSLETTER

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

No. 509 – 16 December 2016

## Diary Dates

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

House Competition – Xmas Factor  
Christingle Service 1:30pm in Church Families Welcome  
School & Nursery Finishes from 1pm  
Term 3 Starts  
Year 3 Swimming Lessons

## Last Day of Term

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> December School and Nursery children can be collected from 1pm. Any monies paid for Nursery/Wrap Around will be credited on next terms invoice. Please let us know in advance if you wish your child to still attend, thank you.

## Parent View

Please could all parents take a few minutes to complete the online survey to express your views on the school. Thank you. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

## Path from the School to Rochester Road

Last week we sent you an email about the footpath in front of the Almshouses. There is a risk of us losing our safe walking route through the village. This would impact on our productions at the Community Centre (Nativity, Junior Plays), Sports Day, regular PE and outside learning opportunities. Please, please help us if you can by providing evidence. Even if the path is / has been only used occasionally over a long period of time, or you used the path a long time ago, it helps our application. Hard copies of the letters are available from the office. Thank you.

## Playground Equipment

We would like to make a wooden teepee playhouse and some large planters for the reception playground, if anyone is able to help with resources or construction please speak to either Mrs Stone or Mrs Craig, thank you.



## Afterschool Clubs

Please note there will be no afterschool clubs next week, clubs will recommence week starting Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017. New signing up letters have been sent home today.

## School Coats

Please can we remind parents that children are to wear school coats at all times as part of our school uniform.

## Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
98.3%	98.3%	100%	97.1%	95.0%	95.8%	100%

Congratulations to **Class 2 and 6** for the highest attendance percentage this week, both achieving 100% Well Done.

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

- ❖ Max S in Reception Class
- ❖ Evie in Class 3
- ❖ Honey in Class 6
- ❖ Jessica in Class 1
- ❖ Tye in Class 4
- ❖ Amelie in Class 2
- ❖ Libby in Class 5

## Congratulations to the following Reception Class children for receiving Superstar of the Week:

- ❖ Sophie

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

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| ❖ Oona in Class 1    | ❖ Evie in Class 1     | ❖ Luke in Class 2      |
| ❖ Jacob in Class 2   | ❖ Lillie in Class 2   | ❖ Charlotte in Class 3 |
| ❖ Jay in Class 2     | ❖ Evie in Class 3     | ❖ Emily in Class 3     |
| ❖ Barney in Class 3  | ❖ Lola-Mai in Class 3 | ❖ Gemma in Class 3     |
| ❖ Isaac R in Class 3 | ❖ Juliet in Class 4   | ❖ Simeon in Class 4    |
| ❖ Caelum in Class 4  | ❖ Alex in Class 4     | ❖ Daniel in Class 4    |

### **Also Congratulations to the following children for receiving awards outside of school:**

- ❖ Jude in Class 1 for being awarded his 50m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Max in Class 1 for being awarded his Learn to Swim Stage 3
- ❖ Oona in Class 1 for being awarded her 15m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Ashley in Class 6 for being awarded is Red Belt in Karate

### **Also Congratulations to the following children for receiving their school swimming certificates:**

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| ❖ Seren | ❖ Megan | ❖ Isaac L |
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### **Safeguarding**

Online safety is an important part of keeping children safe at St Peter's School.

All of our pupils are taught how to stay safe and behave appropriately online, but this approach is only successful if we work together and reinforce safe behaviour at home too.

As Christmas draws near, many children may be looking forward to receiving new electronic devices or games, so we feel that this is an appropriate time to highlight some simple online safety tips to help parents/ carers make safer choices and support their children online.

### **Make informed choices:**

- In order to protect children online, it is vital that we fully understand the capabilities and make informed decisions about new games, apps and devices, before providing them to children.
- Do your research before purchasing a new device or game for your child; find out what other parents think, search for parental advice online and ask the shop about pre-installed apps or tools.
- Always check the PEGI age rating and descriptors on games before buying them for your child and carefully consider whether the content is appropriate for them.
- Take time to find out whether the device or game has an online component or allows your child to access to the internet, which allows them to connect with others online.
- Familiarise yourself with the privacy, safety and security tools on new devices; ensure you are in a position to teach your child how to make their accounts private and how to block and report other people online.

### **Road Crossing Patrol Vacancy Advert November 2016**

We are looking for a new team member at our lovely village school as we need a Road Crossing Patrol person to work 5 hours per week term time only (38 weeks per year). Actual times to be worked: Monday – Friday 08:15-08:45 and 14:45-15:15.

The successful applicant will be paid within Kent Scheme Grade KR2, which is £14,277 - £15,101 for a full time appointment, and will be pro rata for part-time hours (equivalent to £7.40 per hour).

St Peter's Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and expects all staff to share this commitment. All appointments will be subject to safer recruitment procedures. Enhanced DBS checks are required for this post.

For an application pack please visit [www.kent-teach.com](http://www.kent-teach.com) or contact the School Office on telephone number 01622 717335 or [office@stpetersaylesford.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpetersaylesford.kent.sch.uk). Please note the school is closed 22nd December to 2nd January.

Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016    Selection date: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January

## Class Learning Update:

This Week

1<sup>st</sup> Week of Term 3

Mrs Stone  
Reception



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

Miss Mathews  
Year 1



In Maths we will be looking at odd and even numbers.

In English we will be looking at poetry.

Mrs Robinson  
Year 2



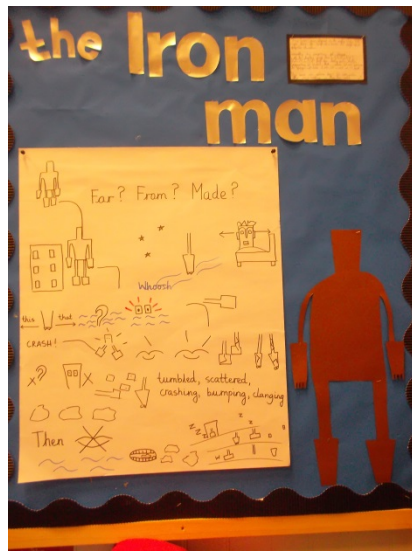
In Maths we will be looking at place value.

In English we will be looking at Superhero poetry.

Spellings: knot, gnome, know, knew, gnat, gnaw, new, not, knight, night.



Mrs Christou  
Year 3



In Maths we will be reading weighing scales.

In English we will be reading poetry based on the Abominables.

Mr Eastwood  
Year 4



In Maths we will be looking at Multiplication and Division.

In English we will be writing poetry.

Mrs Shemilt  
Year 5



In Maths we will continue with reading tables.

In English we will be writing letters.

Mr Holt  
Year 6



In Maths we will be looking at co-ordinates.

In English we will be looking at the biography of Nelson Mandela.