



# NEWSLETTER

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

No. 499 – 23 September 2016

## Diary Dates

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Year R Full Time
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Assessment Week
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	160 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration Day
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Parent Open Morning
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent Forum 2pm
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Yr6 Maplesden Noakes Taster Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 British Museum Trip
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Church Service

## Lost Property

At the end of every term, we will put the lost property out for collection. Any uniform that is left uncollected will be passed to the SPSA to sell in the second hand uniform.

## Sickness Policy

Please may we remind parents that if a child is off school with a sickness it is recommended that your child does not return to school until **48 hours** have passed without further vomiting or diarrhoea.

## Homework Books

KS1 children are expected to complete one page a week in their books, this will alternate between English and Maths. KS2 children will have both English and Maths book and be expected to complete a page in both. This is in addition to spellings, times tables and reading. Children need to take responsibility for their homework books, if their books are lost there will be a £3.50 charge per book to replace them. Please could all children cover their homework books with a clear cover.

## Secondary School Transfer 2017

Year 6 pupils have been given a KCC leaflet today regarding the secondary school transfer process. You can also go online to [www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions) to view or download the booklet.

Parents can make their secondary school application either online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola) or by a paper SCAF which can be downloaded from our website. The closing date for applications is **Monday 31 October 2016**.

## Payments

Please can parents ensure when paying for school trips they make online payments to St Peter's Voluntary Fund and not to the Nursery, thank you.

## Parking

Please could we kindly ask parents to refrain from parking in the Private Car Park between the flats and houses in the High Street. These are sign posted as "Residents Only" as you drive into the area, thank you.

## 160<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

In June St Peter's School turned 160, an event we plan to celebrate on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September. The children will experience life at St Peter's through different decades. Each class has been allocated a decade and children will be asked to dress up accordingly, concentrating on British events from their decade. At the end of the day the children will talk to the rest of the school about their decade. Parents are invited along to an assembly to watch their presentations. This will be held at 2:30pm in school. There will also be a tuck shop running organised by the Year 6 children.

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| ❖ Reception ~ 2000's | ❖ Year 1 ~ 1920's | ❖ Year 2 ~ 1980's |
| ❖ Year 3 ~ 1960's    | ❖ Year 4 ~ 1890's | ❖ Year 5 ~ 1850's |
| ❖ Year 6 ~ 1880's    |                   |                   |

## Helping the PTA

The SPSA are in the process of devising a 'jobs to do' list. This will involve parents signing up to help run events, for example, supervising the disco for an hour, wrapping presents for 2hrs, arranging raffle tickets, sticking tickets on tombola items etc. More details to follow soon.

## Home-School Agreement

Please read through the home school agreement, sent out earlier in the term with your child and if you agree with everything expressed would **both your child and you sign it** and return to the school office. If you require a replacement copy please ask at the office. Thank you.

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

- ❖ Oona in Class 1
- ❖ Isaac in Class 2
- ❖ James in Class 2
- ❖ Riley in Class 2
- ❖ Barney in Class 3
- ❖ Amelia in Class 4
- ❖ Simeon in Class 4
- ❖ Jack in Class 4
- ❖ Gabi in Class 5
- ❖ Molly in Class 5
- ❖ Jack in Class 6
- ❖ Jude in Class 1
- ❖ Francesca in Class 2
- ❖ Daisy in Class 2
- ❖ Charlotte in Class 3
- ❖ Isaac L in Class 3
- ❖ Hannah in Class 4
- ❖ Juliet in Class 4
- ❖ Dylan in Class 4
- ❖ Amber in Class 5
- ❖ Phoebe in Class 5
- ❖ Poppy in Class 6
- ❖ Amy in Class 1
- ❖ Lillie in Class 2
- ❖ Jay in Class 2
- ❖ Megan in Class 3
- ❖ Poppy in Class 4
- ❖ Daniel in Class 4
- ❖ Chloe in Class 4
- ❖ Kirst in Class 5
- ❖ Elizabeth in Class 5
- ❖ Lauren in Class 5

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

- ❖ Edward in Class 1
- ❖ Amelia in Class 4
- ❖ Arthur in Class 2
- ❖ Olivia in Class 5
- ❖ Evie in Class 3
- ❖ Amelia in Class 6

### **Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:**

- ❖ Millie in Class 4 for passing 3 exams – Ballet, Tap and Modern Dance – with “pass” to “highly commended”.
- ❖ Lucy in Class 4 for being the Happiest Camper Cubs Runner Up, 1<sup>st</sup> Aylesford Leopard Park
- ❖ Eden in Class 5 for achieving the Chief Scout’s Silver Award

### **Assembly**

Due to the Year 6 Assembly all awards will be given out on Monday.

### **Safeguarding**

The NSPCC publish some helpful guidance on leaving children Home Alone and Going Out Alone. Please take the time to take a look at the links, thank you.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/leaving-child-home-alone/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/services-and-resources/research-and-resources/2015/out-alone/>

### **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>

### **Polite Request**

Please could we ask parents to be respectful of local residents in the Almshouses when walking to and from school.

## 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 will be looking at addition.

In English the children will be looking at instruction. They will begin to try to write instructions.

**Mrs Robinson**  
Year 2



In Maths the children will be looking at addition.

In English the children will be writing stories.

Week 3 Spellings to be tested on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September:

door, floor, poor, because, find, kind, mind, behind, child, children.

**Mrs Christou  
Year 3**



In Maths we will subtract numbers mentally.

In English we will be investigating instructional language

**Mr Eastwood  
Year 4**

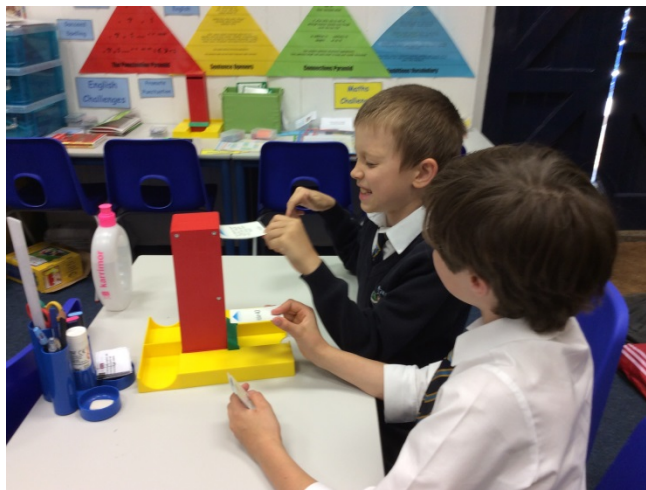


**Does gas weigh anything?**

In Maths we will be looking at subtraction

In English we will be continuing with our fantasy story writing.

**Mrs Shemilt  
Year 5**



In Maths we will be looking at addition and subtraction.

In English we will be doing persuasive writing.

**Mr Holt  
Year 6**



In Maths we will be concentrating on calculating in fractions.

In English we will be writing instruction texts.