



NEWSLETTER

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

No. 501 – 07 October 2016

Diary Dates

Monday 10 th October	SPSA Meeting 1:30pm in School
Wednesday 12 th October	New Intake Open Morning 9am – 11:30am Headteachers Talk at 9:30am
Wednesday 12 th October	Celebration Tea (Invitation Only)
Thursday 13 th October	Parent Consultations 1pm – 7pm
Friday 14 th October	House Challenge – Spelling Bee
Friday 14 th October	SPSA Disco 3:10pm – 4:10pm KS1 4:30pm – 5:30pm KS2
Friday 14 th October	Last Day of Term
Monday 31 st October	Start of Term 2

Open Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended our open morning sessions this week. The percentages of parents who came along are; Reception = 79%, Class 1 = 54%, Class 2 = 59%, Class 3 = 38%, Class 4 = 25%, Class 5 = 50% and Class 6 = 20%. We have received positive feedback from those who attend and look forward to welcoming parents again next year.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to our Harvest Festival this year, raising funds for 'Fair Trade'.

School Uniform

Please can we remind everyone that the correct school uniform should be worn at all times, this includes the school coat. The SPSA will be selling 2nd hand uniform, please ask in the school office if you would like to purchase anything.

Parent Consultations

Please ensure you have signed up for your child's consultation. The sheets are held in the School Office. Miss Henning, our Senco will also be available, if you wish to speak to her please also sign up at the office, thank you.

Spelling Bee

Our first house competition of this year will be on Friday 14th October. The children, apart from those in reception, will be given a list of words to learn. Each class will hold a mini spelling bee during next week. A winning member from each house in each class will take part in the House Competition on the Friday. The winning house from each key stage will win 100 points.

SPSA Disco

Friday 14th October, KS1 will be 3.10pm - 4.10pm and KS2 will be 4.30pm - 5.30pm. The cost will be £1.50 a ticket and includes squash and biscuits. There will also be a tuck shop at the disco for children to purchase extra supplies. Tickets are on sale from the school office.

SPSA (PTA) Meeting

There will be an SPSA meeting on Monday 1.30pm in school, everyone is welcome to attend, we will mainly be planning for the Christmas fete.

St Peter's Church Holiday Club

Aylesford Church is again running a holiday club for primary school children (5-11years) on **Monday 24th October**. It will include songs, games and craft activities. It will be held in the Brassey Centre, Station Road, Aylesford from 10am to 2pm. Children will need to bring a labelled packed lunch and wear plain clothes. The cost is £2 per child, which includes a drink and a biscuit and places need to be booked. If you would like to book a place please contact Jenny Relf on 01622 710963.

Student Teachers

We are pleased to welcome two new student teachers from Canterbury Christ Church University, Miss Lemke who will be in Year 4 and Miss Neocleous who will be in Year 2.

Home-School Agreement

Thank you to those that have already returned their home school agreement. If you haven't already done so please could we ask **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.

School Office

Mrs Baxter will be leaving us at the end of this term and we would like to wish her well for the future. If you would like to make a contribution to her collection, please do so at the office, thank you.

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

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| ❖ Ava-Mai in Class 1 | ❖ Jared in Class 1 | ❖ Albie in Class 1 |
| ❖ Evan in Class 1 | ❖ Elizabeth in Class 1 | ❖ Tia in Class 2 |
| ❖ Arthur in Class 2 | ❖ Miriam in Class 2 | ❖ Henry in Class 2 |
| ❖ Jamiee in Class 2 | ❖ Aimee in Class 2 | ❖ Layton in Class 2 |
| ❖ Isaac R in Class 3 | ❖ Tyler in Class 3 | ❖ William in Class 3 |
| ❖ Lola-Mai in Class 3 | ❖ Aiesha in Class 4 | ❖ Lucy in Class 4 |
| ❖ Daniel in Class 6 | ❖ Tye in Class 4 | ❖ Brooke in Class 4 |
| ❖ Jessica in Class 6 | ❖ Evie in Class 6 | ❖ Jack in Class 6 |

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

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| ❖ Jude in Class 1 | ❖ Miriam in Class 2 | ❖ Isaac L in Class 3 |
| ❖ Mathew in Class 4 | ❖ Amber in Class 5 | ❖ Jack in Class 6 |

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

- ❖ Emily in Reception Class for getting her 50m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Dylan in Class 3 and Jude in Class 1 on completing the 12mile Isle of White Memorial Walk
- ❖ Abi in Class 2 for Conquering Tree Top Junior
- ❖ Arthur in Class 2 for achieving Learn to Swim Stage 2 Certificate

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 to view or download the booklet.

Parents can make their secondary school application either online at 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**.

Safeguarding

Operation Willow is the name of the Kent and Medway awareness raising campaign around Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). The campaign links with the nationwide Say Something if You See Something campaign. Operation Willow targets different sectors of the public such as hotels, pubs and taxi firms in an appeal for information on suspicious activities that may be linked to CSE. It also reaches out to the young victims themselves, their friends and family asking for help in bringing this kind of abuse to an end. Calls can be made using the 101 number quoting Operation Willow or anonymously via the Say Something Helpline 116 000.

Lost Uniform

During Junior Sports Club on Monday a grey pinafore has gone missing. It is a grey Next Pinafore aged 9-10 and has the child's name in. Please can everyone check to ensure they have not taken it home by mistake. Thank you.

Class Learning Update

This Week

Next Week

Mrs Stone
Reception



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

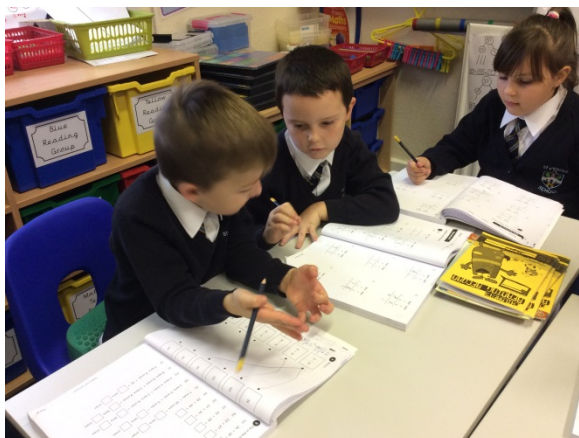
Miss Mathews
Year 1



In Maths we will be looking at 2D Shapes.

In English we will be looking at instructions.

Mrs Robinson
Year 2



In Maths the children will be looking at subtraction.

In English we will be doing nonfiction writing continuing with our information reports.

Spellings: Every, great, break, steak, pretty, beautiful, after, fast, last, past

Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we will be using the bar model to solve problems.

In English we will be exploring features of poems.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will solving word problems.

In English we will continue with our Newspaper reports.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will be continuing with additional subtraction skills.

In English we will be writing our won discussion and wishing tale.

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will be looking various division practices.

In English we will be finishing our instructions.