



NEWSLETTER

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

No. 502 – 14 October 2016

Diary Dates

Monday 31 st October	Start of Term 2
Monday 31 st October	Secondary School Applications Closes
Monday 31 st October	Year 3 Swimming Lessons Continue
Monday 7 th November	Primary Admissions Open
Monday 7 th November	Reception – Forest Schools Snowman Woodcraft Workshop
Wednesday 9 th November	Reception – Zoolab Workshop
Thursday 10 th November	Years 5 & 6 Medieval Workshops
Thursday 10 th November	Year 4 Tesco Farm 2 Fork Visit
Thursday 10 th November	Year 1,2 & 3 – Flu Immunisations in School (School Nursing Team)

Class Charters

For those of you who received your child's class charter at the parent consultations, you may wish to look at the 'Articles' in more detail. Please see the Unicef link below and click on UNCRC summary.

<http://www.unicef.org.uk/UNICEFs-Work/UN-Convention/?qclid=CNPIzffH0M8CFRPGwodzHAiKA&sisr=1>

Donations

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

School Events

In the interests of health and safety we would ask when parents attend school events either on the school premises or outside venues e.g. Church, Community Centre, they remember that the children are the responsibility of the school and therefore ask that parents do not approach their children. School Staff will ensure all children are looked after at all times until they are released into the parents care. If parents are unable to abide by school rules they will be politely asked to refrain from attending school events. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 1

We are pleased to welcome Miss Hale to the school as a new Classroom Assistant, she will be supporting Year 1 on a Friday.

School Perimeter

The school politely asks for parents to refrain from talking and/or watching their children in school through the gate or fence during the school day as this can be disruptive for them. Thank you.

Spelling Bee Results

Congratulations to Cossington and Medway who were the joint winners with 75 points each.

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.

St Peter's Football Team

Last Friday an intrepid 7 of St. Peter's finest took to the football field against a veritable army of footballers at Morepark. They seemed to have more substitutes than we have pupils at our school. Our heroic few were hard pressed but valiant against this inexhaustible supply of fresh legged players. It is probably accurate to say that the score line wasn't completely favourable. It is equally accurate to say that a great deal of fun was had by all of our players.



Safeguarding

The signs of [child abuse](#) aren't always obvious, and a child might not tell anyone what's happening to them. Children might be scared that the abuser will find out, and worried that the abuse will get worse. Or they might think that there's no-one they can tell or that they won't be believed. Sometimes, children don't even realise that what's happening is abuse. The effects of abuse may be short term or may last a long time - sometimes into adulthood. Adults who were abused as children may need advice and support. For further information please visit the NSPCC website.

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

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| ❖ Liam in Class 1 | ❖ Leon in Class 1 | ❖ Lacey in Class 1 |
| ❖ Jenson in Class 1 | ❖ Bailey in Class 1 | ❖ Evie in Class 1 |
| ❖ Emma in Class 1 | ❖ Amelie in Class 2 | ❖ James in Class 2 |
| ❖ Jay in Class 2 | ❖ Serah in Class 3 | ❖ Max in Class 2 |
| ❖ Abigail in Class 2 | ❖ Jack in Class 4 | ❖ Oliver in Class 3 |
| ❖ Hannah in Class 4 | ❖ Dylan in Class 4 | ❖ Mathew in Class 4 |
| ❖ Sophia in Class 4 | ❖ Poppy in Class 6 | ❖ Amelia in Class 4 |
| ❖ Joe in Class 6 | | ❖ Alfie in Class 6 |

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

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| ❖ Jenson in Class 1 | ❖ William in Class 2 | ❖ James in Class 2 |
| ❖ Isaac R in Class 3 | ❖ Sophia in Class 4 | ❖ Oscar C in Class 5 |
| ❖ Bobby in Class 6 | | |

Congratulations to the following children for their achievements outside school:

- ❖ Emily in Class 5 for being Awarded Delta Force Paintball Certificate for Outstanding Courage and Leadership
- ❖ Frankie in Class 2 for being awarded her 25m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Ethan in Class 6 for being awarded Man of the Match
- ❖ Kirsty in Class 5 and Barney in Class 3 for Completing 21 Junior Park Runs

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded the Special Achievement Award this Term:

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| ❖ Jacob in Reception Class | ❖ Matthew in Class 1 | ❖ Jamiee in Class 2 |
| ❖ Seren in Class 3 | ❖ Amelia in Class 4 | ❖ Jake in Class 5 |
| ❖ Freddie in Class 6 | | |

Congratulations to the following children for being awarded the Christian Value Awards this term:

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| ❖ Love ~ Brooke in Class 2 | ❖ Faith ~ Ryan in Class 5 |
| ❖ Respect ~ Adam in Reception Class | ❖ Friendship ~ Ava-Rose in Reception Class |
| ❖ Creation ~ Elizabeth in Class 1 | |

SEND Parent Forum

The SEND parent Forum met on Tuesday 11th October 2016 8.30-10.15am, for those unable to attend below is what was discussed:

Present: Nicola Craig (HT), Claire Henning (SENCO), Jude Bell (Parent lead);
attendees – Mrs Scarsbrook, Mrs Treays, Mrs Tynan, Mrs Perry, Mrs Worrall.

- Welcome. Cards for database of parents – parent name & contact details, brief description of needs of child, happy to be contacted Y/N.
- Jude shared the kinds of support groups and activities available for pupils with Special Needs (e.g. Larkfield leisure centre, Gravity)
- Parents shared stories about their children and families
- Jude shared information about the 'Warm home' discount to reduce energy costs – parents and carers should contact their energy provider about this.
- For accessing Blue Badge for parking – contact Kent County Council - if you have a blue badge you can also be excluded from paying the congestion charge
- Local activities - Cinema & swimming – you can have a carers card which means you pay for one admittance
- Group name- SENTREE
- Frequency of meeting – once a month
- Poem 'Welcome to Holland' shared by Jude Bell.
- Idea for a production team to play to individual children's strengths – lighting and advertising for events?
- Next meeting: after drop off (8.30am) Tuesday 6th December.

School Uniform

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

St Peter & St Paul's Church invite you to...



**First Friday of each month
4.15pm to 6.15pm
Brassey Centre
Station Road, Aylesford**

All the Family Welcome to join in...
Craft Activities, Story Time,
singing and Celebration,
followed by simple Refreshments.

Cost £1 per child

(sorry no unaccompanied Children)

Contact Jane Roberts on (01622) 750793 OR
Jonathan Hall on (01622) 717434.

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 subtraction.

In English the children will begin to look at the story of Jack and the Beanstalk.

Mrs Robinson
Year 2



In Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division of the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

In English we will be looking at poetry.

Spellings: twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety, hundred.

Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we will be Multiplying 3 and 4.

In English we will create and perform poems linked to the Iron Man.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will look at multiplication.

In English we will be writing in role and diary entries.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will be looking at Multiplication and Division.

In English we will be writing our Dragon poems and starting our Dragon texts.

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will be continuing with division.

In English we will be concentrating on our eve of battle speeches.