



NEWSLETTER

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

No. 512 – 13 January 2017

Diary Dates

Monday 16th January
Tuesday 17th January
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Wednesday 18th January
Friday 20th January

Primary Admissions Closes
School Nurse Drop in Session 9am – 12noon
Music Concert for Parents 2pm – 3pm (Yr4 & Private Music Lesson Pupils)
Yr1&2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
Year 5 Assembly – Parents Welcome

Staff Changes

It is with great sadness that we have to inform parents that our Senco Miss Henning will be leaving us at the end of Term 4. We would like to thank her for her dedication and commitment to St Peter's. She has transformed the way that SEN children are cared for in our school, devising and implementing new systems with professionalism, she will be missed. We will keep parents updated with regards to her replacement.

Attendance/Absence

It is the parents' responsibility to contact the school on the first day their child is absent with an explanation for their absence. This is a safeguarding issue requirement so that all parties know that your child is safe. Parents/Carers should regularly update the school and inform them in writing upon the child's return.

As far as possible, medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. To enable Medical appointments to be authorised, the School Office will need to see proof of your child's appointment.

Whole School Homework (from YrR to Yr6)

As part of our work towards gaining Level 1 of the Rights Respecting Schools Award, we would like the children to complete a piece of whole school homework. Inspired by UNICEF's illustration by Satoshi Kitamura (see below), we would like the children to draw/paint themselves taking part in an activity based upon a New Year's Resolution. The illustration we would like to re-create relates to Articles 28 and 31.

Article 28 – All children and young people have the right to a free education

Article 31 – All children and young people have a right to relax and play, and to join in a wide range of activities.

The activity the children choose to try hard at this year can be an activity in or out of school, therefore relating to either article.

The children's picture should;

- Be no larger than A4 size
- Be coloured with bright coloured pens or paint

The children's work should be handed to their class teachers no later than Friday 20th January.



The children have responded so well to our Rights Respecting Schools Award and are able to relate their rights, not only to children all around the world who have their rights denied but also to how rights apply to their everyday lives. The children were given a quiz in Wednesdays assembly surrounding the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Feel free to see if they can answer any questions based on their rights knowledge!

- 1) What does UNCRC stand for? (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child)
- 2) How many rights/Articles are there? (42 but 54 if they include Articles directed at adults/government)
- 3) Rights cannot be taken away, they can only be... (denied)
- 4) Your rights are inherent, what does this mean? (you are born with them)
- 5) Between what ages do you have children's rights? (from birth to 18 years of age)
- 6) Which number Article is the right to have a name? (Article 7)

Thank you for your support with our Rights Respecting journey.

School Dinners

School Dinners are swapping for next week only, Thursday 19th January will be fish fingers and chips and Friday 20th January will be Beef Lasagne.

Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals? The school receives additional funding for all children who apply for free school meals, which is separate from the universal free school meals that KS1 are entitled to. As well as giving your child a free hot meal (although you can provide a packed lunch if you want to) registration gives the school additional money to buy equipment and fund more teaching staff. It also means that the cost of trips may be lower for your child. Your child may be eligible for Free School Meals if you receive one of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Guaranteed Element of the State Pension Credit
- An income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The quickest way to check eligibility and apply is online at:

www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/freeschoolmeals

If you have any trouble accessing this please come to the office and we will be happy to help.

Early Help

Tonbridge and Malling Children centre have a variety of parental courses and social groups for children to join, for more information please look on their facebook page.

Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
95.2%	98.8%	97.7%	93.3%	98.5%	97.5%	96%

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

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

- ❖ Kaine in Reception Class
- ❖ Barney in Class 3
- ❖ Evie in Class 6
- ❖ Lacey in Class 1
- ❖ Brooke in Class 4
- ❖ Riley in Class 2
- ❖ Hannah in Class 5

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

- ❖ Erin in Class 1
- ❖ Jared in Class 1
- ❖ Albie in Class 1
- ❖ Josh in Class 4
- ❖ Jacob in Class 5
- ❖ Isla in Class 5
- ❖ Oscar H in Class 5
- ❖ Gabi in Class 5
- ❖ Kirsty in Class 5
- ❖ Eden in Class 5
- ❖ Elizabeth in Class 5
- ❖ Ava-Grace in Class 1
- ❖ Bailey in Class 1
- ❖ Charlotte in Class 3
- ❖ Tom in Class 4
- ❖ Ryan in Class 5
- ❖ Molly in Class 5
- ❖ Neve in Class 5
- ❖ Libby in Class 5
- ❖ Jake in Class 5
- ❖ Jodie in Class 5
- ❖ Emily in Class 5
- ❖ Jessica in Class 1
- ❖ Evan in Class 1
- ❖ Ruby in Class 3
- ❖ Lauren in Class 5
- ❖ Tilly in Class 5
- ❖ Will in Class 5
- ❖ Olivia in Class 5
- ❖ Phoebe in Class 5
- ❖ Oscar C in Class 5
- ❖ Sophie in Class 5

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

- ❖ Imogen

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

- ❖ Pandora in Reception Class for being awarded the Star Award in Ballet
- ❖ Tye in Class 4 for being awarded a Silver Medal in his Judo Tournament
- ❖ Emily in Class 5 for learning to ride a horse
- ❖ Barney in Class 3 for being awarded his 200m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Kirsty in Class 5 for being awarded her 1000m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Lauren in Class 5 for being awarded her Proficiency Level 1 in Gymnastics

Safeguarding

We had a successful Safeguarding audit on Monday 9th January and following on from this the staff will be having online Safety training in March. Please let the school know if you would be interested in us running an online safety training course for parents.

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 odd and even numbers.

In English we will be starting to write our own version of Traction Man.

Mrs Robinson
Year 2



In Maths we will continue to work on addition and Subtraction including using money to buy items and to give change.

In English we will be writing our own Traction Man stories.

Spellings: apple, muddle, bottle, little, middle, marble, table, kettle, bobble, people

Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we will be measuring capacity and converting ml and l.

In English we will begin to explore features of non-chronological reports.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will be looking graphs.

In English we will be writing instructional texts.

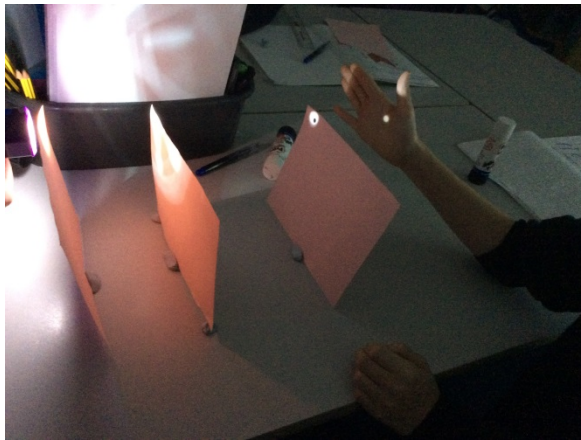
Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will be looking at fractions.

In English we will be studying Space Stories – George's key to the Universe by Stephen and Lucy Hawking.

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will be looking at Angles.

In English we will finish writing biographies.