



NEWSLETTER

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

No. 513 – 20 January 2017

Diary Dates

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| Wednesday 1 st February | Parent Forum – 2pm |
| Thursday 2 nd February | Yr5&6 KidZania Trip |
| Monday 6 th February | Yr6 Magistrates Talk in School |
| Thursday 9 th February | Parent Consultations 1pm – 7pm |
| Friday 10 th February | House Challenge |
| Friday 10 th February | SPSA Disco |
| Friday 10 th February | Last Day of Term |

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.

Public Footpath Application

We have submitted an application to PROW & Access Service at Kent County Council (Invicta House) under the 'Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53' asking to add a Public Footpath running from Mount Pleasant to Rochester Road, Aylesford. This is via the path that runs past Trinity Court Almshouses.

The Application has been given the reference **PROW/TM/C388**. We have been advised that it will be some time before the application is considered; the current backlog is approximately 2½ - 3 years.

We requested the application be accelerated on the grounds of public safety, of children in particular. However, KCC advise that they are not able to accelerate our application at the present time as the claimed route is still open and available for use. If this situation should change we will contact the council and ask for our request for acceleration to be re-considered. Thank you to all who supplied evidence to support us in this. We will continue to use the route until the outcome is known.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Active Kids is back again, with another chance to help the kids at our school get active with some new cooking and sports equipment. There are 3 ways to collect:

- Sainsburys Local – In Sainsbury's local you'll get one voucher for every £5 you spend.
- Sainsbury's Supermarkets – Every time you shop you'll be given one voucher for every £10 you spend.
- Online at sainsburys.co.uk – You'll still receive the equivalent of one voucher for every £10 you spend, but they will all be printed on one piece of paper, so make sure you keep it safe.



The voucher scheme launches on Wednesday 25th January. Please bring your vouchers in and post them in the box at the school office, thank you.

World Book Day – Advance Notice

To celebrate World Book Day we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring in a copy of the book on Friday 3rd March. We will be writing book reviews and creating a large display of St Peter's Favourite Books.

Flower Beds

Please could we ask parents to ensure their children refrain from climbing on the flower beds in the main playground before and after school, thank you.

Safeguarding

Be Bright, Be Seen. Dress Brightly. When you go out on a **dark** day or nearly night, wear colourful or fluorescent clothing so the cars can see you coming. Make sure you wear reflective gear or accessories, so the cars can see you in their headlights. In the day reflective material looks dull and grey, but it sparkles brightly in the **dark** when light is shone on it.

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.

Attendance this week

| Reception | Class 1 | Class 2 | Class 3 | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 |
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| 97.4% | 98.8% | 96.4% | 96.7% | 97.5% | 98.8% | 97.5% |

Congratulations to **Class 1 and Class 5** for the highest attendance percentage this week.

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

- ❖ Harry in Reception Class
- ❖ Max in Class 1
- ❖ Frankie in Class 2
- ❖ Lilah in Class 3
- ❖ Daniel in Class 4
- ❖ Tilly in Class 5
- ❖ Joe in Class 6

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

- ❖ Liam in Class 1
- ❖ Max in Class 1
- ❖ Faith in Class 1
- ❖ Emma in Class 1
- ❖ Max in Class 2
- ❖ Riley in Class 2
- ❖ Amelie in Class 2
- ❖ Jay in Class 2
- ❖ Abigail in Class 2
- ❖ Miriam in Class 2
- ❖ Daisy in Class 2
- ❖ Luke in Class 2
- ❖ Brooke in Class 2
- ❖ Barney in Class 3
- ❖ Isaac L in Class 3
- ❖ Megan in Class 3
- ❖ Jack in Class 4
- ❖ Mathew in Class 4
- ❖ Evie in Class 3
- ❖ Tye in Class 4
- ❖ Sophia in Class 4
- ❖ Hannah in Class 4
- ❖ Daniel in Class 4

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

- ❖ Amelie in Class 2 for being awarded a merit in Tap Dance

Celebration Assembly

Due to the Year 5 Class Assembly today all certificates will be handed out in Monday's assembly.

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 number bonds to 20.

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

Mrs Robinson
Year 2



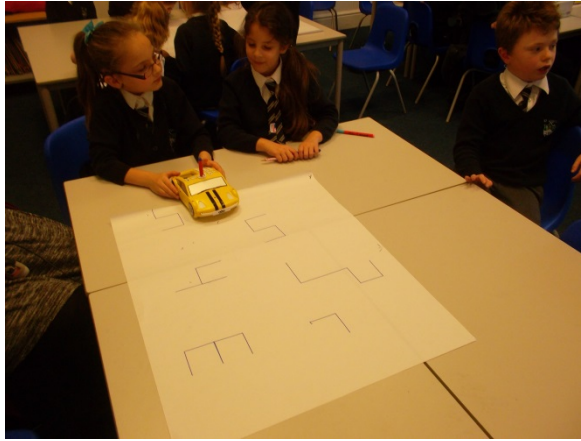
Next week will be Assessment Week

In Maths we will be looking at 2D and 3D shapes

In English we will be Story writing.

Spellings: Nice, nicer, nicest, late, later, latest, write, writer, writing, ride, rider, riding

Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we will be carrying out assessments.

In English we will carrying out reading, grammar and spelling assessments.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will be looking at fractions.

In English we will be carry out assessments.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will continue looking at fractions.

In English we will be writing Science Fiction stories.

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will continue looking at Angles.

In English we will be writing formal letters.