



NEWSLETTER

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

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Diary Dates

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

Home Learning

We would appreciate any feedback on our current homework system and the homework books and how parents feel about it. Please could you either email Mrs Craig at headteacher@stpetersayelsford.kent.sch.uk or reply to the newsletter email, thank you.

Parent Consultations

Signing up sheets for consultations will be available from Wednesday 1st February at the Office.

SPSA Disco

Friday 10th February. KS1 and Reception will be 3.15pm - 4.15pm and KS2 will be 4.30pm - 5.30pm. The cost will be £2.00 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.

Morning Break

Please ensure children have a healthy snack for morning break, rather than biscuits, thank you.

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.

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 us 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. Thank you.

Year 5 & 6 Visit – KidZania

Years 5 & 6 will be visiting KidZania London on Thursday 2nd February 2017 to take part in their educational activity day. Pupils should wear school uniform, sensible footwear and have a waterproof coat. Please ensure children are prepared for all weathers. We also request pupils bring a disposable packed lunch and enough drinks for the day. The children will be travelling by coach and we will leave the school promptly at 8:30am and hope to return at approximately 5pm, traffic dependant.

Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
97.4%	98.3%	98.6%	98.3%	100%	95.4%	94.5%

Congratulations to **Class 4** for the highest attendance percentage this week, achieving 100%.

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

- ❖ Imogen in Reception Class
- ❖ Serah in Class 3
- ❖ Arthur in Class 6
- ❖ Adam in Class 1
- ❖ Jack in Class 4
- ❖ Aimee in Class 2
- ❖ Emily in Class 5

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

- ❖ Matthew in Class 1
- ❖ Oona in Class 1
- ❖ Tia in Class 2
- ❖ Rosie-Ann in Class 3
- ❖ Amelia in Class 4
- ❖ Amber in Class 5
- ❖ Neve in Class 5
- ❖ Olivia in Class 5
- ❖ Oscar H in Class 5
- ❖ Libby in Class 5
- ❖ Josie in Class 5
- ❖ Ava-Mai in Class 1
- ❖ Lacey in Class 1
- ❖ Jacob in Class 2
- ❖ Henry in Class 3
- ❖ Dylan in Class 4
- ❖ Kirsty in Class 5
- ❖ Tilly in Class 5
- ❖ Jacob in Class 5
- ❖ Hannah in Class 5
- ❖ Jake in Class 5
- ❖ Gabi in Class 5
- ❖ Cordelia in Class 1
- ❖ Lillie in Class 2
- ❖ Kaiden in Class 3
- ❖ Isaac R in Class 3
- ❖ Poppy in Class 4
- ❖ Ryan in Class 5
- ❖ Phoebe in Class 5
- ❖ Will in Class 5
- ❖ Sophie in Class 5
- ❖ Elizabeth in Class 5

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

- ❖ Amelia

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

- ❖ Libby in Class 5 for being awarded a Trampoline Gymnastics Award – Proficiency Level 7

Safeguarding

Online gaming is hugely popular with children and young people. From sport related games, to mission based games and quests inspiring users to complete challenges, interactive games cater for a wide range of interests, and can enable users to link up and play together. Online games and apps can provide a fun and social form of entertainment, often encouraging teamwork and cooperation when played with others. There are many ways for users to play games online. This includes free games found on the internet, games or apps on mobile phones and handheld consoles, as well as downloadable and boxed games on PCs and consoles such as the PlayStation, Nintendo Wii or Xbox.

Internet safety advice is directly applicable to the gaming environment because of the risks that are present. It is essential that children are aware of these issues and are given the skills and knowledge to help manage and reduce these risks, with the help of those around them. For primary aged children, the SMART rules offer straightforward memorable safety messages that can be applied to online gaming.

Follow the SMART rules: 5 Top Tips to stay safe online!

Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

Accepting: Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information by looking at other websites, in books, or with someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.

Tell: Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

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 continue to look at number bonds to 20.

In English we will begin to write a diary.

Mrs Robinson
Year 2



In Maths we will be continuing our work on shape and beginning to look at fractions.

In English we are beginning to look at diary writing and writing a recount of their weekend.

Spellings: Donkey, key, monkey, valley, chimney, honey, money, alley, hockey, kidney

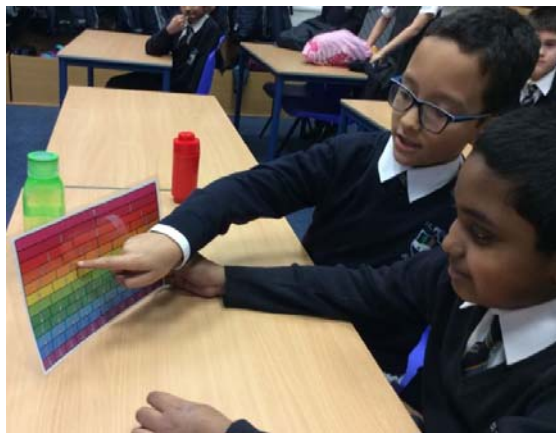
Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we will be looking at problems related to money.

In English we will be creating non-chronological reports about Abominables.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will continue looking at fractions.

In English we will writing narratives – describing setting.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will continue with fractions.

In English we will be explanation writing and descriptive settings for our science fictions.

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will be looking at areas of none complex shapes.

In English we will continue writing formal letters.