



NEWSLETTER

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

No. 516 – 10 February 2017

Diary Dates

Monday 20th February
Monday 27th February
Wednesday 1st March
Friday 3rd March
Monday 6th March

Start of Term 4
Year 6 Trip to Gurdwara Temple
Secondary School Offers Sent to Parents
World Book Day
Open Morning for Parents

Homework Books

Children are only expected to complete one page a week in their homework books, if children are completing more please be aware that teachers will only mark the required one page each week.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to those parents that came along to parent consultations this week. The uptake this term was: Reception 92%, Year 1 92%, Year 2 90%, Year 3 92%, Year 4 85%, Year 5 84%, Year 6 75%

Donations

We would appreciate any donations of bulbs for us to plant in the new planters around the playground. If you have any you can spare please bring them into the office, thank you.

Planners

Please can children ensure they bring their school planners into school every day, thank you.

Uniform Reminder

All children are required to have the correct school uniform at all times, this includes a St Peter's School Coat and a St Peter's Book bag or Rucksack.

Gymnastics Competition



Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Gymnastics Competition this week at Aylesford Sports College. We are pleased to announce that St Peter's has qualified for the finals to be held in June.



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.

House Challenge

Congratulations to Cossington on winning this term Maths House Challenge.



Attendance this week

Reception 92.2%	Class 1 95%	Class 2 98.2%	Class 3 97.2%	Class 4 99%	Class 5 87.1%	Class 6 95%
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Congratulations to **Class 4** for the highest attendance percentage this week.

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

- ❖ Silvana in Reception Class
- ❖ Charlie in Class 3
- ❖ Sinead in Class 6
- ❖ Faith in Class 1
- ❖ Dylan in Class 4
- ❖ Amelie in Class 2
- ❖ Molly in Class 5

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

- ❖ Jamiee in Class 2
- ❖ Isaac in Class 2
- ❖ Rebekka in Class 3
- ❖ Lola-Mai in Class 3
- ❖ Jodie in Class 5
- ❖ Amber in Class 5
- ❖ Phoebe in Class 5
- ❖ Molly in Class 5
- ❖ Frankie in Class 2
- ❖ Charlie in Class 3
- ❖ Gemma in Class 3
- ❖ Caelum in Class 4
- ❖ Eden in Class 5
- ❖ Jacob in Class 5
- ❖ Lauren in Class 5
- ❖ Maiya in Class 2
- ❖ Louis in Class 3
- ❖ Serah in Class 3
- ❖ Lucy in Class 4
- ❖ Emily in Class 5
- ❖ Oscar C in Class 5
- ❖ Isla in Class 5

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

- ❖ Amy in Class 1 for being awarded her Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award
- ❖ Emma in Class 1 for being awarded her Ballet Pre-Juvenile Award
- ❖ Amelie in Class 2 for being awarded Level 4 Learn to Swim
- ❖ Eden in Class 5 for being awarded his Moving Up Award from Cubs to Scouts

Also Congratulations to the following child for being awarded Reception Class Superstar of the Week::

- ❖ Orlaith

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

- ❖ Orlaith in Reception Class
- ❖ Oliver in Class 3
- ❖ Sinead in Class 6
- ❖ Jessica in Class 1
- ❖ Lucy in Class 4
- ❖ Isaac in Class 2
- ❖ Josie in Class 5

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

- ❖ **Love** ~ Serah in Class 3
- ❖ **Respect** ~ Lauren in Class 5
- ❖ **Thankfulness** ~ Silvana in Reception Class
- ❖ **Faith** ~ Evie in Class 6
- ❖ **Friendship** ~ Caelum in Class 4

Safeguarding

The day that your child starts asking if they can go out on their own or with friends is just a natural part of their growing independence and, like every part of growing up, it can be a challenging hurdle for a parent to overcome.

The decision about whether you're happy for them to go out alone will depend on where they're planning to go. For example, going to the playground round the corner is very different to catching a bus to the local shops.

Because we all want our children to be as safe as possible, you really need to feel comfortable before letting them go out on their own. So some of the questions to ask yourself before you make up your mind are:

- where and when do they want to go?
- what do they want to do there?
- who's going to be with them?
- how far away are they going?
- what time will they be back?
- how can I reach them?

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: 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.



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 Multiplication.

In English we will be looking at 'The Owl and the Pussycat' and poetry.

Mrs Robinson Year 2



In Maths we will be looking at multiplication and division.

In English we will be doing The Owl and the Pussycat poetry.

Spellings - watch, watches, watching, was, wand, wander, want, what, wallet, wash

Mrs Christou
Year 3



In Maths we will be reading digital and analogue clocks.

In English we will be writing poetry related to Romans.

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will continue looking at time.

In English we will be writing story narratives with dialogue.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



In Maths we will look at arithmetic.

In English we will edit skills in writing.

Spellings: Plurals 's es ies' of Year 5/6 words

Root word – fin

Before – prefix un in re def

After – suffix ish al ite ing e des ly ist ise ive

Root word – tach

Before – prefix at de

After – suffix ing ed es able meant

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will be continuing algebra and moving on to ratio and proportion

In English we will be writing narrative based on Kensuke's Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo