



# NEWSLETTER

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

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## Diary Dates

Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 2pm Performance at The Community Centre
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Be Brave Teddy Bear Parachute Jump
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 6pm Performance at The Community Centre
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Mother's Day Lunch 12noon
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 3 & 4 Medieval Workshop
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	KS1 Phonics & SATs Talk for Parents 2pm-3pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Yr6 SATs Talk for Parents 3pm-4pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 Assembly – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Service 1:15pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last Day of Term

## Staff Update

We are in a position to update you regarding the role of the SENCo at St Peter's. Mrs Shemilt has enrolled on the National Award for SENCo and will become our SENCo from Easter. Miss Henning will remain at school until July 2017 to assist Mrs Shemilt with the new role, this will ensure a successful transition for the children with SEN needs. The current proposal will be for Mrs Shemilt to have one day a week release from class to undertake her SENCo duties from September 2017.

## Year 3 & 4 Production

This year the children will be performing their Production at Aylesford Community Centre. There will be a 2pm matinee Performance for families on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March and a 6pm evening performance for adults and older children only on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Tickets are now on sale from the office and cost £1 each to cover the cost of the licence and insurances.

## Polite Request

We have received complaints from local residents that children are playing in the gardens of Mount Pleasant properties, please can we remind parents that these are Private Property and children should not be trespassing.

## Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
89.1%	94.8%	98.6%	97.6%	95.7%	93.8%	93.0%

Congratulations to **Class 2** for the highest attendance percentage this week.

## Thank You

We would like to say Thank You to Mr Jakel for organising the donation of some plants for the playground from a local business. We would also like to say thank you to those parents that have brought in some bulbs to be planted.



## Mother's Day Secrets Room

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March the children will have the opportunity to go into the secrets room, have a look and purchase something that they think their mums would like. We will wrap these gifts ready for them to take home and give to you on Mother's Day. The children are asked to bring in £1:50 each, in advance, to make the day run smoothly. Monies to be sent in, in a named envelope to the office by Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Hopefully you will all join in with this and it will be another good fundraiser with a lovely gift for all the mums too. Thank you, The SPSA.

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

- ❖ Marc in Reception Class
- ❖ Amy in Class 1
- ❖ Amelie in Class 2
- ❖ Tyler in Class 3
- ❖ Juliet in Class 4
- ❖ Kirsty in Class 5
- ❖ Amelia in Class 6

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

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|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| ❖ Emma in Class 1   | ❖ Faith in Class 1   | ❖ Bailey in Class 1  |
| ❖ Max in Class 1    | ❖ Albie in Class 1   | ❖ Jared in Class 1   |
| ❖ Jenson in Class 1 | ❖ Edward in Class 1  | ❖ Lacey in Class 1   |
| ❖ Liam in Class 1   | ❖ Leon in Class 1    | ❖ Daisy in Class 2   |
| ❖ Lillie in Class 2 | ❖ Jamiee in Class 2  | ❖ Abigail in Class 2 |
| ❖ Alex in Class 3   | ❖ Henry in Class 3   | ❖ Ruby in Class 3    |
| ❖ Evie in Class 3   | ❖ Jessica in Class 3 | ❖ Sophia in Class 4  |
| ❖ Amelia in Class 4 | ❖ Daniel in Class 4  | ❖ Tom in Class 4     |
| ❖ Dylan in Class 4  | ❖ Jack in Class 4    | ❖ Hannah in Class 4  |

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

- ❖ Jude in Class 1 for being awarded his 100m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Henry in Class 2 for being awarded a certificate for conquering the Junior Tree Top
- ❖ Dylan in Class 5 for being awarded his Bronze Lifeguard Award

### **Safeguarding**

Advice for children and young people on how to deal with online (cyber) bullying

- Always respect others on and offline – think about what you say online and what images you send/post and be aware that online messages can easily be misunderstood.
- Remember that anything you publish online can be made public very quickly and you will never be sure who may have seen it. Once something is posted you can lose control of who sees it and where it may end up.
- Treat your password like a toothbrush – never share it with anyone and only give your personal information like mobile phone number or email address to trusted friends. Be careful to log out of sites and apps if you share your device with others.
- Learn how to block or report online bullies or anyone behaving badly and don't retaliate or reply to nasty messages! This is usually what the bullies are trying to get you to do. Remember that if you reply with a nasty or unkind comment then it could get you into trouble too.
- Always make sure that you save evidence of online (cyber) bullying by saving or printing out text messages, online conversation, pictures etc. Try and include as much information as possible, such as web addresses (URLs), contact numbers, user names, times, dates, locations.
- Always make sure you tell someone if you are being bullied online:
  - an adult you trust or contact someone like [Childline](#)
  - The service provider e.g. website, app, mobile phone provider etc where the bullying is taking place
  - If a crime has been committed or someone is at risk of harm then contact the police
  - If you see online (cyber) bullying going on, then support the victim and REPORT it to the website or your school, don't be a bystander and say nothing otherwise you become part of the problem.

If something happens online that makes you feel worried or unsafe you can look at the CEOP website for advice and ways to report it. Their website is <https://ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

During some recent Online Safety training we have been made aware of a new app designed by ChildLine for young adults called Zipit. You can share images from Zipit through other apps like Whatsapp or Instagram, depending on what kind of phone you have.

### **KS2 Theatre Trip – Aladdin**

Tickets have been secured and the children will be watching the matinee performance of Aladdin on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. The balance of £30 needs to be paid by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and can be paid in instalments.



### **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. 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 Division.

In English we will be creating lost posters for Queen's Knickers.

**Homework:** Children should complete Grammar Session 2.

#### Mrs Robinson Year 2



In Maths we will be investigating capacity. On Friday we will have a 10 times table test.

In English we are reading Zog and writing character descriptions about dragons.

**Spellings:** Possessive Apostrophe

Jimmy's	Car's
Sam's	bike's
dog's	cat's
children's	cow's
man's	England's

Mrs Christou  
Year 3



In Maths we will be looking at equivalent fractions.

In English we will be writing our own quest stories.

**Spellings**

school	chorus
anchor	character
ache	mechanic
Christian	choir
archaeology	

Mr Eastwood  
Year 4



In Maths we will continue looking at Decimals.

In English we will be writing play scripts.

For testing Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March

**Spellings**

extension	collision
confusion	explosion
corrosion	exclusion
infusion	occasion
occasionally	

**7 Times table & Division Facts**

Mrs Shemilt  
Year 5



In Maths we will look addition and subtraction of decimals and percentages.

In English we will continue writing our diary entries and then we will be creating a report, newspaper style.

**Spellings: Plurals 's es ies'  
i e except after c**

lie	die
pie	tie
thief	belief
grief	brief
pier	piece
review	fiery
shield	yield
peace	peer
dye	lye

Mr Holt  
Year 6



In Maths we will continue looking at statistics.

In English we will continue our adventure narratives.

**Spellings**

Words ending in: sion and tion