



NEWSLETTER

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

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 nd March	Mother's Day Lunch 12noon
Thursday 23 rd March	Year 3 & 4 Medieval Workshop
Thursday 23 rd March	KS1 Phonics & SATs Talk for Parents 2pm-3pm
Thursday 23 rd March	Yr6 SATs Talk for Parents 3pm-4pm
Friday 24 th March	Year 1 Assembly – Parents Welcome
Wednesday 29 th March	Year 1 & 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
Friday 31 st March	Easter Service 1:15pm
Friday 31 st March	Last Day of Term
Tuesday 18 th April	Start of Term 5

Message from Mrs Craig

Following the letter from our Chair of Governors this week regarding my resignation I wanted to let you all know that this hasn't been an easy decision and one I am still debating, St Peters will always be etched upon my heart.

St Peters School is the most amazing place to be, I am thankful and grateful that I was able to be a part of the most amazing team of staff, pupils, governors and parents. The school is in my opinion outstanding. There is not a member of staff that does not always go the extra mile, nor a child who isn't excellent. The governors and parents want only the best, the school is quirky, quintessential and unique. My notice comes not because of the school, staff, pupils, parents or governors, in fact they are what is telling my heart to stay. I made the decision because of the issues facing my own family and the opportunities that the VIAT trust gives me. I leave with the faith (I didn't have that before joining St Peters) that there is a God who is looking down upon our wonderful school, one who gave me the opportunity to learn, make mistakes and have a jolly good time with all the people here. I hope and believe that the school will continue upon its journey to outstanding and will attain only the Ofsted definition of outstanding - the people here already are.

Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
95.7%	99.6%	98.2%	96.0%	100%	99.6%	100%

Congratulations to **Classes 4 & 6** for the highest attendance percentage this week both achieving 100%.

Second Hand Uniform

The SPSA always have good quality second hand uniform for sale from the back of the hall. If you would like to take a look at any time please ask at the office.

Scooters

Please could we ask parents to ensure children using scooters take care and be mindful of people that are walking down the hill. Safety is paramount and we want all children and adults to remain safe when leaving school. Thank you.

Mother's Day Secrets Room

On Friday 24th 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 22nd 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.

Safeguarding – Road Safety

The Highway code rules 238 252 relate to stopping and parking restrictions. Existence of the lines being used extends back to the mid 1970s and proved effective in reducing accidents outside schools and has since been extended to being used outside hospitals etc. The enforcement of offences in relation to these lines include parking and stopping, even to set down or collect school children. In the case of an accident requiring Police attendance the highway code would inform how the offending driver is dealt with. Should a child be injured a possible offence of Leaving a vehicle in a dangerous position or Careless driving could be issued; both of which are enforceable by Police and carry penalty endorsement points as well as a fine.

Attendance

We will be monitoring attendance each term and letters will be sent home if a pupil's attendance is below 95%. If attendance continues to decline parents will be asked to attend a meeting and may result in a referral to the Local Authority School Liaison Officer for further action and possible prosecution.

Holidays

Since September 2013 the Department for Education have amended the Pupil Registration Regulations, removing the Head Teacher's ability to authorise leave of absence for the purpose of a family holiday. The Head Teacher may authorise absence in "exceptional circumstances" but this must be requested in advance and agreement to each request is at the discretion of the Head Teacher, acting on behalf of the Governing Body. Each case will be judged on its merits and the Head Teacher's decision is final.

Exceptional Circumstances may include:

- Service personnel returning from a tour of duty abroad where it is evidenced the individual will not be in receipt of any leave in the near future that coincides with school holidays.
- Where an absence from school is recommended by a health professional as part of a parent/carer or child's rehabilitation from a medical or emotional issue.
- The death or terminal illness of a person close to the family.
- To attend a funeral of a person close to the family.
- Religious observance

If taking your child on holiday during term time it will be marked as an 'Unauthorised Absence'.

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

- ❖ Thomas in Reception Class
- ❖ Ava-Grace in Class 1
- ❖ Daisy in Class 2
- ❖ Rebekka in Class 3
- ❖ Hannah in Class 4
- ❖ Hannah in Class 5
- ❖ Honey in Class 6

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

- ❖ Ava-Mai in Class 1
- ❖ Evan in Class 1
- ❖ Scarlet in Class 1
- ❖ Layton in Class 2
- ❖ Kaiden in Class 3
- ❖ Lilah in Class 3
- ❖ Tye in Class 4
- ❖ Poppy in Class 4
- ❖ Josie in Class 5
- ❖ Elizabeth in Class 5
- ❖ Molly in Class 5
- ❖ Hannah in Class 5
- ❖ Kirsty in Class 5
- ❖ Sophie in Class 5
- ❖ Matthew in Class 1
- ❖ Cordelia in Class 1
- ❖ Jude in Class 1
- ❖ Tia in Class 2
- ❖ Isaac in Class 3
- ❖ Gemma in Class 3
- ❖ Juliet in Class 4
- ❖ Alex in Class 4
- ❖ Gabi in Class 5
- ❖ Jake in Class 5
- ❖ Phoebe in Class 5
- ❖ Olivia in Class 5
- ❖ Tilly in Class 5
- ❖ Oona in Class 1
- ❖ Ava-Grace in Class 1
- ❖ Aimee in Class 2
- ❖ Jacob in Class 2
- ❖ Rosie-Ann in Class 3
- ❖ Rebekka in Class 3
- ❖ Josh in Class 4
- ❖ Oscar H in Class 5
- ❖ Libby in Class 5
- ❖ Will in Class 5
- ❖ Ryan in Class 5
- ❖ Emily in Class 5
- ❖ Oscar C in Class 5

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

- ❖ Imogen

KS2 Theatre Trip – Aladdin

Tickets have been secured and the children will be watching the matinee performance of Aladdin on Thursday 11th May. The balance of £30 needs to be paid by Friday 28th 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 continue to look at Multiplication and Division.

In English we will be writing our own persuasive texts.

Homework: Phonics Practice. Maths book Section 2 Session 5. If your child has finished their maths book please look at sharing 'dividing' between 2, 3 & 4's.

Mrs Robinson Year 2



In Maths we will be looking at time. We are going to compare and sequence intervals of time, tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times.

In English we will be using our shields and crowns to role play the extract from the story where Zog rescues Princess Pearl. We will be writing our own versions of Zog.

Spellings

play	playful
happy	happily
care	careful
hope	hopeless
bad	badly
harm	harmless

Mrs Christou
Year 3



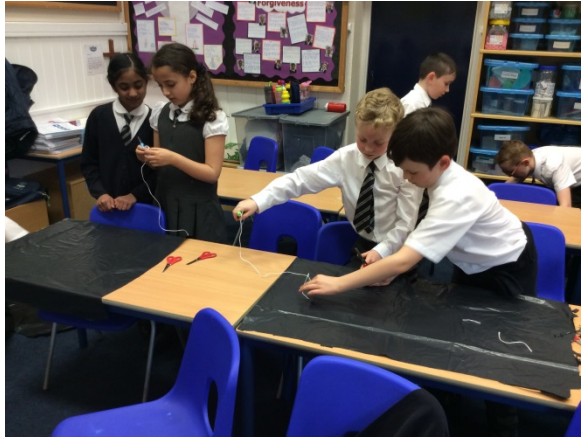
In Maths we will be looking at fractions of quantities and finding tenths.

In English we will be looking at features of newspaper reports.

Spellings

lovely	slowly
likely	safely
really	usually
regularly	properly
shortly	

Mr Eastwood
Year 4



In Maths we will continue looking at Decimals.

In English we will continue writing our play scripts.

For testing Friday 24th March

Spellings

profession	session
percussion	passion
compassion	mission
submission	possession
agression	expression

9 Times table & Division Facts

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

In English we will be report writing and our final diary entry.

Mrs Shemilt
Year 5



Spellings: i e except after c

chief	pierce
field	priest
fierce	mischief
quiet	friend
medieval	obedient
patient	view
ancient	glacier
science	relief

Mr Holt
Year 6



In Maths we will continue looking at statistics and other revision.

In English we will be finishing our narratives and beginning non-fiction text. .

Spellings

Words ending in: tion and sion