



# NEWSLETTER

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

No. 521 – 24 March 2017

## Diary Dates

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
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5

## Year 6 Drumming

As you may be aware Year 6 are currently working towards an exciting 'chair drumming' performance. Next term we would very much like to capture some of the rehearsal process and as well as the performance itself in order to produce a high quality video of the chair drumming concept.

Should any parents be in possession of a digital SLR camera and be interested and/or available to do some filming please let the office know, thank you.

## School Clubs

Please note there will be no Choir or cooking club next week, apologies for the inconvenience this may cause, all other clubs will be running as normal.

## Easter Raffle

Win an Easter Egg - tickets are on sale from the office for 20p each. The SPSA will also be selling tickets on the playground during next week.

## Year 1 & 2 Trip to Leeds Castle

If your child would like to attend the Leeds Castle Trip please pay the £16 at the office. Pupils should wear school uniform and 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 at 9:00am and hope to return at approximately 3:00pm.

## Easter Church Service

Parents are welcome to attend our Easter Service on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 1:15pm. Children will return to school after the service and can be collected as normal from the playground.

## St Peter and St Paul's Church Service

Mothering Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Family Communion Service, 10am, with distribution of flowers, ALL WELCOME.

## Attendance this week

Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
94.8%	97.2%	100%	97.2%	96.2%	99.6%	99.5%

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

## Teddy Bear Parachute Jump

Thank you to everyone who donated money to raise funds for the Royal British Legion, we raised £156.13. The children and their teddies all did a great job.

## Peer Mediators

Well done to the Year 5 children who have completed their peer mediator training.



## Cards

Year One will not be allowed to have cards in school until further notice, thank you

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

- ❖ Ruby in Reception Class
- ❖ Elizabeth in Class 1
- ❖ Max in Class 2
- ❖ Lola-Mai in Class 3
- ❖ Amelia in Class 4
- ❖ Oscar H in Class 5
- ❖ Evie in Class 6

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

- ❖ Evie in Class 1
- ❖ Francesca in Class 2
- ❖ Louis in Class 3
- ❖ Maiya in Class 2
- ❖ Charlie in Class 3
- ❖ Lola in Class 3
- ❖ Leo in Class 3
- ❖ Charlotte in Class 3
- ❖ William in Class 3

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

- ❖ Max in Reception Class for being awarded his 5m Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Luke in Class 2 for receiving his Octopus 1 Swimming Certificate
- ❖ Maiya in Class 2 for being awarded her IDA Musical Theatre Certificate
- ❖ Aiesha in Class 4 for being awarded her IDA Musical Theatre Certificate
- ❖ Gabi in Class 5 for being awarded her Chief Scout Silver Award

## 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.



## Aylesford Got Talent

The stage is set, costumes are to the ready and rehearsals underway for a full programme of song, dance, drama, puppetry and poetry, hand bells and much more.... Come prepared to be amazed by a treasure chest of talent! Definitely an evening not to be missed! Saturday 25th March, 7.30pm at St Peter and St Paul's Church. Tickets £5 (children £2.50) - available on the door.

## Safeguarding

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But how do you keep track of what they're doing and make sure they're staying safe?

Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start here are 4 key tips help you:

- explore the online world together
- talk to your child about staying safe online
- manage the software and tools your family use
- agree rules about what's ok and what's not

Talking to your child openly and regularly is the best way to help keep them safe online. You might find it helpful to start with a family discussion to set boundaries and agree what's appropriate. Or you might need a more specific conversation about an app or website your child wants to use or something you're worried about.

Talk about what might be OK for children of different ages. Ask your child what sites or apps they like. Write a list, and look at them together. Be positive about what you see, but also be open about concerns you have: "I think this site's really good" or "I'm a little worried about things I've seen here". Talk to your child about what you think is appropriate but also involve them in the conversation. Ask what they think is OK for children of different ages they'll feel involved in the decision-making.

## Sainsbury's 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.

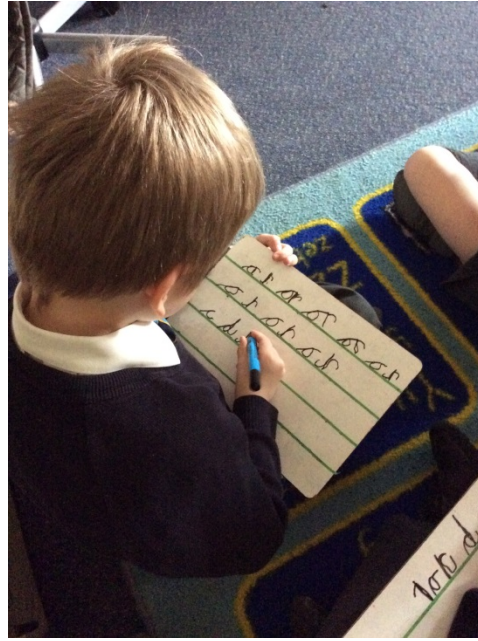


## Class Learning Update:

### 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 halves and quarters.

In English we will be writing a recount of our trip to Leeds Castle.

**Homework:** Practice Phonics flash cards. Part 3 in Grammar homework books.

Mrs Robinson  
Year 2



In Maths we will be having a problem solving week. We will also have a 3 times table test.

In English we will be writing about our trip to Leeds Castle.

#### Spellings

station	fiction
motion	nation
section	education
foundation	competition
lotion	fraction

Mrs Christou  
Year 3



In Maths we will continue to work on equivalent fractions.

In English we will be innovating "Claudius' Murder Mystery" and writing our own newspaper reports about Roman times.

**Spellings**

measure	pleasure
treasure	enclosure
disclosure	picture
future	furniture
adventure	literature

Mr Eastwood  
Year 4



In Maths we will continue looking at Money.

In English we will continue writing our play scripts.

For testing Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Spellings**

optician	magician
politician	electrician
physician	fiction
fraction	direction
attention	

**12 Times table & Division Facts**

In Maths we will be looking at percentages.

In English we will be writing a report.

**Spellings: i before e except after c**

vein	rein	reign
veil	weigh	freight
eight	neighbour	sovereign

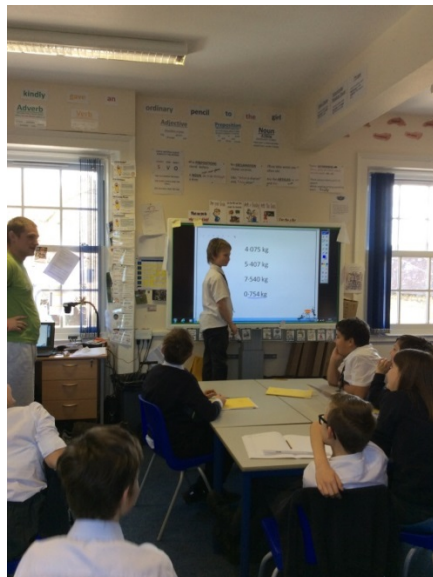
**'ei' other**

weird	protein
their	either
neither	height
heir	

Mrs Shemilt  
Year 5



Mr Holt  
Year 6



In Maths we will be doing some mock tests plus some work on volume.

In English we will finish our narratives and carry out some mock tests.

**Spellings**

Words ending in: tion, sion, cian and similar endings.