

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 3

Friday 18th September 2015

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Local Parish Mass Times	St Peter's	English Martyrs	St Augustine's
Saturday	6pm		6.30pm
Sunday	9am 10.30am 5.30pm	9am	11am

CURRICULUM INFORMATION

The table below details what your child will be learning from Monday

Year	Maths	English	Science
Group			
Reception	Settling In		
Y1	1 more, 1 less and place value	Instructions	Materials
Y2	Adding and Subtracting	Non-chronological Reports	Exploring everyday materials
Y3	Subtraction	Diaries	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Adding and Subtraction	Non-Chronological Reports	States of Matter
Y5	Written addition and subtraction	Newspaper Reports	Earth and Space
Y6	Multiplication and Division	Newspaper Reports	Light

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to the next group of our EYFS pupils and their parents and family: Mrs Brogan's Class (RJB) – Kyron, Rayna, Zaine, Matilda, Anthony, Lena and Jake Miss Williams' Class (RLW) – Sarah, Jimmy, Lily, Dawid, Amelia, Corban and Aiden

BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM – CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the boys' football team who have made it through to the final of the Gloucester City Schools Early Season Tournament. The team consisted of Benji, Regan, Ruben, Kevin, Justin, Justin, Bradley, Kynan and Joe, beating both Harewood and Quedgeley Fieldcourt, by 1-0, to secure their path through. Well done boys!

CHOIR CONCERT - WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER @ 7pm

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School Choir and the Cotswold Male Voice Choir will be performing together here at school. If you would like to attend this event, tickets are available at the school office. Adults - £5, Children - free Money raised by the school to go to our Mission Together charity.

NOTICE TO PARENTS - SCHOOL MINI-BUS COMPETITION

Please can you look through any old Citizen newspapers to find the mini bus tokens for the Win a Mini Bus Competition. The more we have the better our chances of winning a school mini bus! All tokens, back dated and current are accepted.

SCRUMPTY ART COMPETITION WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who decorated an egg - it has been a fabulous event with many fantastic eggs on show. The winner of the KS1 egg was Layla from 1AE and in KS2 it was Daniel from 5SS. Both children received a large rugby ball signed by Charlie Sharples. We also had a prize for the most colourful decorated egg which was won by Joanna in 1AE and she received a smaller rugby ball signed by Charlie Sharples.

GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

The girls played against Robinswood this week. Although they lost 5-0 the girls persevered throughout and Karleigh (6AK) was awarded player of the match with her amazing goalkeeping skills. Well done to the whole team and we look forward to the next league match.

YEAR 5 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO WINCHCOMBE RAILWAY STATION

On Tuesday 15th September, Year 5 children visited Winchcombe Railway Station to learn more about evacuation during World War 2 for their topic, "Blitz and Pieces". The children (and adults!) enjoyed dressing up as evacuees and stepping back in time to 1939 when the war had just begun.

During the day, they learnt about why evacuees were evacuated and where they were evacuated to - experiencing an exciting ride on a steam train and speaking to people who were real evacuees during World War 2. Singing songs such as "Run Rabbit Run" got us into the spirit of things, as did sitting in complete darkness in an Anderson shelter when the air raid siren went off!

"It was a real experience going on the steam train - there was a German spy on the train!" Freya 5SS.

[&]quot;It was really fun. My favourite bit was when we went on the steam train" Jakub 5MC.

YEAR 6 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO WINCHCOMBE RAILWAY STATION

On Wednesday 16th September, the Year 6 pupils travelled to Winchcombe for their topic, "Blitz and Pieces". A man named Farmer Broomfield showed us round and told us lots of facts, such as – they used blackout curtains because they only bombed on places that showed light (Katy 6JW).

WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!

All children are encouraged to collect twigs, berries, conkers, acorns, autumn leaves, dandelion heads etc and bring these into school for our 'nature-in-art' play space. During the week all children will be able to visit this area to create their own nature pictures. If you google 'Andy Goldsworthy images' you will see lots of works of art using natures resources. Children are also encouraged to be creative and make any creature or physical image (mountains, volcanoes, ponds); take photos of things in nature they like; or cut images from a magazine. Children are encouraged to write a sentence or two about this remembering to add their name and class! All contributions will go on display in our Spiritual Space. This call to be CREATIVE links in with our Religious Education topic of CREATION and our Core Value for this term: We shine in Jesus' love when we appreciate creativity.

PRINGLES TUBES OR SIMILAR NEEDED

Y6 are in desperate need of Pringles tubes or similar for their Science lesson. If you can help we would be very grateful.

ST PETER'S SEA SCOUTS

St Peter's Sea Scouts are looking for new members to start an exciting journey on land and sea. We are the only Sea Scout group in Gloucester and currently have a small number of spaces in Cubs and Scouts for boys and girls aged 8-14. We enjoy many outdoor pursuits, kayaking, hiking, cycling and survival skills but to name a few. Beavers and Cubs meet from 6-7.30pm every Wednesday term time at St Peter's Primary School, Horton Road and Scouts meet from 6.30-8.00pm every Friday at Gordon League Rugby Club, Hempsted. Please ring Michelle Vaughan 07963 603725. We are also always grateful for more adult support in all sections for any amount of time, please ring me to discuss.

Y6 - 'IGNITE' PRAISE AND WORSHIP EVENING AT ST PETER'S RC HIGH SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 2nd OCT

Doors open at 6.30pm and the event runs from 7-9pm. The evening will consist of live modern Christian music, some interviews with our students on what faith means to them and a very special guest Daniel Cutting. Daniel's a football freestyler who holds 5 World Records! Daniel will do some performance and speak about what his Christian faith means to him! I have inserted a You Tube clip to show you Daniel's wonderful skills!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8T MMSXYASs

It is important that pupils are accompanied (adults are welcome too!) There will be a charge of £1.00 to help to cover costs, and there will be refreshments available to buy during the break.

GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

Today the children in Years 1 to 6 heard all about this year's GTBG behaviour and reward systems, which the School Council have been involved in.

- **1.** A child persistently receiving amber warning cards, 3 or more cards weekly over a two week period, will be referred to the Pastoral Leader (Mrs Stack) by the Class Teacher and Parents will be informed.
- **2.** The reward system this year will be coloured wristbands which have been personalised to our school and will be a different colour each term red, orange, yellow, green, blue and violet.
- **3.** We recognise that, from time to time, children may make the wrong choice and therefore a child will still receive a termly reward (the appropriate coloured wristband) if they remain green for the term or if they have received one or two amber warning cards in that term.
- **4.** If a child has stayed 'green' (i.e. has not received any amber or red cards) <u>all</u> academic year then s/he will be awarded a rainbow coloured wristband at the end of the school year.

This new system is effective from Monday 21st September; therefore any children who have received an amber or red card to date will be given a fresh start so that they can aspire to receiving a red wristband.

Children in RJB and RLW will spend the Autumn terms settling in and understanding the language of the behaviour system. They will join the reward system in January. A letter will go out to parents of children in RJB and RLW once the behaviour system has been introduced to the children.

RUGBY WORLD CUP, GLOUCESTER

We would like to make you aware that Kingsholm Road will be closed 4 hours before and 2 hours after the Rugby World Cup Games being played in Gloucester. The dates are as follows:-

Wednesday, 23rd September – Kick off 14.30h

Friday, 25th September – Kick off 16.45h

There will be some temporary traffic lights introduced 6 hours before kick-off.

HOUSE POINTS (to 17th September 2015)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	165	Water	348
Water	154	Wind	344
Fire	150	Fire	327
Earth	132	Earth	300

DINNER MENU – 21st SEPT

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Monday	Chicken & Broccoli	Mixed Bean Casserole	Jacket Potato with	Cheese
	Pasta Bake	with Cous Cous	Cheese	
Tuesday	Cottage Pie	Veggie Bangers & Mash	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Beef	Mushroom & Lentil Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Curry & Rice	Feta, Tomato & Spinach Quiche with New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Beef
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers	Vegetable Enchiladas	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Thurs 24 th September	Y4	Gloucester City Museum	During the school day
Fri 24 th September	Y3	Gloucester City Museum	During the school day
Fri 25 th September	Whole School	Refugee Assembly	9.05am – 9.35am Everyone
			welcome
Fri 16 th October		Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Fri 2 nd October	6JW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 12 th October	Y1	Warwick Castle	All day
Mon 12 th October	Y6	Foodbank	All Week
Tues 13 th October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Weds 14 th October	Y3 and Y4	Caerleon Museum	All day
Fri 16 th October	Whole School	Harvest Assembly	9.15am Everyone welcome
Mon 19 th October	Y2	Warwick Castle	All day
Weds 21 st October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 22 nd October	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 23 rd October	INSET DAY		
Mon 26 th October	HALF TERM		
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Fri 6 th November	6AK	Class Assembly	9.15am
Wed 11 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	
Fri 13 th November	2LN	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 13 th November	KS1 and KS2	Disco	
Mon 16 th November	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Mon 16 th November	Y4	Foodbank	All Weekl
Fri 20 th November	5SS	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 27 th November	3KM	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	
Sat 5 th December		Christmas Fayre	2.00pm – 4.00pm
Weds 16 th December	Y3 and Y4	Christingle	5.30pm/6.00pm
Tues 22 nd December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am Everyone welcome
Tues 22 nd December	School Finishes at 1.00pm		

Carol Baron Headteacher







