

St Peter's Catholic Primary School

School Newsletter 6

Friday 9th October 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	2D Shape Names and Properties	Blending Sounds to Hear Words	
Y1	Measuring Length	Warwick Castle Recount	Materials
Y2	Addition & Subtraction	Poetry	Materials
Y3	Shapes, Space & Measure	Historical Stories	Rocks and Soils
Y4	2D Shapes	Historical Stories	States of Matter
Y5	Shape	Poetry	Space
Y6	Sequences and Algebra	War Poetry	Light

MINI BUS COMPETITION

Collection of the mini bus tokens has now finished and been sent away. A big thank you to all of you who brought in the tokens, we managed to raise over 16,000! Here's to hoping that one of those is the lucky one!

PHOTO-DAY - 2nd NOVEMBER

We are having our photo day on Monday 2nd November commencing at 9.00am. Don't forget your brushes and combs and most of all, that great big smile!!

OCTOBER FOODBANK AND HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please remember it's Year 6's opportunity to donate to the Foodbank (Our local charity) from Monday 12th until Friday 16th October. It will also be our Harvest celebration on Friday 16th @ 9:15 am, so all food collected during our Service will be donated to the Foodbank. Many thanks for your generosity and support in showing our children how to "live life to the full by being active in OUR community". The Foodbank is asking for long life items such as tinned/ packet food and toiletries which can then be shared with those in need in Gloucester. As always, any donation no matter how small or large is gratefully received.

MULTI-CULTURAL WEEK

Children have all really enjoyed multi-cultural week this week. Here's what they had to say:

Year 1 - China, 'In China they think dragons are important because they can scare off evils spirits' - Christopher.

Year 2 – France, 'I like the smelly cheese. You say j'aime if you like it!' – Toby.

Year 3 – Japan, 'I liked learning about the geishas, they dance with umbrellas and fans' – Lily.

Year 4 – South Africa, 'South Africa is called the rainbow nation because there are white, black and brown people all living in one community' – Sangeetha.

Year 5 – Brazil, 'We had photos around the room and we had to decide if they were of a poor country or a rich country. We were so surprised when we found out that all of the photos were of Brazil! I didn't know that there are rich and poor people in Brazil.' – Cassia.

Year 6 – Australia, 'There are two types of people that live in Australia; the aboriginals and the settlers. The aboriginals are native to Australia and they have their own style of art where they make little dots and use natural tools.' – Anthony

<u>PFA FAMILY NIGHT – FRIDAY 16th OCTOB</u>ER

The PFA are holding a Family Night at school on Friday 16th October between 7.00pm and 9.30pm. There will be a buffet supper, children's entertainer and a bar. Family tickets £10 (2adults and 3 children) or tickets can be purchased separately – Adult £3 and Children £2. Place your money in a sealed envelope marked PFA FAMILY NIGHT to your child's class teacher marked with how many tickets are required. Many thanks.

JOLLY PHONICS INFORMATION SESSION

A reminder that RJB and RLW invite parents to join them in their daily visit to 'Jolly Phonic Land' at 9am on Tuesday 13th October. This is an information session to help you understand how we teach early reading skills. As it is an information session, we ask that younger siblings (apart from babies in pushchairs) do not accompany parents into school that morning. Many thanks.

REFUGEE CRISIS FUND DONATIONS

Many thanks to everyone who donated to the Refugee Crisis Fund, your donations raised a total of £120.

CHARITY COLLECTION FOR FOOTSTEPS

Footsteps Counselling and Care are asking for donations for their charity. If you have any of the following items they would be very grateful:-

Toys, clothes, shoes, bags, baby equipment and bric-a-brac

Please bring any items into school on Thursday 22nd October, leaving outside reception under the canopy and Footsteps will collect. Many thanks.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT ST PETER'S UNDER 5's

Open to all children aged 3 to 11 years on Tuesday 27th October 2pm – 4.30pm. Face paints, Halloween games, food, bouncy castle (weather permitting). Fancy dress is optional. £5 per child, £3 for siblings. To book please send money in a named envelope to Playgroup. Limited numbers.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5's

St Peter's Under 5's are looking for relief staff for our Breakfast and After School Club. Applicants would need to be flexible and available to work at short notice, this may lead to permanent hours. For more information or an application form please contact Clare Coleman at St Peter's Under 5's on 07824 118097 or email c.coleman1968@sky.com.

HOUSE POINTS (to 8th October 2015)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	148	Wind	830
Wind	125	Water	789
Water	117	Fire	738
Earth	115	Earth	701

DINNER MENU – 12th OCTOBER

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Monday	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta	Mixed Bean Casserole with	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
	Bake	Cous Cous		
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	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
		Quiche with New Potatoes		
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers	Vegetable Enchiladas	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

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Mon 12 th October	Y1	Warwick Castle	All day
Tues 13 th October	Whole School	Operation Christmas Child	
Weds 14 th October	Y3 and Y4	Caerleon Museum	All day
Fri 16 th October	PFA Family Night		7.00pm – 9.30pm
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	HALF TERM		
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Start of new Term	8.40am
Mon 2 nd November	Whole School	Photo Day	9.00am
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
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







