

## St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 9

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 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	Count out a set number of objects /	Hear sounds in words	
	Combine groups		
Y1	Number Bonds	Fantasy Stories	Materials
Y2	Multiplication and Sorting	Journey Stories	Materials and their properties
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Historical Stories	Rocks and Soils
Y4	Multiplication	Journalistic writing	Sound
Y5	Division	Diaries	Properties and changes of
			materials
Y6	Ordering, adding and subtracting fractions	Historical Stories	Living things and their habitats

# PIED PIPER CHRISTMAS CONCERT - WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 7.30pm AT ST PETER'S CHURCH, GLOUCESTER

The school choir is singing at the above concert. If you would like to purchase tickets for this event they are available here in school priced at £3 for adults and £1 for children aged 4 and over. Children aged 3 and younger are free as long as they sit on an adult's lap. Tickets will be available here in school until Friday 13th November. After this date they can be purchased on the door at the event.

### **ADMISSIONS**

If your child will have their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017 they are entitled to start in the autumn term of 2016. If you would like your child to be considered for enrolment to St Peter's please ask at the school office for an information pack. The closing date for the Local Authority application form is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and the return of our information sheet is 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2016.

#### **WALKING YOUR DOG TO SCHOOL**

May we respectfully ask all dog owners to clear up any mess your dog makes on your walk to school. Many thanks.

# **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

If any family still wishes to donate a box to Operation Christmas Child, please send the box in as soon as possible as the charity will be collecting boxes from the school during w/c 09/11/15. Many thanks.

### **BOYS' FOOTBALL TEAM**

Well done to the boys' football team who were victorious in a league match at Harewood yesterday, winning 2-0. The team consisting of: Benji, Reuben, Joe, Regan, Kynan (c), Justin, Amani and Kevin were solid throughout the game and looked in control throughout. They did well to convert their chances with goals coming from Regan and Kevin in the second half. They played with a good passing style of football and the team's work ethic and performance bodes well for upcoming matches.

### **GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM**

We were at home to Carlton Juniors and played a fabulous match winning 9-0. The team were a credit to the school and showed good sportsmanship throughout. The player of the match was Esme from 6JW.

# **SCARLET FEVER**

We have had two cases of Scarlet Fever in KS1 reported to us. The following information has been taken from the NHS Choices website www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Scarlet-fever

# Scarlet Fever Symptoms

Scarlet fever usually follows a sore throat or a skin infection, such as impetigo, caused by particular strains of streptococcus bacteria. Initial symptoms usually include a sore throat, headache and a high temperature (38.3C/101F or above), flushed cheeks and a swollen tongue. A day or two later the characteristic pinkish rash appears. It usually occurs on the chest and stomach before spreading to other areas of the body, such as the ears and neck.

The symptoms of scarlet fever usually develop two to five days after infection, although the incubation period (the period between exposure to the infection and symptoms appearing) can be as short as one day or as long as seven days.

The rash feels like sandpaper to touch and it may be itchy. On darker skin the rash may be more difficult to see although its rough texture should be apparent.

# When to seek medical advice

Scarlet fever usually clears up after about a week, but if you think you or your child may have it, see your GP for a proper diagnosis and appropriate treatment.

#### **E-SAFETY/CYBERBULLYING**

On Wednesday, all children took part in E-safety/Cyberbullying workshops led by Barabarani Education Services. EYFS and Key Stage One children considered the fun and risks of computers, as well as the importance of "not talking to strangers" in the real world and when playing games online. The session then considered what bullying is and how we should behave towards others. Children in Key Stage Two were given a basic understanding of keeping safe in the real and the virtual world. They looked at the positive use of technology and what it means to abuse technology. Children also considered safer use of gaming sites (all KS2 children) and safer use of social network sites such as Moshi Monsters, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Snapchat etc (children in Years 5 & 6). After school, parents were invited to join staff in an awareness session which set out the dangers to which young people are exposing themselves, identifying signs of concern and aiming to provide some tools for staff and parents.

"Once you've posted a picture on a social network site, it stays on the internet forever. So think before you post." Ella Y5

"We learnt about being safe on the internet and not talking to strangers online." Janelle Y3

"Computers are weapons. They are alright used in the right way, but used in the wrong way they can hurt people." Rihanna Y4

"If you fall out with your friends, that's not bullying." Alex Y1

#### SECOND HAND UNIFORM REQUIRED

The PFA are asking for donations of good quality second hand uniform especially: ties, jumpers and cardigans. Any donations can be handed to reception. Thank you in advance.

#### **LOST IPHONE 5**

A parent has lost her iphone5 en route to school this week. If anyone has any information regarding this could they please get in touch with the school office.

#### **CHRSTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO CARDIFF**

St Peter's Under 5's are organising a Christmas shopping trip to Cardiff on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. They will be leaving school at 8.15am and leaving Cardiff at 4.30pm. The cost of the trip is £8.50 per adult and £6 for children and OAPs. Please book your tickets at Playgroup.

# **HOUSE POINTS** (to 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015)

Weekly	Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	154	Wind	1257	
Wind	144	Fire	1121	
Water	131	Water	1115	
Fire	130	Earth	1109	

# DINNER MENU – w/c 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

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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 Chicken	Mushroom & Lentil Bake	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Curry & Rice	Feta, Tomato & Spinach Quiche with New Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Tuna	Cheese
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers	Vegetable Enchiladas	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Assembly	
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> November	2LN	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> November	KS1 and KS2	Disco	
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6	Cycle Training	All Week
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> November	5SS	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> November	3KM	Class Assembly	9.15am
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear blue	
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School	Christmas Lunch	Lunchtime
Weds 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Choir	Pied Piper Christmas Concert at St Peter's	7.30pm – 9.30pm
		Church	
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fayre		2.00pm – 4.00pm
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Y3 and Y4	Christingle	5.30pm/6.00pm
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS	Nativity	Arrive at school for 5.30pm for a
			6.00pm start
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Whole School	Mass	9.15am Everyone welcome
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Finishes at 1.00pm		

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