

### St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 20

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016

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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	Measures – heavy and light	Finger Spaces	
Y1	Adding & Subtracting using a number	Rhymes and Riddles	Growing Plants
	line		
Y2	Division	Acrostic Poetry	Animals including Humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Persuasive Texts	Forces and Magnets
Y4	Problem Solving	Instructions	Materials and their properties
Y5	Angles	Persuasive Writing	Forces
Y6	Calculating the circumference &	Leaflets	Animals including Humans
	radius of circles & statistics		

## **ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT**

Next week we will have an Ash Wednesday Service, led by Fr Liam, in school at 2pm. Everyone is welcome. To help prepare your child for Lent we would be really grateful if you could discuss with them how the ashes are made (last year's Palm leaves are burnt and mixed with holy water or oil) and that when the Priest puts the ashes on our head in the sign of the cross he says, "Repent and believe in the good news." The good news is the Gospel, so the Priest is calling us to be sorry for our sins and to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. During assembly next week we will discuss why we make a sacrifice during Lent and encourage the children to make a

Lenten promise e.g. giving up sweets/fizzy drinks/ chocolate etc or to do something positive eg doing messages every Saturday for mum/dad/gran/neighbour; making their bed every morning etc. We would really appreciate your help and support in encouraging your child to make a Lenten promise and keep it throughout the Lenten period. We would also encourage all families to try to make a special time to pray together during Lent. These promises remind the children of Jesus' sacrifice - he died to save us from our sins so that we can enter the kingdom of Heaven. Thank you.

### **Y6 CADBURY WORLD TRIP**

Y6 had a lovely trip to Cadbury's World on Wednesday where they learnt lots about the chocolate making process and Fair Trade products. Everyone enjoyed it – especially the 4D cinema experience!

"I loved the trip! My favourite part was the 4D experience and the mouth-watering hot, melted chocolate we got to eat!" Elvis 6JW

"On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Y6 and I were able to visit one of the leading chocolate manufacturers, Cadbury. I think it has really enhanced our knowledge on chocolate!" Esme 6JW

## **ST PETER'S FOOTBALL TEAM**

The team played their final league match of this season away at Kingsholm. The team played some super football (the best so far this season!) The team, consisting of Benji, Reuben, Bradley, Joe, Amani, Kynan, Kevin, Regan and Justin, took an early lead and played some great passing football that warranted more goals. The team conceded a late goal and drew 1-1. Hopefully they take this form forward into the KO Cup match at Widden next week.

## **GLOUCESTER SCHOOL'S GYMNASTICS COMPETITON**

On Tuesday children from Y3 and Y4 represented St Peter's in the Gloucester School's Gymnastics Competition. Considering we had only four weeks practice we did exceptionally well coming 11 out of 14 schools. The children showed good sportsmanship, clapping and cheering other schools. A very big "well done" to Dominica, Ellie-Mae, Joseph, Lily, Mercedez and Shay.

## ST PETER'S UNDER 5s - COFFEE AFTERNOON

St Peter's Social Club Coffee Bar on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 12.30pm and 2.30pm. Please come along for a coffee (or tea!) and a cake to raise funds for our playgroup. Children welcome too.

We also need cake donations for this event, please bring along to the coffee bar or if you can't get them to the coffee bar they can be dropped at playgroup on the Friday morning. Many thanks.

## **PARENTS' EVENING**

We look forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday evening from 3.30 – 6pm.

## **HOUSE POINTS** (to 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016)

Mr Daniell has been running house competitions.

Water - 12, Earth -6, Wind -5, Fire -4.

Theses totals have been added to the weekly scores.

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	164	Wind	607
Wind	154	Earth	561
Water	141	Water	536
Fire	133	Fire	481

# DINNER MENU – w/c 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

Monday	Beef Burger in a Bun	Vegetable Cobbler	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Lasagne	Lentil & Spinach Curry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Shepherd's Pie	Vegetable Goulash	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Gammon
Friday	Fish Fingers	Bean & Lentil Burger	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Ash Wednesday Service	2.00pm
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> February	HALF TERM		
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Whole School	INSET	
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> March	1LD	Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> March	4KW	Class Assembly	9.15am
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the
			end of the school day
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2	Over Farm Trip	Leaving at 9.30am/returning at the
			end of the school day
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05 am
Weds 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Whole School	Last Supper Service	9.05am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	Good Friday, Stations of the Cross	9.15am
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School	1pm FINISH	
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	New Term Starts	8.40am

Carol Baron Headteacher







