

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 27

Friday 15th April 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 Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Counting on	Captions	Caring for Pets
Y1	Number patterns, more than/less than	Letter Writing	Humans and Animals
Y2	Multiplying and Dividing	Reports about Cadets	Investigating Mini Beasts
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Poetry	Animals including Humans
Y4	Fractions & Converting Measurements	Story Writing	Living Things
Y5	Fractions	Older Literature	Living things and their habitats
Y6	Time and Timetables	Persuasive writing and recounts	Evolution and Inheritance

NEW STAFF

We welcome two new members of staff to our school community; Tamsyn Lloyd and Sarah Merrett who have joined our Midday Supervisor team.

LEARNING GEM POWER AWARDS

Congratulations to Ellie-Mae and Daniel in 3KM. They have been presented with a Diamond Power Award for being able to solve problems and show responsibility in all areas of their learning. Well done! We hope they are the first of many throughout the school.

HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Hockey and Football Teams who partook in a competition at St Peter's High School. The team, consisting of Shay, Musa, Cindy, Olympia (4KW), Alex, Reuben and Iyani (4TD), Esme, Katie and Kynan (6JW) and Annsley, Benji, Joe, Esme and Karleigh (6AK), did amazingly well and managed to win the medal for 3rd place! They performed well in all the games and their effort and behaviour was exemplary.

HEADLICE

We currently have cases of headlice in school. Could we please ask that parents/carers check their children's hair and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

GLOUCESTER FOOD BANK - YEAR 2

This month Y2 are invited to donate to the Gloucester Food Bank which supports people in need in our community. We would be very grateful for items that are non-perishable goods, e.g. tinned food, long-life milk, packets of food, toiletries etc. We would ask for donations to be brought in from Monday 18th to Friday 22nd April. Many thanks for your support and helping us to continue our commitment to be active in our community.

GUIDE DOG ASSOCIATION – BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION UPDATE

Just a reminder that we are still collecting the bottle tops for the Guide Dog Association. We have currently filled 7 large bags – this is a fantastic achievement! Keep on collecting. Many thanks.

PFA UP- COMING EVENTS

The PFA would like to let everyone know about some up-coming events.

- 1. Spring Disco on Friday 22nd April (KS1 5.30pm 6.30pm and KS2 6.45pm 8.00pm). 2. Family Night on Friday 20th May 7.00pm 9.30pm Look out for the letter!
- 3. Our Annual Summer Fun Day on Saturday 25th June.
- 4. The all-important Year 6 Prom on Friday 8th July.

We look forward to seeing everyone participating in and enjoying themselves at these events.

VACANCY FOR AN OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR, BRISTOL

A vacancy has occurred for a 30 hour per week, term time only, Office Administrator to work for the Diocese in the Department of Schools and Colleges, Alexander House, 160 Pennywell Road, Bristol. For detailed information please contact Jenny Fitzgerald 0117 9025593 or access it on line at http://schools.cliftondiocese.com. Closing date is 20th April at 4.00pm.

CORE VALUES

Our Core Value this term is SERVICE - we shine when we use our talents to help others. Our acts of worship will help the children to:

- Understand that small actions can make a huge difference to others, e.g. smiling at someone who is new to the school makes them feel at ease, picking up coats off the floor keeps the cloakroom tidy, and turning off lights when they are not needed makes a big difference to the planet;
- Consider how they serve people in their home and school communities;

- · Reflect whether they show their appreciation and gratitude to those who serve them;
- · Learn about people in history, such as Nelson Mandela and Ghandi, who spoke up on behalf of their people;
- · Know that the Queen recognises people who have made a special contribution to others through their work in the community by awarding them OBE, MBE or CBE medals;
- · Recognise that Christians believe that their calling is to follow Jesus' example according to their gifts or abilities. They believe that through serving God in others, "perfect freedom" will ultimately be found.

A certificate has been sent home. Please return the certificate to show when your child displays the core value of SERVICE whilst at home. These will be celebrated during our Tuesday acts of worship.

HOUSE POINTS (to 14th April 2016)

The first winner of the weekly cup this term is...Water.

Weekly Totals		
Water	90	
Wind	89	
Earth	87	
Fire	69	

DINNER MENU – w/c 18th APRIL

Monday	Chicken Pasta with Spinach	Cheese & Pepper Whirl	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef Burger	Quorn & Vegetable Stir Fry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetarian Wellington	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Beef Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetable Fajitas	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Turkey
Friday	Battered Fish	Red Pepper Frittata	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Whole School	Queen's Official 90 th Birthday	
3CA	Class Assembly	9.15am
KS1	Disco	5.30pm – 6.30pm
KS2	Disco	6.45pm – 8.00pm
	BANK HOLIDAY	
KS2	SATS	During the school day
RJB	City Farm Trip	9.30am – 12.30pm
RLW	City Farm Trip	9.30am – 12.30pm
1AE	Class Assembly	9.15am
Whole School	Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
TECHNOLOGY WEEK		
EYFS	Zoolab	During the school day
Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip	Whole Week
Whole School	Finish for Whitsun Half Term	Normal finish time
INSET DAY		
Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am
	New Intake Meeting	6.00pm for 6.30pm
5MC	Class Assembly	9.15am
Whole School Assessment Week		ssessment Week
Y6	Leavers' Mass at Clifton	
Summer Fayre		2.00pm – 5.00pm
Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	2.00pm
Y6	Performance	
Whole School	School Move Around Day	
Y6	Prom	6.30pm to 9.00pm
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