

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 32

Friday 20th May 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	Switching between + and - calculations	Assessment Writing	N/A
Y1	Assessments	Assessments	Minibeasts and their habitats
Y2	Addition and Subtraction	Poetry	Minibeasts
Y3	Problem solving & maths puzzles	Cultural Stories	Lights
Y4	Fractions	Poetry	Living things including humans
Y5	Geometry	Arguments	Living things and their habitats
Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip		

SICKNESS

Within school we currently have a lot of pupils with sickness and diarrhoea. Please ensure that if your child is off school with sickness and/or diarrhoea, they must not return to school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness. Thank you.

NEW INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2016

If you have a child due to start with us in September 2016, please note that, on Tuesday, we sent home welcome letters with the oldest sibling in school. Please contact Mrs Brogan if this letter did not find its way to you.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Keneeth in 4RM for earning a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.

ZOOLAB VISIT TO EYFS

ZooLab have amended our booking and will now be visiting RJB and RLW on Wednesday 25th May.

SPANISH DAY

The whole school started their day in assembly watching Spanish flamenco dancing and listening to some traditional Spanish songs. Key Stage 2 then enjoyed a Spanish Cultural day. They appeared to be bubbling with enthusiasm, learning more about Spanish life, customs and culture.

"I found out that flamenco has three parts to it: dancing, singing and music," Alan 5MC

"It was really good. I enjoyed the flamenco," Reuben 4TD

RJB's VISIT TO CITY FARM

On Wednesday, RJB managed to get to City Farm - we only had the one rain shower! The children walked down beautifully and were a credit to the school. Amazingly, the walk back took the same amount of time as the walk down; we definitely didn't show how tired we were! Our visit helped to support our current learning. We named the adult animals and their young, collected eggs and fed the piglets.

"We stroked the lambs. The lambs were fast at running!" Austen

RLW - ST JAMES CITY FARM TRIP

Last week, RLW enjoyed a trip to St James' City Farm in Gloucester. The weather was very kind to us that morning, we walked there and back in beautiful sunshine. Cathy the farmer showed us around the farm. When we arrived we had lots of jobs to do; we had to let the pigs out, let the ewes and the lambs out and let the goats out to graze in their paddocks. After that we had a few moments rest where we had the chance to stroke the rabbits and look at the guinea pigs. Cathy could see that we were hard workers and budding little farmers so she asked us to do one more job on the farm...collect the eggs! We each collected duck and hen eggs which gave us the opportunity to spot some of the differences, Amelia - 'The duck eggs are bigger and they are white'. The children gained so much from the experience and even Cathy the farmer said how delightful our children were. Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped assist on that morning.

Y2 CLAYDAYZ WORKSHOP

On Tuesday, Year 2 had a wonderful art workshop provided by Claydayz. We learnt how to mould the clay into 'coils' (long thin sausages) and create different shapes. We learnt how to join the clay together by dipping our fingers in the water. With our new found skills we made hairy spiders and cheeky frogs! They look great!

"I learnt that clay is older than the dinosaurs!" Sam 2LN

"I liked rolling the coils the best when we made the spiders' legs" Megan 2LN

It's the last week for the Sainsbury's vouchers. Any that you have tucked away would be gratefully received! Thank you.

VACANCY FOR LIBRARIAN

We have a vacancy for a Librarian (£15,447-£17,546) Part-time permanent, Monday – Friday 12.30pm – 3.15pm. (13.75 hours per week actual salary range £4,943.04 - £5,614.72 approx). Start date 1st September 2016.

Closing date - Monday 6th June 2016

[&]quot;I liked the piglets. They ate carrots." Janderson

Interview date – w/c 13th June 2016

Please refer to our website for further information on how to apply.

OLD WELLINGTONS REQUIRED

If you have any old wellingtons that you no longer use, Mrs Keylock would very much appreciate them for her Gardening Club. She would like to use them as plant holders! Any size, any condition! Many thanks.

BOOK FAIR - 20th JUNE - 25th JUNE

We have the book fair coming into school w/c 20th June for children to purchase books.

THE LAWRENCE MONTAGU FOUNDATION – DANCE AND HOG ROAST

On Saturday 21st May at St Peter's High School Main Hall there will be a Dance and Hog Roast with two amazing bands followed by a disco. The doors open at 6.00pm.

£15 per person which includes all entertainment and food. Dress code is smart casual. For tickets please contact Frank Carter (Extended School) on 509280 or 07792988500 (fcarter@sphs.uk.com)

HOUSE POINTS (to 19th May 2016)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Fire	122	Water	713
Water	121	Wind	704
Wind	120	Earth	656
Earth	94	Fire	611

DINNER MENU – 23rd MAY

Monday	Sausage and Mash	Vegetarian Sausage and Mash	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese
Tuesday	Beef Lasagne	Cheese and Leek Quiche	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Ham
Wednesday	Roast Loin of Pork	Creamy Vegetable Pie	Jacket Potato with Beans	Tuna Mayo
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Quorn and Vegetable Curry	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayo	Pork
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips	French Bread Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Mayo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 23 rd May	TECHNOLOGY WEEK			
Mon 23 rd May	Y6	Isle of Wight Residential Trip	Whole Week	
Weds 25 th May	EYFS	ZooLab	During the school day	
Fri 27 th May	Whole School	Finish for Whitsun Half Term	Normal finish time	
Mon 6 th June		INSET DAY		
Tues 7 th June	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.40am	
Weds 15 th June		New Intake Meeting	6.00pm for 6.30pm	
Fri 17 th June	5MC	Class Assembly	9.15am	
Mon 20 th June	Whole School	Д	ssessment Week	
Mon 20 th June	Whole School	Book Fair	All Week	
Thurs 23 rd June	Y6	Leavers' Mass at Clifton		
Sat 25 th June	Summer Fayre		2.00pm – 5.00pm	
Weds 29 th June	Whole School	St Peter and St Paul Mass	2.00pm	
Thurs 14 th July	Y6	Performance		
Thurs 7 th July	Whole School	Move Around Day		
Fri 8 th July	Y6	Prom	6.30pm to 9.00pm	
Fri 8 th July	Whole School	School Reports		
Thurs 14 th July	Y6	Performance	1.45pm	
Weds 20 th July	Whole School	Finish for Summer Holidays	1.00pm	
Fri 2 nd Sept	Whole School	New Academic Year Starts	8.40am	

Carol Baron Headteacher











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