

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 17

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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 | Combining Sets | Labeling a picture | Floating and Sinking |
| Y1 | Weighing – heavier/lighter | Traditional Stories | Materials |
| Y2 | Division | Stories | Animals including humans |
| Y3 | Multiplication and Division | Greek Myths | Animals including humans |
| Y4 | Fractions | Older Literature | Solids, liquids and gases |
| Y5 | Percentages | Kensuke's Kingdom | Light and Shadow |
| Y6 | Statistics | Flashback stories | Animals including humans |

PUPIL ABSENCE/LATENESS

If your child is off sick or has a medical appointment could we please ask that you inform the school office. For sickness absence this should be done on the first day that your child is sick. Also, we have had an increased number of children arriving late in the mornings. Could we ask that if your child is late that you the parent bring them to Reception to be marked in. Many thanks.

READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare some time each week to support pupils with their reading? If you can, please contact Mrs Osborne-Jones in school to find out more. Many thanks.

A PARENT'S GUIDE TO INTERNET AND MOBILE PHONE SAFETY

We have now uploaded onto our website, www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk a very good information booklet called 'A Parents' Guide to Internet and Mobile Safety,' for you and your children to share and talk about. It offers practical advice about how to keep safe on the internet and on mobile devices as well as explaining the jargon and acronyms that are used. The booklet can also be found on The Family Information Service website at www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk

FAMILY INFORMATION SERVICE WEBSITE

The Family Information Service can be found at the following web address www.glosfamiliesdirectory.org.uk. On the homepage you will find a 'select language' button at the bottom right hand side of the page and this will give you a choice of languages that the website can be translated into. It is an excellent site to browse as it provides a wide range of resources and information including family support and advice, education, childcare, things to do and activities for families and children. For families who have a child with additional needs, the site provides information on health and social care, support groups, education and leisure activities. Children who have complex medical or educational needs can register to join The Key for free on the website. Once registered, you'll benefit from customised information on services and benefits for disabled children and young people in Gloucestershire, receive a free/discounted leisure pass and if you choose be offered contact with other families for mutual, informal support. There is something for everybody on the site with lots of free activities and events around Gloucestershire for children and families.

ALLERGY WRIST BANDS

Has your child got an allergy? Do you worry that they might suffer an allergic reaction when out in public and no-one will know what is wrong? Then, perhaps you might want to consider ALLERMATES. Allermates is a wristband that children wear to inform those around them of the allergies they may have to nuts, eggs, wheat, gluten etc. They can be found on the Amazon site and are priced between £3-£6.50 and come in a variety of colours. You may wish to consider purchasing one if your child suffers with allergies that require the use of anti-histamines and adrenaline (auto-injector) and if contact with certain foodstuffs and materials results in anaphylactic shock or an allergic reaction.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE OLD SPOT SCULPTURE TRAIL – HENSON PIG DESIGN COMPETITION

Children across the school were invited to design a Henson Pig to be entered into a competition for their design to appear in the Royal Three Counties Show Gloucestershire Old Spots Trail next summer. A huge thank you to all of the children who entered, there were so many fantastic, creative designs submitted. The children from the School Council selected **Isabelle Lucassi-Lusty's** (3RM) design as their favourite entry to be submitted from St Peter's School. Isabelle's Henson Pig will now be entered into the County competition where she may be chosen to paint a mini Henson Pig. If she is successful, Isabelle's mini Henson will be

exhibited for members of the public to pick their favourite design which will be transferred onto one of the full sized sculptures. Well done Isabelle!

HEADLICE IN SCHOOL

We have had a few cases of headlice in school. Could we please ask all parents/carers to check their children regularly and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

FOREST SCHOOL

Thank you to all parents who came to the Forest School presentation on Wednesday. Please could I remind all parents that if you come across any natural resources that could enhance our Forest School area, such as pine cones, conkers, logs, wood, shrubs, etc, they would be very welcome. Also, if any parents would like to further enhance the provision by building rope ladders, mud kitchens or fairy houses etc, please let your child's class teacher know. Thank you.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Anya in 3RM for achieving an Emerald Power Certificate for Perseverance and Courage.

HOUSE POINTS (to 19th January 2017)

| Weekly Totals | | Cumulative Totals | |
|---------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|
| Earth | 148 | Earth | 251 |
| Water | 127 | Water | 234 |
| Wind | 112 | Wind | 233 |
| Fire | 107 | Fire | 203 |

DINNER MENU - w/c 23rd JANUARY

| Monday | Meatballs in Gravy | Cheese, Tomato & Spinach Quiche | Jacket Potato with Tuna |
|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday | Diced Pork Goulash | Macaroni Cheese | Jacket Potato with Cheese |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken | Sweet & Sour Quorn with Noodles | Jacket Potato with Beans |
| Thursday | Cottage Pie | Spring Vegetable Cottage Pie | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |
| Friday | Fishwich | Veggie Hot Dog | Jacket Potato with Beans |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Tues 24 th Jan | | Young Voices to LG Arena | Children leaving during the school day |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--|
| Friday 27 th Jan | | Curry Night | 7.00pm – 9.30pm |
| Friday 27 th Jan | Y3 | Class Assembly | 9.15am and 2.30pm |
| Thurs 2 ^{na} Feb | KS2 | Spanish Day | Wear red, yellow or Spanish colours |
| Fri 3 ^{ra} Feb | KS1 | Children's Disco | 5.30pm – 6.30pm |
| Fri 3 ^{ra} Feb | KS2 | Children's Disco | 6.45pm – 8.00pm |
| Tues 7 th Feb | Whole School | Parent's Evening | 3.30pm – 6.00pm |
| Weds 8 th Feb | Whole School | Parent's Evening | 3.30pm – 6.00pm |
| Weds 8 th Feb | Whole School | Safer Internet Day | |
| Fri 10 th Feb | | Last day of Term | 3.15pm |
| Mon 20 th Feb | | INSET DAY | |
| Tues 21 st Feb | | Start of the new term | 8.55am |
| Weds 22 nd Feb | Y5 | National Waterways Museum | During the school day |
| Fri 24 ^{tn} Feb | Y4 | @ Bristol | Leaving at 9.00am returning 3.00pm |
| Weds 1 st March | Whole School | Ash Wednesday Service | 2.30pm Everyone Welcome |
| Weds 1 st March | Whole School | St David's Day | Wear yellow accessory |
| Thurs 2 nd March | | World Book Day | |
| Fri 3 ^{ra} March | | World Book Day | |
| Mon 6 th March | | Life Education Bus | During the school day |
| Fri 17 th March | Whole School | St Patrick's Day | Wear green accessory |
| Fri 24 ^{tn} March | Y1 | Class Assembly | 9.15am and 2.30pm |

Carol Baron Headteacher







