

# St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 18

Friday 27th January 2017

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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	Finger Spaces	Writing calculations to match a number	Floating and Sinking
Y1	Subtraction	Traditional Stories	Materials
Y2	Fractions	Stories	Animals including humans
Y3	Telling time	Greek Myth Stories	Animals including humans
Y4	Position and Direction	Play Scripts	States of Matter
Y5	Statistics	Kensuke's Kingdom	Light and shadow
Y6	Using and applying	Warning Stories	Animals including humans

#### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Parents' Evening appointments will be available to book on line via ParentMail from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January and will close on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

## THREADWORMS AND HEADLICE

We have had a case of threadworms in school recently and would ask all parents/carers to be aware and make sure that their children wash their hands after using the toilet. Also we have cases of headlice again. Please can parents check their children regularly and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

## YOUNG VOICES CONCERT

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January, Y5 and Y6 singers went to the Genting Arena to sing in the largest choir in the world! Over 6,000 children all sang together. Fun was had by all, singing and dancing to the live band. Everyone was extremely well behaved. As staff we all felt very proud of you! Well done!

## Y3 ANCIENT GREECE WORKSHOP

Year 3 took part in an Ancient Greek Workshop on Wednesday 25th January 2017. Lyra from 'Portals from the Past' taught us all about what it was like to live in the Democratic City of Athens and the Oligarchy City of Sparta. We took part in a drama to retell the story of Jason and the Argonauts, we played an Ancient Greek board game called Petteia and attempted to solve the Archimedes puzzle! We also learnt how to be a Greek Warrior and took part in a mini Olympic Games. "I really enjoyed finding out all of the information to answer the questions on the quiz that Lyra set for us. I didn't know that Zeus' dad, Cronos, ate his children! Eughhhh!" Adem (3RM). "I loved playing the board game and beating my partner!" Ayla (3KM). The children showed fantastic attitude and participation and Lyra said that they were "...a true credit to our school."

#### STUDENTS IN Y1 AND Y3 CLASSES

We would like to welcome three trainee teacher students into our school community. They will be working alongside the class teachers until Easter. Victoria in 1AE, Jack in 1LD and Joanna in 3KM.

## **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Antony, Seren, Sydney, Maks and Ellie in 1LD and Edie, Dawid in 1AE and Megan and Niah in 3RM for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Jake, Austen and Matilda in 1LD and Anjali in 3RM for achieving an Emerald Certificate for Perseverance and Courage.

Congratulations to Sydney, Robin, Kyron, Rayna, Zaine, Rylee, Poppy, Janderson, Scarlett and Lena for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

### **BIKEABILITY CYCLE INSTRUCTORS NEEDED**

This training is a valuable step for young people in Gloucestershire to being safe road users. Cycling brings many benefits. Bikeability training is funded nationally and in demand from schools, pupils and parents. Can you help us to deliver it? If you are/or know anyone who is:-

A good communicator, a confident cyclist or free to work during school hours Then we would like to hear from you.

Four days training will be provided for suitable people, we pay £70 for a 6 hour course with admin and there is typically work for between 12 to 30 hours a week during term time. For more information go to: <a href="www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability">www.dft.gov.uk/bikeability</a>. Then apply in writing with appropriate experience & qualifications to <a href="mailto:andre.bovington@glosfire.gov.uk">andre.bovington@glosfire.gov.uk</a>/

**HOUSE POINTS** (to 26<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

Weekly Totals		<b>Cumulative Totals</b>	
Earth	137	Earth	388
Water	128	Water	362
Wind	123	Wind	356
Fire	89	Fire	292

DINNER MENU - w/c 30<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

Monday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Tuesday	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Ham	Red Pepper & Cheese Frittata	Jacket Potato with Beans
Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Vegetable Pasta Bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Friday	Battered Fish	Vegetable Wrap	Jacket Potato with Beans

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY** 

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

Carol Baron Headteacher













