

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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 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	Maths	English	Science
Group			
Reception	Heavy and Light	Finger Spaces	
Y1	Multiplication	Patterned Stories	Senses
Y2	Fractions	Reports	Animals including humans
Y3	Position and Direction	Non-chronological reports	Plants
Y4	Written Division	Adventure Stories	Sound
Y5	Time	Diary Writing	Forces
Y6	Fractions	Leaflets	Evolution and Inheritance

## REMINDER OF INSET DAY – MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

We have a school Inset Day on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February, this is for staff only. Children return to school on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February. We wish all our families a happy and relaxed half term break.

### **FAMILY CURRY NIGHT**

We had a very successful Curry Night (Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January), with the school hall packed to overflowing in support of this incredibly popular event. We'd like to thank our Indian community for the delicious food which they donated to the PFA. After our meal, a group of the Indian children entertained us with a cultural dance – they were amazing! The evening raised a total of £502.21. Many thanks to all who supported this very popular event.

#### **INTERNET SAFETY DAY 2017**

On Tuesday, the whole school took part in Safer Internet Day where we explored the focus of 'Be the change; Unite for a better internet'. We considered the impact our communications online have on other people and how to stay considerate and respectful online. The local police attended and delivered age appropriate assemblies to each Key Stage on keeping themselves safe and each child also took home a copy of our new Acceptable Use Policy. We would ask each parent or carer to please read this document and discuss with your child before signing and returning to school. Many thanks for your continued support in keeping all our children safe online. "It was really exciting learning about internet safety and I got to act which helped me to see what could really happen if I do things online" Tasara 4LP. I learnt that if someone puts a bad comment about you, you MUST tell an adult and block that person" Annette 5HC

### WEDDING CELEBRATIONS

On behalf of the whole school community, we would like to extend our best wishes to Miss James and Rob, her husband-to-be, on their upcoming wedding. Miss James will be Mrs Young when she returns to school on 21<sup>st</sup> February.

### **GOOD TO BE GREEN [GTBG] BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM**

At the end of our third term in school 389 (91.8%) children across all year groups were awarded a yellow rosette. What a fantastic achievement! We ask that these rosettes are kept safely at home.

## **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Maria in 2SS for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

Congratulations to Cassia in 6JW, Luciana, Mollie, Janderson and Ellie in 1LD for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Esmae in RJB for achieving a Diamond Power Certificate for solving problems and showing responsibility.

# WORLD BOOK DAY - THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children must bring the book into school with them **or** a picture of the front cover, and be able to talk to the rest of the class about the character. As part of the celebrations, a dance company will be coming in to school on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, to work with each class to develop a dance that tells the story of a book.

## **CORE VALUES**

As part of learning about democracy and how to vote, children in years one to six voted for the core value they wanted to be next in focus. The results are: Generosity - 109, Truthfulness – 108 and Thankfulness – 87. There were 19 spoilt ballot papers as some

of us marked our papers with a tick instead of a cross and others had more than one cross. This is higher than last term when there were 16 spoilt papers. We will continue to work on reducing the number of spoilt ballot papers – if we learn correctly now, then our vote will be counted when we vote in our wider community when we are 18. If we spoil our ballot papers we must remember that we CAN ask for a new one. Therefore our core value next term will be GENEROSITY – we shine when we are generous. We will help the children to understand that:

- Generosity is best described as giving freely without limit or conditions;
- We can be generous with our words, actions and time;
- The way in which we give to others is very important. If we give grudgingly we will feel miserable and resentful. If we give cheerfully we will feel happy at seeing others blessed;
- Generosity, once experienced and acknowledged by an individual, can in turn release a generous spirit towards others;
- Generous acts can bring their own rewards in terms of friendship and happiness, while being selfish can lead to isolation and rejection.

# ST PETER'S UNDER 5's FAMILY DISCO - FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

St Peter's Under 5's are holding a Family Disco at the Irish Club on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February between 7.00pm and 9.30pm. The cost is £5 for a family ticket. Please come along and support us and bring family and friends.

**HOUSE POINTS** (to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017)

Weekly Totals		<b>Cumulative Totals</b>	
Earth	111	Earth	608
Wind	108	Wind	603
Water	105	Water	585
Fire	89	Fire	460

DINNER MENU - w/c 21st FEBRUARY

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** 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 During the school day National Waterways Museum Fri 24<sup>th</sup> Feb Υ4 Leaving at 9.00am returning 3.00pm @ Bristol Weds 1<sup>st</sup> March Ash Wednesday Service Whole School 2.30pm Everyone Welcome Weds 1 March
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> March Whole School St David's Day Wear yellow accessory Whole School World Book Day – Dance Workshops Dress as a character from a book Fri 3<sup>ra</sup> March Whole School World Book Day - Dance Workshops 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>th</sup> March Y1 Class Assembly 9.15am and 2.30pm Mon 27<sup>th</sup> March Y5 SkillZONE Leaving 1.00pm returning by 3.15pm Mon 3<sup>ra</sup> April Whole School Palm Sunday Service 9.05am – Everyone welcome Tues 4<sup>th</sup> April EYFS/KS1 Hour of Prayer During the school day Weds 5<sup>th</sup> April Hour of Prayer During the school day KS2 Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April Whole School The Last Supper Service 9.05am – Everyone welcome Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April Whole School Stations of the Cross Service 9.15am – Everyone welcome Fri 7<sup>th</sup> April Whole School **Finish for Easter Holidays** 1.00pm Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April Whole School **New Term Starts** 8.40am Mon 24<sup>th</sup> April Wear a Red Accessory Whole School St George's Day Tues 25<sup>th</sup> April Whole School Resurrection Mass 2.15pm - Everyone welcome Tues 2<sup>na</sup> May Whole School May Procession 2.30pm Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May Whole School Children's Disco Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> May
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> June
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am and 2.30pm Y5 Class Assembly **Finish for Half Term** 3.15pm INSET DAY Start of the new term 8.55am Fri 9<sup>tn</sup> June Class Assembly 9.15am and 2.30pm Sat 24<sup>th</sup> June Summer Fun Day 3.00pm – 5.00pm St Peter and St Paul Mass 1.45pm – Everyone welcome Whole School Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> June Fri 30<sup>tn</sup> June **EYFS** Year Assembly 1.45pm and 2.30pm

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