

### St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 34

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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 | Recalling Facts – doubles & halves  | Labeling an insect | Insects - Ladybirds              |
| Y1        | Assessment Week                     |                    |                                  |
| Y2        | Shape and number                    | Instructions       | Living things and their habitats |
| Y3        | Assessment Week                     |                    | Healthy Teeth                    |
| Y4        | Assessments                         | Explanation Text   | Animals including humans         |
| Y5        | Fractions, decimals and percentages | Persuasive Writing | Animals including humans         |
| Y6        | Problem solving                     | Letter writing     |                                  |

# SCHOOL SUMMER FUN DAY – FRIDAY 23rd JUNE

The PFA would like to invite everyone to the school's Summer Fun Day next Friday, 23rd June 3pm – 5pm. Come along and see the stalls, get your face painted, have a burger and chips, play the Y6 Apprentice games, or just pop in for coffee and cake. We hope to see you there!

### NON-UNIFORM DAY - THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE

Could we please ask for donations of bottles, cuddly toys, sweets (no chocolates please), beauty products and cakes for the non-uniform day in aid of the Summer Fun Day.

#### **PARKING**

Could we please ask all parents to consider where they are parking when dropping their children off before and after school. We have had complaints that parents are parking on double yellow lines and obstructing pavements. Please be mindful of safety for your children and others. Also, there are Traffic Wardens monitoring the area on an ad hoc basis – so BEWARE!

#### **PARENTPAY**

Could we please remind all parents that dinner money accounts MUST remain in credit at all times in order for your child/children to have a school meal. Could we please ask that the current Year 6 pupils' accounts be monitored by parents to ensure there is no debt or monies left on the accounts by the end of the academic year. Many thanks, the Admin Team.

# BOOK FAIR - MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE - 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE

On the week beginning 19th June the travelling book fair will be in school. During the week the children will have a chance to visit it as a class in the afternoon and it will also be open every day after school in extended services.

### **NEW INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2017**

A reminder that on Wednesday 21st June there is a 'play and stay' session for all children who are due to start school with us in September. The session runs from 2.15-3.00pm. You and your child are welcome to attend for all or part of the session. Due to large numbers, we ask that no younger siblings come along, unless they are babies who will be happy to stay in their pushchairs. Thank you.

### **6JW 'PIZZA EXPRESS VISIT'**

On Tuesday 13th June, 6JW visited 'Pizza Express' as part of their 'St. Peter's Bake Off!' topic. The children got to knead the dough and even fling it around in the air! Then the children got to make their own pizzas to take back to school to eat! Great fun was had by all! 'It was great fun when we got to make the pizzas! We started from scratch and got to eat the final product!' Ruby, 6JW 'The trip was amazing! We kneaded the dough and then applied the tomato sauce and cheese and then took them back to school after they were cooked' Dominic, 6JW

The Pizza express trip was great, we got to practise our kneading skills and then placed toppings on! I had a great time!' Freya, 6JW

#### **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Amelia and Poppy in RJB for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Ziona, William, Riley, Oliver and Henry in 3KM for achieving an Emerald Power Award for Perseverance and Courage.

Congratulations to Ziona 3KM for achieving a Sapphire Power Award for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions. Congratulations to Oliver and Tadhg for achieving a Ruby Power Award for Kindness and Caring.

#### <u>UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD – SOLIHULL APPROACH</u>

We are delighted to announce that staff and parents can now access an innovative ONLINE course about children, worth £39, completely free of charge. Understanding Your Child is put together by the Solihull Approach, an accredited, evidence based approach established 20 years ago by psychologists, health visitors and other health professionals.

Understanding Your Child is for parents, carers, and professionals caring for children aged 0-18 years. It looks at brain development, play, styles of parenting, sleep, temper-tantrums, communication and more and is based on the nationally and internationally acclaimed face to face course offered by the Solihull Approach.

Please look out for the separate letter sent home via ParentMail with instructions about how to log on to this free resource.

"This course has been an absolutely invaluable gift to me. It has and will change so many aspects of my life. I am undoubtedly a better parent and more rounded and fulfilled person as a result. Some aspects have literally been like 'Eureka' moments to me! I WISH I'd known all this years ago"

"The Solihull Approach course I did made it clear parents don't need lessons: daily life throws us enough of those. What we need is the space to step back and observe our children. We need some structured guidance to help us reflect on all the factors that make them behave the way they do; some developmental, some circumstantial."

"I have found the online course very useful. Now, I take time to think more during difficult situations and during arguments with my kids."

# **HOUSE POINTS** (to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017)

| Weekly Totals |     | Cumulative Totals |     |
|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|
| Fire          | 153 | Fire              | 955 |
| Water         | 153 | Wind              | 867 |
| Wind          | 146 | Water             | 846 |
| Earth         | 108 | Earth             | 734 |

# DINNER MENU -w/c 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE

| Monday    | Burger with Wedges   | Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel | Jacket Potato with Cheese      |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | Chicken Curry & Rice | Vegetable Cottage Pie    | Jacket Potato with Beans       |
| Wednesday | Roast Pork           | Quorn Roast              | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |
| Thursday  | Spaghetti Bolognaise | Vegetable Lasagne        | Jacket Potato with Cheese      |
| Friday    | Fish and Chips       | Vegetable Pasty          | Jacket Potato with Beans       |

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June      | Y5           | Trip to Shakespeare's Birthplace                          | Leaving 9.00am returning 3.15pm  |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> June      | Whole School | Book Fair   | During the week                  |
| Weds 21 <sup>st</sup> June     |              | New Intake Stay & Play Session                            | 2.15pm – 3.00pm                  |
| Thurs 22 <sup>na</sup> June    | Whole School | Non-Uniform Day – Donations for the PFA<br>Summer Fun Day |                                  |
| Fri 23 <sup>ra</sup> June      |              | Summer Fun Day  | 3.00pm – 5.00pm                  |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> June      | Y2           | ZooLab  | During the school day            |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June    | Whole School | St Peter and St Paul Mass                                 | 1.45pm – Everyone welcome        |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> June      | EYFS         | Year Assembly   | 9.15pm and 2.30pm                |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> July      | Y6           | Parents Information Evening                               | 6.30pm/7.00pm at the High School |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July     | Y6           | New, Secondhand & PE Kits Sale                            | 4.00pm at the High School        |
| Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> July     |              | New Intake Stay & Play Session                            | 9.15 – 10.15am                   |
| Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July       | Y6           | Prom  | 6.30 for 7pm Carriages at 9pm    |
| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> July    | KS2          | Summer Production   | 6.00pm                           |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July      | Whole School | Sports Day  | All day                          |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> July      | Y6           | Leavers Mass @ St Peter's Church                          | 10.00am                          |
| Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July     | Whole School | Sports Day (Reserve date)                                 | All day                          |
| Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> July    |              | End of the School Year                                    | 1.00pm                           |
| Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> September | Whole School | Start of the New Academic Year                            | 8.55am                           |

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