

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 36

Friday 30th June 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	Using knowledge of numbers to solve problems	Information texts	Jungle animals
Y1	Place Value	Instructions	Animals
Y2	Computing – data handling & programming	Instructions	Animals
Y3	Geometry	Non-chronological reports	Teeth
Y4	Shape	Punctuation and Grammar	Animals including humans
Y5	Measures	Persuasive Writing	Animals including humans
Y6	Торіс		

SS PETER & PAUL MASS

Many thanks to all in our school community who were able to come to school yesterday for our very special feast day Mass, celebrated by Fr Liam. During the Mass we reflected on the great work Peter and Paul did in spreading the good news of Jesus to everyone they met. We are very proud to be called St Peter's school and we will all try to be witnesses of Christ in all that we say and do.

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

This term our core value is 'We shine in Jesus' light when we are thankful'. Over the last few weeks the children have been thinking about how they can show this not only in words but also in their actions. As a school community we have been thinking about those who help us when we are most in need – we thank God for all those who are members of the emergency services and who serve all in our community at times of need.

KEY STAGE 2 PERFORMANCE

Just a reminder - t-shirts for the "Hoodwinked" performance, and any specific costumes, need to be in school by the 5th July. A reminder of the original letter is attached to this newsletter.

Y6 YEAR BOOK PHOTOS - MONDAY 3rd JULY

The Y6 classes will be having their photos taken on Monday 3rd July for their Year Books. Can we please ask that the children bring in any Team kits eg swimming goggles, towels (if they participated in the swimming gala), School Council and house badges, Young Voices T-shirts, etc.

PFA SUMMER FUN DAY

The PFA would like to thank all parent helpers, staff and Apprentice stall holders for their time and energy last Friday with the summer fun day. The Pot of Gold winner was Becky Brown who guessed £62 which was the closest to £61 – well done! The total amount raised for the event will be announced in due course.

PARENTPAY

Could we please remind all parents that dinner money accounts <u>MUST</u> 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.

NEW INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2017

A reminder that on Thursday 6th July there is a 'Stay & Play' session for all children who are due to start school with us in September. The session runs from 9.15-10.15am. You and your child are welcome to attend for all or part of the session. Due to large numbers, we ask that younger siblings do not come along, unless they are babies who will be happy to stay in their pushchairs.

Please return all new intake forms by July 6th. Returning forms by the deadline will ensure that all the admin can be done before your child starts school. Many thanks.

BOOK FAIR

The school sold £921.85 worth of books, from which we raised £493.11 in rewards for the school. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Rylee in 1LD for achieving an Emerald Power Award for Perseverance and Courage.

Congratulations to Seren and Ellie in 1LD for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focused and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Ieuan in 3KM for achieving a Ruby Power Certificate for showing kindness and supporting others.

SNAPCHAT - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you, your child, friends or family use Snapchat then please see the separate 'Snapchat letter' informing you of the new Snap Map and how you can disable this to keep yourself, your children, family and friends safe. Thank you.

ST PETER'S UNDER 5s HOLIDAY CLUB

St Peter's Under 5s are running a holiday club for children aged 3-11 years on the following weeks, 31st July, 7th August & 14th August. Open from 8.30am - 5.30pm. £18 per day with siblings at £15 per day. Half days at £12 per day. To book please contact Clare Coleman on 07824 118097 or call in at playgroup. £10 per day deposit required.

SOLDIERS OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE MUSEUM - RIDDLE OF THE SPHINX -

The Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum is open 10am – 5pm, 7 days a week during summer, so plenty of opportunity to bring the family along and get those brain cells working – whilst having lots of fun!

Can you solve the Riddle of the Sphinx?

This summer sees one of the mysteries of Egypt come alive at the Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum, as hidden golden sphinxes emerge for a special 8 week long summer trail.

Visitors will have their code-breaking skills put to the test when they take on the 'Sphinx Trail', beginning on Saturday 15th July and running until 10th September. Hieroglyphic symbols will be hidden throughout the galleries and visitors will have to crack the code to reveal a very special hidden word. All the efforts will be worthwhile however, as there's a prize for everyone that takes part. Of course the museum's links with Egypt are well known. In 1801 the 28th (North Gloucestershire) Regiment of Foot was awarded the Back Badge following the Battle of Alexandria. During the Battle the 28th occupied sand dunes facing the coast, and were instructed to hold this key position for the British. The French Army attacked and the 28th took the full brunt of both infantry and cavalry. The Regiment were surrounded.

The order was given for the front rank to stay as they were, and the rear rank to turn around, meaning that they were facing the enemy at both front and rear. The Regiment held their position and Napoleon's Army was therefore unable to capture Egypt. The gallant actions of the 28th won them the honour of wearing the Egyptian Sphinx on their cap badge and wearing a badge front and rear; the only Regiment to be given such an honour.

The Rosetta Stone, the object most responsible for the understanding of hieroglyphics, had been discovered in Egypt by the French in 1799 and following the British victory at Alexandria, it came into the hands of the British government. It allowed the world to understand ancient Egyptian text for the very first time.

It's been on display in the British Museum almost continuously since 1802 and is the most visited object in their collection.

HOUSE POINTS (to 29th June 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	151	Fire	1267
Water	143	Wind	1160
Fire	141	Water	1117
Earth	113	Earth	965

DINNER MENU -w/c 3rd JULY

Monday	Meatballs with Rice	Veggie Sausage and Mash	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Tuesday	Lasagne	Vegetable Bolognaise	Jacket Potato with Beans
Wednesday	Roast Gammon	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Chicken Wrap	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Friday	Fish and Chips	Vegetable Enchilada	Jacket Potato with Beans

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tues 4 th July	Y6	Parents Information Evening	6.30pm/7.00pm at the High School
Thurs 6 th July	Y6	New, Secondhand & PE Kits Sale	4.00pm at the High School
Thurs 6 th July		New Intake Stay & Play Session	9.15 – 10.15am
Fri 7 [™] July	Y6	Prom	6.30 for 7pm Carriages at 9pm
Thurs 13 th July	KS2	Summer Production	6.00pm
Fri 14 th July	Whole School	Sports Day	All day
Mon 17 th July	Y6	Leavers Mass @ St Peter's Church	10.00am
Tues 18 th July	Whole School	Sports Day (Reserve date)	All day
Thurs 20 th July		End of the School Year	1.00pm
Tues 5 th September	Whole School	Start of the New Academic Year	8.55am

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