

## St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 37

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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	Problem Solving	Riddles	Jungle animals & camouflage
Y1	Adding & Subtracting 2 digit numbers	Writing instructions	N/A
Y2	Topic activities		Animals
Y3	Production and topic activities		
Y4	Shape	Creative Writing	Animals including Humans
Y5	Production Rehearsals		
Y6	Production Rehearsals		

#### NEW TEACHING STAFF - MRS GRIFFITHS' PREGNANCY AND MISS SIMPSON'S WEDDING

Current Teacher	Class Name	New Teacher for September
Mrs Brogan	RJB	Miss Hurley 1AH
Miss Williams	RLW	Mrs Dowding 1LD
Mrs Dowding	1LD	Mrs Griffiths 2GK
Miss Evans	1AE	Mrs Daniell 2SD (This is Miss Simpson – see note below)
Miss Simpson	2SS	Mrs MacDonald 3KM
Mrs Griffiths	2KG	Mrs McGuinness 3RM
Mrs McGuinness	3KM	Mrs Perez 4LP
Mrs MacDonald	3RM	Mr Daniell 4TD
Mr Daniell	4TD	Mrs Carr 5HC
Mrs Perez	4LP	Mr Dowling 5MD
Mrs Carr	5HC	Mrs Jackson 6CJ
Mrs Sellers	5CS	Mrs Young & Mrs Williams 6YW
Mrs Young & Mrs Williams	6YW	Secondary School
Mrs Jackson	6CJ	Secondary School

Miss Williams is leaving us at the end of term as she has a new job in another school.

Miss Simpson is getting married and will return as Mrs Daniell.

Mrs Sellers is taking on a new role as Intervention teacher across the school.

## **END OF SCHOOL YEAR**

Just a reminder that school finishes on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm.

## **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.

## **PFA SUMMER FUN DAY**

The PFA would like to thank everyone involved in the Fun Day – we raised a fantastic £1,436.22. Congratulations to the Year 6 Apprentice stalls who raised £601! The winning team was "The Quad Squad" made up of Hannah, Cinta, Freya and Ann-Marie. The winning teams total was £93.02.

The PFA will be selling refreshments from 4.45pm until 5.45pm before the KS2 production on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July and weather permitting there will be refreshments and ice creams on Sports Day.

# **ROYAL VISIT**

On Wednesday 5th July, 1LD and 5HC walked over to Wotton Lawn to watch the Countess of Wessex officially open a new family room. They were delighted to see a member of the royal family in person and enjoyed waving their flags!

"It was amazing to meet Royalty. I was really happy that I got to see a member of the Royal family", Musa 5HC

<sup>&</sup>quot;It was amazing that we got to welcome Royalty to the hospital", Rhianna 5HC

<sup>&</sup>quot;Sophie was very beautiful", Zaine 1LD

<sup>&</sup>quot;It was amazing seeing Her Royal Highness", Daisy 1LD

<sup>&</sup>quot;She was kind, she asked us how we were", Robin 1LD

## **Y4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION**

Congratulations to the Year 4 team who won the Vase trophy at a football competition at Sir Thomas Rich's on Tuesday. The team consisting of Charlie, Oliver, Roshan, Christian, Cruz, Kudzai and Daniel played brilliantly throughout the day winning five of the seven matches that they played in. In the final, the school played against a very good Widden side and were 2-0 down at half-time. The team showed a great determination and spirit to come back into the game and bring the score back to 2-2 at full time. The game continued to penalties where the team eventually won during sudden death. All the children had a great day and really enjoyed coming back to school to let their peers know the good news!

#### **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Maria and Jerry in 5CS and Ariella and Amelia in RJB for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.

Congratulations to Monica, Euan and James in 5CS for achieving an Emerald Power Award for Perseverance and Courage. Congratulations to Alex in 5HC and Austin in 1AE for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

Congratulations to Lee in 3RM for achieving a Ruby Power Award for showing kindness and supporting others.

#### UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD - SOLIHULL APPROACH

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."

## ST PETER'S UNDER 5s

Sadly Emma Madigan will be leaving us this term after 15 years. She has cared for many children here at school over the years, so should you wish to make a donation to her leaving gift please see Becky Brown or Liz at Playgroup.

## **VACANCY – ST PETER'S UNDER 5s**

St Peter's Under 5s are looking for a Play Assistant from September, approximately 6 hours per week Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons plus bank work. The applicant must be qualified to Level 2 in Early Years or willing to undertake Level 2 training, must be flexible and able to work at short notice. This vacancy is term time only. If you are interested please email c.coleman1968@sky.com or call in to playgroup for an application form.

## 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.

# **HOUSE POINTS** (to 6<sup>th</sup> July 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Water	118	Fire	1379
Wind	115	Wind	1275
Fire	112	Water	1235
Earth	99	Earth	1064

## DINNER MENU -w/c 10<sup>th</sup> JULY

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**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	School Reports	
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

Carol Baron Headteacher











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