



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 30th October

Year Group	Maths	English	Science
Reception	Counting Accurately	Writing sounds we can hear in a word	
Y1	Number bonds to 10	Non-chronological Reports	Seasonal Changes
Y2	Problem Solving	Recounts	Animals including Humans
Y3	Multiplication & Division	Recounts	Light and Shadow
Y4	Rounding	Journalistic Writing	Electricity
Y5	Perimeter and Area	Poetry	Earth and Space
Y6	Fractions	Diaries	Animals including Humans

ADMISSIONS FOR RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 2018

Was your child born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014? Then they are entitled to start school in the Autumn Term of 2018. The admission policy for 2018-2019 and copies of our parish maps showing the catchment area for the school are available on the school website: www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk. Parents are invited to attend one of our school tours on Monday 6th November at 2-3pm, or Wednesday 8th November at 6.30-7.30pm – please contact the school on 01452 524792 to confirm your attendance. If you have any queries, please contact Gina Powell on the above number or by email: admin@st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2018.

ADMISSIONS TO SECONDARY SCHOOL SEPTEMBER 2018

Just a quick reminder that the closing date for applications for admission to secondary school in September 2018, is 5pm on Tuesday 31st October 2017.

FOUNDATION GOVERNORS

Clifton Diocese is looking to recruit Foundation Governors to serve our schools – see http://schools.cliftondiocese.com/?page_id=110 for details of how to apply. If you would like to attend a school governor meeting to see what is involved, please contact the school office for more information.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you would like your child to take part in the Holy Communion preparation for the following parishes; St. Peter's, English Martyrs and St. Augustine's, application forms are available in the school office. All completed forms must be returned to the **parishes** by Tuesday 31st October 2017.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT (MDSA) VACANCY Grade C (Living Wage)£1,821.62 per annum

The Governors are seeking to appoint two MDSAs.

The first post is to cover a maternity leave. The hours of work are 12.30pm – 1.30pm daily.

The second post is a permanent post. The hours of work are 12.30 – 1.30pm daily.

Application forms are available from the school office or alternatively you can download one from the **Vacancy** section (Under the ABOUT US tab) on our school website www.st-peters-pri.gloucs.sch.uk.

FOREST SCHOOL – RECEPTION, Y1 AND Y2

Please could all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 ensure they have their wellington boots in school for w/c 30th October. Many thanks.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

On Tuesday we launched the annual Operation Christmas Child appeal. This is an opportunity to help children less fortunate than we are by filling a shoe box with a range of gifts for a child. This simple act of kindness will be felt and appreciated in more ways than you can imagine. Your child has brought home a leaflet; if you require another leaflet please ask at the main office. Please return completed shoe boxes to school by Wednesday 8th November 2017. Please remember that shoe boxes should not be completely wrapped. As the boxes will go through customs, Operation Christmas Child need to check that all boxes have suitable items in them and subsequently they do need to be able to access them.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Huge congratulations to the Girls' Football Team who came runners up in the Gloucester City 7 Aside Competition at Plock Court yesterday. The team consisted of Aoife, Olimpia, Cindy, Querene, Amelia, Nancy, Ellie-Mae, Nicole and Rosinah played amazingly well and conceded just one goal in the whole tournament. It was great to see how much they have improved and their confidence grow as they continued to progress through the competition.

DIWALI

On Thursday, we celebrated the Hindu Festival of Lights, Diwali, as a school. It was wonderful to see the children dressed in their beautiful traditional Indian clothes. In assembly we found out the story of Diwali and how it is celebrated by Hindus across the world. Some of our Year 6 girls shared an incredible dance with us. It was so brilliant and they have worked so hard practising it! Massive thanks to Dominica, Alicia, Anina, Riya, Diana, Annette, Sansiga, Sangeetha and Della. Happy Diwali!

BOOKTIME 2017

All Reception children have brought home their Booktime pack today. The gift envelope contains the book 'The Bumble Bear' by Nadia Shireen. The Booktime pack is completely FREE, and is provided for you and your child to share and enjoy together at home. Booktime is the national free books programme for reception-aged children, providing a free book pack for every child aged 4-5 years to share and enjoy with their family and friends. Booktime aims to promote the pleasure of books by encouraging families to have fun reading together.

GOOD TO BE GREEN (GTBG) BEHAVIOUR SYSTEM

At the end of our first term in school it was fantastic to hand out the rewards in assembly today. 333 (91.2%) children in Years 1 to 6 were awarded a red book mark.

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 in focus next term. The results are: Responsibility - 82, Hope - 81, Compassion - 70, Forgiveness - 60 and Humility - 46. There were 6 spoilt ballot papers - an improvement on our last election.

Therefore, our core value next term will be RESPONSIBILITY - we shine when we are responsible. We will be supporting the children to understand that it is important to be responsible in many areas of their daily lives, such as;

Completing their homework on time and to the best of their ability;

Taking care of their belongings;

Looking after something they have borrowed;

Looking after a pet;

Helping out with small tasks at home and at school;

Being a good learner;

For the feelings of other people by treating them with respect.

We also aim to help the children recognise that adults and other children can offer advice but ultimately individuals are responsible for their own choices, be it words they choose to say or not say, or actions they choose to do or not do. Sometimes people may make mistakes, but by admitting that they have made a mistake they can recognise the effect this has had on themselves or others and they have the chance to learn from this and work hard to ensure that it does not happen again. By doing this they are taking responsibility for their words or actions.

LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT RESEARCH PROJECT

We are taking part in a research project to help the development of a language assessment. All pupils in years Reception to Year 4 have had a letter sent via parent mail asking permission for your child to take part in this project. By supporting this project, the school will receive some additional language resources. The forms need to be returned by Friday 3rd November.

PFA DISCO

The disco last Friday was a huge success with the PFA making £316.40 which will benefit all the children in school.

200 CLUB

The PFA have been doing a 200 Club for many years but have decided to discontinue it, therefore if you are or know of any parent who is an active member can you let them know as they will need to cancel any standing orders they may have with the bank. We have carried out the draws for January 2017-Aug 2017, there will be no more draws and the winners are:-

January 2017 - 1. A C Yeomans 2. A Sharpe 3. K Harrington

February 2017 - 1. Mrs L Baylis 2. Lois Douglas 3. Mr D & S Mann

March 2017 - 1. E Hartigan 2. A Brooks 3. Mrs L Spiers

April 2017 - 1. T English 2. I Lennon 3. T Lloyd

May 2017 - 1. R Rooney 2. C Baron 3. J Cooney

June 2017 - 1. M Spiller 2. C Ledbury 3. Lois Douglas

July 2017 - 1. A Sharpe 2. V Gannon 3. C Coleman

August 2017 - 1. E Hartigan 2. E keep 3. J Cooney

As we have so many members that are no longer part of the school community, I would urge any of the winners above or if you know who they are, to email Tracy Samuels at tracysamuels@btinternet.com to claim the prize, unfortunately we can only hold this until the end of October. Thank you PFA.

HOUSE POINTS (to 19th October 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	212	Wind	1030
Earth	176	Water	917
Fire	165	Fire	891
Water	159	Earth	844

DINNER MENU – w/c 30th OCT

Monday	Burger with Wedges	Bean & Vegetable Hotpot	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Pasta	Macaroni Cheese	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Mixed Vegetable Loaf	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Mince Tortilla Stack	Vegetable Pasta Bolognese	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish Fingers & Chips	Cheese & Tomato Quiche	Jacket Potato with Cheese

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 20 th October	Finish for Half Term (Normal time)		
Mon 23 rd October	HALF TERM		
Mon 30 th October	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am
Weds 1 st November	Whole School	All Saints Day Mass	2.15pm – Everyone welcome
Thurs 2 nd November	Y2	Warwick Castle Trip	Leaving at 8.30am returning 3.30pm
Weds 8 th November	Y3	Stonehenge Trip	Leaving 8.30am returning 3.15pm
Fri 10 th November	Whole School	Remembrance Day Special Assembly	10.50am
Mon 13 th November	Whole School	Anti-Bullying Week	
Mon 13 th November	Y6	Cycle Proficiency Training	All Week
Mon 13 th November	Whole School	School Photographs	During the school day
Fri 17 th November	Y4	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Thurs 30 th November	Whole School	St Andrew's Day – wear BLUE accessory	
Sat 2 nd December	Whole School	Christmas Fayre	11.00am – 2.00pm
Weds 6 th December	Whole School	Christmas Dinner	
Weds 13 th December	EYFS	Nativity	2.15pm
Fri 15 th December	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day	
Thurs 21 st December	Whole School	Christmas Mass	9.15am – Everyone welcome
Thurs 21 st December	Finish at 1.00pm for Christmas		
Mon 8 th January	Whole School	Start of the new term	8.55am

Carol Baron
Headteacher



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