

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 8

Friday 3rd November 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	Counting Accurately	Using Sounds in our Writing	
Y1	Ordinal numbers/positional language	Non-chronological Reports	Topic Related
Y2	Problem Solving	Journey Stories	Animals including Humans
Y3	Multiplication and Division	Recounts	Light and Shadow
Y4	Multiplication and Division	Stories from other cultures	Circuits
Y5	Written Multiplication	Poetry	Earth and Space
Y6	Percentages	Diaries	Animals including Humans

ASPEN CENTRE PARKING

Can we please remind parents/carers that there is no parking available at the Aspen Centre car park. This car park is for patients and staff of the Doctors Surgery. Any parents parking illegally may be liable for a parking ticket.

IN NOVEMBER, WE REMEMBER

All in our school community are invited to put a cross of remembrance on our Remembrance Tree (on the Core Value display at the top of the Spiritual Space) for a loved one who has died. I found this on a website and thought the questions were a lovely way to take time to think about those we loved:

Remember: Family and Friends who have died.

Remember: The love, the friendship, the good fun you were able to share with them.

Remember: All the good qualities they had, the things you admired about them. How many of these qualities do you have? **Remember:** The challenges they faced, the difficulties they overcame. Were you able to support them when they needed it? **Remember:** As Christians we acknowledge the presence of God in the life of each one of us and that each person will be rewarded by God for striving to do their best while on earth.

During November we say our special prayers for those who are dead – the 'Eternal rest' and 'May their souls' prayers are in the prayer section of your child's Home Learning diary. We would really appreciate it if you could say these 2 prayers with your child/ren every day. Thank you.

POPPY APPEAL

We have in school the Poppy Appeal poppies for sale.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

If any family still wishes to donate a box to Operation Christmas Child, please send the box in by Wednesday 8th November. 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.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO WARWICK CASTLE

On Thursday Year two went to Warwick Castle to kick start their topic, Curious about Castles. They had a great time exploring the castle and had a super 'Meet the Monarchy' talk. "My favourite part was seeing the paintings of the people who owned Warwick castle" - Amelia 2SD. "It was really good. My favourite part was exploring the castle and seeing the armour on the knights."

Anthony 2GK.

CORE VALUES

Our core value this term is RESPONSIBILITY. We will be supporting the children to develop their understanding 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.

A core value certificate has been sent home with your child today. Please let us know when your child demonstrates the core value of RESPONSIBILITY when they are at home or in their local community.

HOUSE POINTS (to 2nd November 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	173	Wind	1185
Wind	155	Water	1063
Water	146	Fire	1024
Fire	133	Earth	1017

DINNER MENU - w/c 6th NOV

Monday	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Vegetable Tortilla Stack	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chilli & Rice	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Chicken	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo
Thursday	Beef Mince Pasta Bolognaise	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fish & Chips	Omelette with chips	Jacket Potato with Cheese

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 8 th November	Y3	Stonehenge Trip	Leaving 8.50am prompt returning 3.30pm
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 Photographer	During the school day
Fri 17 ¹¹ 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		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

















To register contact the school office for more details