



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	Repeating Patterns	Write all the sounds we can hear in a word	
Y1	Fractions ½ & ¼	Lists and letters	Materials
Y2	Addition and Subtraction	Reports	Materials
Y3	Telling the time	Comic Strips	Light and Shadows
Y4	Problem Solving	Recounts	Electricity
Y5	Factors, multiples & prime numbers	Journalistic Writing	Animals including Humans
Y6	Ratio and Proportion	Journalistic Writing	Animals including Humans

ADVENT

Sunday begins the season of Advent. When we begin Advent it is the beginning of a journey. Some journeys are more welcome than others. Some people are forced into making journeys that are long and dangerous as they are trying to find a place of safety. There are many children who are refugees. They and their families find themselves without anything at all. They rely on volunteers from CAFOD and other charities to watch out for them and provide everything they need. They are often sad and frightened by their situation. It is sad to think that children are in situations where they feel unsafe or far from home. So as we prepare to light our first candle on the Advent wreath, the candle of HOPE, we reflect on not only on what we HOPE to achieve this year but also on how we can give HOPE to others.

CAKE SALE FOR THE CHILDREN IN YEMEN

I am so very, very proud of our wonderful, caring school community. We were overwhelmed with your generosity in both donating and purchasing cakes for our cake sale on Wednesday. We raised a magnificent £267.24 for the children of Yemen. Our children are 'children helping children' and their fundraising efforts will certainly give HOPE to the children of Yemen. Thank you so very much. Mrs Baron & Mrs MacDonald

HEADLICE IN SCHOOL AGAIN!!!

We have cases of headlice in school again! Can we please ask all parents/carers to check their child's hair at least once a week and if any lice are found to treat appropriately. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH – WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

Don't forget it's Christmas lunch on Wednesday so please make sure you have requested a meal, at the latest Monday 4th December. Thank you.

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 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.

WELLBEING AWARD FOR SCHOOLS (WAS)

In last week's newsletter we let you know that we are committed to completing the Wellbeing Award for Schools. As part of this, we are seeking your views. A survey and a letter with further information has gone home with the eldest child in each family. We look forward to hearing your responses. Please return the survey by Monday 11th December. A box will be in the main school office for you to post your completed survey in.

MISSION TOGETHER COLOURING COMPETITION

We had a fantastic response to the colouring competition raising £37.38 for Mission Together. There was some beautiful colouring and it was a very difficult decision but the winners were:-

KS1 – Daiya in 1AH

KS2 – Brooke in 3KM, each receiving a hamper of goodies.

A big thank you to Reo, Anina, Aaliyah, Isabella, Sansiga and Stephanie (all from Y6) for organising this event. The money raised goes to Mission Together, and once again we see our beautiful children living life to the full by being active in fundraising to help others. They truly are 'children helping children'. Well done!

BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week, we sold £664.94 worth of books, from which we earned/raised £338.96 in rewards for the school.

ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS POSTAL SERVICE

Our Christmas Postal Service will begin on Monday 4th December and all children are welcome to post their Christmas cards that they are sending to children and adults in school. Don't forget to remind them that it makes sorting and delivery easier for the Postal Workers in Year 6 if a name and class are on the envelope. Every year the children look forward to giving and receiving cards and it is made even more special when they post them in Santa's special post box.

HOUSE POINTS (to 30th November 2017)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Wind	192	Wind	1940
Water	152	Earth	1729
Fire	133	Fire	1693
Earth	127	Water	1673

DINNER MENU – w/c 4th DEC

Monday	Sausage & Mash	Vegetable Cottage Pie	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka & Rice	Sweet & Sour Vegetables with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Christmas Turkey	Cranberry & Rice filled Butternut Squash	
Thursday	Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Fishcake & Chips	Vegetable Wrap	Jacket Potato with Cheese

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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
Fri 26 th January	Y3	Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm
Fri 26 th January		PFA Family Night	7.00pm – 9.30pm
Tues 6 th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Weds 7 th February	Whole School	Parents' Evening	3.30pm – 6.00pm
Fri 9 th February	Finish for Half Term – Normal Time		
Mon 12 th February	HALF TERM		
Mon 19 th February	INSET		
Tues 20 th February	Whole School	Start of the new Term	8.55am
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	St David's Day	Wear a yellow accessory
Thurs 1 st March	Whole School	World Book Day	
Fri 16 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a green accessory

Carol Baron
Headteacher



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