

### St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 17

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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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<br>Group | Maths                          | English                | Science                  |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Reception     | 3D Shapes and their properties | Labelling a picture    | Floating and Sinking     |
| Y1            | Place value, tens & ones       | Poetry                 | Light and Dark           |
| Y2            | Division                       | Story Writing          | Forces                   |
| Y3            | Multiplication and Division    | Stories with a Dilemma | Magnets and Forces       |
| Y4            | Co-ordinates                   | Adventure Stories      | Animals including Humans |
| Y5            | Fractions                      | Story Writing          | Forces                   |
| Y6            | Place Value                    | Diary Writing          | Evolution and Heritance  |

#### **WELCOME - NEW STAFF/NEW ROLES**

We extend a very warm welcome to Mr Morris who has joined the staff team as our School Business Manager. Mr Morris is also a member of the school's Senior Leadership Team. You may have already seen/met him in the office at the start or end of the day and he has also joined me on the gate too at the end of the school day. Mr Morris is very keen to get to know our families so please do say hello when you see him.

We extend our best wishes to Mrs Desando in her new role as Pastoral Leader. Mrs Desando will be on duty most mornings by the bicycle shed gate. If you have any worries/concerns or need advice please do not hesitate to speak to her but equally, if everything is going well, you can just simply stop to say hello! Mrs Desando will also be available on Parents' Evening (6 & 7 February) - no appointment necessary.



#### **KS1 MATHS WORKSHOP REMINDER**

There are 2 parent Maths workshops on Tuesday 23rd and Tuesday 30th January - 3:30 until 4pm. If you are a Y2 parent, these are the same Maths workshops as last year. If you intend to come and would like to use the crèche facilities, please can you let the office know by Monday morning, so that we can organise appropriate supervision. Many thanks, Mrs Pollard.



## **HEADLICE IN SCHOOL**

We have cases of headlice in school again! Please can we ask all parents/carers to check their children's hair and treat as appropriate. Many thanks.

#### **OUTDOOR PLAY & LEARNING (OPAL) - DIY SOS**

After the Easter holiday we are going to launch an exciting new project to make play times at our school more exciting and engaging. We would like to invite all parents/carers to our OPAL presentation at 2.45pm on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January and 2.45pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January in the Spiritual Space. In order to facilitate this project we will need to purchase and make some new resources, and we will also need some 'loose parts' which we hope our parents and friends in the community will be able to donate. If you are able to, or know anyone who can, donate any of the items that were listed on the ParentMail communication dated 17<sup>th</sup> January. Collection starts Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. In addition, we would also be extremely grateful for help in preparing the school site. On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March we are having a DIY SOS (Support Our School) day at school from 10.00am – 1.00pm. If you are able to help prepare the school site for the OPAL Project, then please keep this date and time free. The work will include digging, clearing and making items – you don't have to be an expert – you just have to have the desire to want to make the play experience for your child the best it can be. We expect this to be a great community get-together and look forward to many hands making light work!

#### **LEARNING GEMS**

Congratulations to Melany and Daiya in 1AH for achieving a Sapphire Power Certificate for staying focussed and avoiding monster distractions.

# PFA FAMILY NIGHT – FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> JANUARY

The PFA are holding a Family Night on Friday 26th January 7.00pm-9.30pm at St Peter's Catholic Primary School.

There will be live Irish music and we'll be serving Irish stew (vegetarian option also available) for adults and Irish sausages and chips for the children. The PFA will be selling alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks as well as sweets and crisps.

Tickets will be on sale from today at £8 per adult (children under 11 years old are free). Simply complete the tear-off slip below, place in an envelope marked 'Family Night', with the correct money and leave it in the school office. The PFA will also be selling tickets every day at the end of the school day.

# **HOUSE POINTS** (to 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018)

| Weekly Totals |     | Cumulative Totals |     |  |
|---------------|-----|-------------------|-----|--|
| Fire          | 152 | Fire              | 254 |  |
| Water         | 140 | Earth             | 243 |  |
| Earth         | 138 | Water             | 223 |  |
| Wind          | 130 | Wind              | 219 |  |



## DINNER MENU – w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> JAN

| Monday    | Hotdogs with Wedges      | Potato & Courgette Layer Bake | Jacket Potato with Beans       |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tuesday   | Macaroni Beef Pasta Bake | Spinach & Tomato Quiche       | Jacket Potato with Cheese      |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken            | Mixed Vegetable Loaf          | Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo |
| Thursday  | Beef Cottage Pie         | Macaroni Cheese               | Jacket Potato with Beans       |
| Friday    | Breaded Fish & Chips     | Vegetable Fajita              | Jacket Potato with Cheese      |



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| PATES TOR TOOL                 | <u> </u>                           |                              |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January   | Y3                                 | Assembly                     | 9.15am and 2.30pm                      |  |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> January   |                                    | PFA Family Night             | 7.00pm – 9.30pm                        |  |
| Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> February  | Whole School                       | Parents' Evening             | 3.30pm – 6.00pm                        |  |
| Weds 7 <sup>™</sup> February   | Whole School                       | Parents' Evening             | 3.30pm – 6.00pm                        |  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> February   | Finish for Half Term – Normal Time |                              |  |  |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> February  |                                    | HALF TERM                    | 1                                      |  |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> February  |                                    | INSET                        |  |  |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> February | Whole School                       | Start of the new term        | 8.55am                                 |  |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March    | Whole School                       | St David's Day               | Wear a YELLOW accessory                |  |
| Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March    | Whole School                       | World Book Day               |  |  |
| Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> March      | Y4                                 | Trip to Bristol Aquarium     | 8.30am returning at the end of the day |  |
| Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> March     |                                    | OPAL SOS                     | 10.00am – 1.00pm                       |  |
| Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March     | Whole School                       | St Patrick's Day             | Wear a GREEN accessory                 |  |
| Fri 23 <sup>ra</sup> March     | Y1                                 | Class Assembly               | 9.15am and 2.30pm                      |  |
| Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> March     | Whole School                       | Palm Sunday Service          | 9.05am Everyone Welcome                |  |
| Weds 28 <sup>th</sup> March    | Whole School                       | Maundy Thursday Service      | 9.05am Everyone Welcome                |  |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | Whole School                       | Good Friday Stations         | 9.5am Everyone Welcome                 |  |
| Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> March   | Finish for Half Term – 1.00pm      |                              |  |  |
| Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> March     |                                    | Good Friday                  | У                                      |  |
| Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> April     | Whole School                       | Start of the new term        | 8.55am                                 |  |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> April    | Whole School                       | Resurrection Mass            | 2.15pm                                 |  |
| Mon 23 <sup>ra</sup> April     | Whole School                       | St George's Day              | Wear a RED accessory                   |  |
| Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> April     | EYFS                               | Hearing and Vision Screening | During the school day                  |  |
| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May       | EYFS                               | Hearing and Vision Screening | During the school day                  |  |
| Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> May       | Whole School                       | May Procession               | 2.30pm                                 |  |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> May     | Whole School                       | Ascension Mass               | 2.15pm                                 |  |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> May       | Y5                                 | Assembly                     | 9.15am and 2.30pm                      |  |
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Carol Baron Headteacher







