

St Peter's Catholic Primary School School Newsletter 22

Friday 1st March 2019

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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	One more and one less	Reading words with 4 sounds	
Y1	Time	Patterned stories	Animals and their habitats
Y2	Fractions ½, ¼ and 1/3	Out and About Poetry & World Book Day	Living things and their habitats
Y3	Fractions	Non-chronological reports	Plants
Y4	Fractions	Narrative writing	Sound
Y5	Percentages	Fiction writing	Stargazers
Y6	Fractions, percentages and decimals	Diaries	Animals including humans



WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7th MARCH

On Thursday 7th March we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. We would like the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The children must bring the book into school with them or a picture of the front cover, and to be able to talk to the rest of the class about the character. The children will be taking part in a range of book related activities during the school day.



READING CHALLENGE

As part of the world book day theme - 'Share a Story', today your child should have come home with a reading star challenge sheet. We hope that the children will have fun reading while completing the stars. All completed sheets need to be returned to the class teacher on Friday 8th March. Every child that completes the challenge will receive a certificate in assembly and also be entered into a prize draw. Happy Reading!



LIFE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Life Education Centre will be visiting our school on Monday 11th March to Thursday 14th March 2019. The Life Education Centre aims to help children develop the confidence and thinking skills needed to make informed health choices. The children explore a range of health related issues such as hygiene and healthy eating, managing emotions and keeping safe. KS2 children will explore the use and effects of drugs, in an age-appropriate way. All sessions link with and support the National Curriculum and are taught by a trained educator. If you would like to find out more about Life Education, you are very welcome to attend a parents' session, which will be held at **2.45pm on Monday 11th March 2019**.



SCIENCE WEEK

We have seen some amazing Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths skills this week across the entire school as we have all enjoyed completing some Science week challenges. Every class has had the opportunity to build the tallest freestanding tower which resulted in some amazing, imaginative and innovative designs as well as team names. Well done to the following champion teams with the tallest towers in their class:

The Builders in RAE with 36cm
The Penguins in 1AH with 22cm
The Engineers in 1LD with 39cm
The Sparkle Unicorn Builders in 2VM with 44cm
Team Ten in 2SP with 48cm
Great Blue Team in 3RM with 36.5cm
Sky Heights in 3KM with 56cm

Storm Power in 4SD with 25.8cm Unikitties in 4EI with 35cm IMO in 5HC with 43cm Banana Builders in 5MD with 48cm CLI Industry in 6YW with 68cm Team Tilted in 6CJ with 63cm

As well as this, in line with the national theme of Journeys - no matter how big or small - each year group has explored a journey of their own. There have been aeroplanes and helicopters flying around the building, ping pong balls being catapulted across the fields, toys and sledges being pulled across 'the ice' and liquids racing along a runny track. It has been enormous fun and we have also learnt a great deal. Hopefully our enthusiasm and excitement for Science will continue to develop over time... there are definitely a number of budding scientists, designers and engineers among us already!

Thank you to all of the teachers and staff who planned and delivered such engaging activities this week making Science week such fun.

#WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/platform-guides/seven-questions-to-ask-your-child/?fbclid=IwAR2m86TXLpmDbjWUK10LSnevUEMH8IHvOQdM9dqYqZUDxGc9Y29_gHqScN4



NETBALL MATCH

The netball team played a match against Parton Manor. It was a really tough game. Even though the team were losing 6-0 after the first quarter, they never got disheartened. The team continued to play their best. Final score: 12-3 to Parton Manor. The player of the match was Hannah.



LEARNING GEMS

Congratulations to Rylee in 3RM and Elliott in RAE for achieving a Diamond Power Award for solving problems and showing responsibility.



CORE VALUES



Our core value this term is PERSEVERANCE. We hope to develop the children's understanding that sometimes we need to persevere in order to achieve something we want. If we take little steps towards a bigger goal we will get closer each time we try. However, the path may not always be easy and it is important not to get frustrated. It does not matter how slowly you move towards your goal - the important thing is that you don't give up.

Please send in the core value certificate to share with us when your child demonstrates perseverance at home, for example; *Tim practised doing up his shoelaces and he can now do them on his own!*

Sally found her maths homework difficult, but she kept working on it until she got it right.

Glen has been to karate club every week and he has now learnt the basic moves.



HOUSE POINTS (to 28th February 2019)

Weekly Totals		Cumulative Totals	
Earth	267	Fire	1381
Fire	262	Wind	1291
Wind	234	Earth	1128
Water	194	Water	1022



DINNER MENU – w/c 4th MARCH

Monday	Cheese Pizza	Vegetable Fajita	Jacket Potato with Beans
Tuesday	Spaghetti Beef Bolognaise	Lentil & Sweet Potato Curry	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Wednesday	Roast Turkey	Vegetable Wellington	Jacket Potato with Tuna
Thursday	Sausage & Mash	Cheese & Pepper Pinwheel	Jacket Potato with Beans
Friday	Breaded Fish	Quorn Burger	Jacket Potato with Cheese



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 7 th March	Whole School	World Book Day	Dress as a book character	
Mon 11 th March	Whole School	Life Education Bus during the week	During the school day	
Weds 13 th March	Y4	Clarinet Concert	2.00pm	
Fri 15 th March	Y1	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm	
Fri 15 th March	Whole School	St Patrick's Day	Wear a Green accessory	
Weds 20 th March	Whole School	Learning Experience for Parents	6.30pm to 8.30pm	
Tues 26 th March	Y3	Cadbury World Trip	9.00am	
Weds 27 th March	Y2	Goodrich Castle	9.00am	
Weds 27 th March	Y6	Isle of Wight Parents' Meeting	6.00pm	
Mon 1 st April	Whole School	Palm Sunday Service	9.05am All welcome	
Thurs 4 th April	Whole School	Maundy Thursday Service		
Fri 5 th April	Whole School	Good Friday Stations	9.15am	
Fri 5 ^{tn} April		Finish at 1.00pm		
Tues 23 ^{ra} April	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am	
Tues 23 ^{ra} April	Whole School	St George's Day	Wear a red accessory	
Weds 1 st May	Whole School	May Procession		
Mon 6 th May	Whole School	Bank Holiday Monday		
Fri 17 th May	Y5	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm	
Fri 24 th May	Whole School	Finish for Half Term	Normal time	
Mon 3 ^{ra} June	Whole School	Start of the New Term	8.40am for 8.55am	
Mon 3 ^{ra} June		Sports Week		
Tues 12 ^{tn} June		New Intake Meeting	6.00pm for 6.30pm	
Weds 13 th June	Y6	Leavers' Mass Clifton	During the school day	
Fri 21 st June	EYFS	Class Assembly	9.15am and 2.30pm	
Fri 28 ^{tn} June	Whole School	Mass St Peter and St Paul	1.45pm	
Thurs 4 th July	Whole School	Move up day		
Weds 10 th July	Whole School	Reports Home		
Fri 12 th July	Whole School	Sports Day		
Mon 15 th July	Whole School	End of Year Mass	10.00am	
Tues 16 th July	Whole School	Reserve date for Sports Day		
Fri 19 ^{tn} July	Y6	Leavers' Assembly	9.05am	
Fri 19 th July	Whole School	End of Academic Year	Finish at 1.00pm	
TIT 13 July	Whole School	Life of Academic Teal	Timon at 1.00pm	

Carol Baron Headteacher











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