



St Peter's C of E (A) Primary School

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Dear All,

I am pleased to pass on the great news that our new website should go live from today. Please check it out on the link below:

<http://www.stpeterswhetstone.co.uk/>

I am sure that you will find it easier to navigate and find information.

Coming soon will be our twitter feed... some staff just need some training so that we can use it.

Mrs Banks.

ATTENDANCE

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best Attendance –

Week commencing	Class	Percentage
29/10/18	Polar Bears	100.00
5/11/18	Polar Bears Turtles	97.4 97.4

MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones are not allowed in school for pupils in Year 4 and below. If your child is year 5 or 6 and walk home alone and you wish them to have their mobile phone with them, they must be left in the school office, where they will be locked away until the end of the school day. This is done so at your own risk and school has no responsibility for lost phones.



WASPS

Christmas Hampers

Just a reminder...

Each class has a Christmas hamper located in their classroom. We would like each child to contribute one item to their class hamper by Friday 30th November. They will then be arranged into lovely Hampers and raffled off at the school fayre. (Cards, candles, mince pies, sweets, trinkets, pens, gloves, notepads etc)

There is a prize for the best hamper!

Thank you WASPS

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

To raise awareness around Anti-Bullying week, the whole school took part in odd sock day on Monday. Below is a picture of the Giraffes and Polar Bears wonderfully colourful socks. You may recognise one of the pairs of feet!

The children are also looking at the definition of Respect and how they can show this in everyday life and also within the wider environment.



November

- 24.11.2018 Christmas Tree Festival -
- 25.11.2018 St Peter's Church
- 30.11.2018 WASPS Non-Uniform Day
- 30.11.2018 WASPS Family Film Night

December

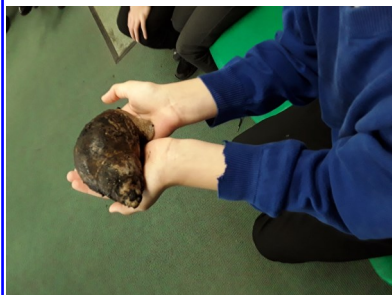
- 03.12.2018 Flu Vaccine Day—Whole School
- 04.12.2018 Parents Evening
- 06.12.2018 Christmas Decorating Afternoon This open session for parents has now been cancelled due to parents evening. Children will have the opportunity to make decorations during the school day. (To fit in with their teachers lesson plans)**
- 06.12.2018 Parents Evening
- 07.12.2018 11.00 am—KS2 Carol Service URC
- 08.12.2018 WASPS Christmas Fayre
- 09.12.2018 4.00pm Christingle Service—St Peters Church (year 3 pupils)
- 12.12.2018 9.30am Infant Nativity
2.00pm Infant Nativity
- 13.12.2018 9.30am Infant Nativity
- 14.12.2018 Christmas Jumper Day
- 17.12.2018 Infant Christmas Party
- 18.12.2018 KS2 Christmas Party
- 19.12.2018 KS2 Christmas Party
- 20.12.2018 Christmas Lunch
- 21.12.2018 Church Service (No Sharing assembly)

Academic Year 2018/2019	
School Closes	Friday 21st December 2018 (3.15 pm)
Spring Term 2019	
Teacher Day	Friday 4th January
Teacher Day	Monday 7th January
School Opens	Tuesday 8th January
Mid-Term Break	Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February
School Closes	Friday 12th April
Summer Term 2019	
School Opens	Monday 29th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 6th May
Mid-Term Break	Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May
School Closes	Friday evening 12th July

SAFE GUARDING

If you have any concerns re the well being or care of a child. Please speak to the school office and they will put you in touch with the schools safeguarding lead.

BUGTOPIA IN YEAR 5



On Monday November 5th, the Pumas had a hands-on experience with lots of invertebrates. Keiran from Bugtopia brought in five different insects, arachnids and molluscs for use to learn about and hold. It was a great morning and once the children calmed down, a large number of them were brave enough to hold a scorpion, cockroach, African Land Snail, stick insect and tarantula. It was great to see several children overcome their fears and have a go. Some of the amazing facts we learnt were:

- Venomous creatures have to bite you and poisonous ones you have to touch
- Cockroaches are the cleaners of the world and are cleaner than we are
- Scorpions glow under UV light
- Tarantulas can spray out tiny hairs as a defence - that's why we had to wear special glasses to hold it.

We have written thank you letters to Keiran and Mrs Eltham and the WASPS - as they were kind enough to pay for the workshop - Thank You!!! We are now looking forward to the rest of our Beast Creator topic.



YEAR 3 & 4 VISIT CADBURYS WORLD

On Thursday 8th November, Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic day out at Cadbury's World. It was evident that the children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about where chocolate originates from and the history of Cadbury's. The day was packed full of 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' activities including: Finding out about how chocolate is made, the history of Cadbury's, A bean to bar work shop, 4D cinema, a cart ride and of course chocolate tasting ☺ To finish off the 'choc-tastic' day, each child were given 3 chocolate bars to take home to share their wonderful day

with their families. It was a pleasure to take the children on this trip!

Miss Abbott and Mr Wright



ONE OF OUR EX PARENTS HAS PUBLISHED A BOOK IN AID OF THE NSPCC

An ex parent has just published a book called 'Children Say the Funniest Things', from the sale of which ALL the profits will be donated to the NSPCC. The book is a hilarious collection of anecdotes that children have said together with some photographs. This is what she has to say about the book:

"I don't know about you, but my children have me laughing out loud on a daily basis at the things they come out with. Every time I mention one of these funny little anecdotes or stories to a friend they come back to me with something their own child has said and the laughter continues. It's no secret that laughter is the best medicine. We can learn a lot from our children, who on average by the way, laugh at least 300 times every day, compared to an average adult who is reported to laugh only 15 times a day!"

If you are interested in purchasing the book please use this link

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Children-Say-Funniest-Things-collection/dp/1720050635/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1542187176&sr=8-1&keywords=children+say+the+funniest+things

FLYERS

Please note that flyers given out from time to time by outside organisations promoting sports clubs or out of school activities are not necessarily endorsed by school. We advise all parents to carry out their own checks before sending their children to ensure they are completely happy with the arrangements and safety issues.