



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

30th November 2018

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Dear All,

We are moving into the exciting Christmas time in school and our infants are beginning their Nativity preparation. Many thanks to all of our parents for their support during this busy time with costumes and events, it really is always appreciated.

Mrs Banks.

ATTENDANCE

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

Week commencing	Class	Percentage
11/11/18	Puma	99.5
18/11/18	Otters	99.5

PARENTS EVENING

On Tuesday 4th and Thursday 6th we warmly invite you to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. During these important discussions and in response to parent request this year we will in addition provide some information on attainment and progress data (year 2-6) targets and how you can help you child at home (year 1-6). By working together in partnership I know we can help all of our children thrive at St Peters and achieve their best.

REMINDER INFANT NATIVITY

The final day for requests for the Infant Nativity is Monday 3rd December. If you miss this deadline we cannot guarantee tickets .

Also if you have been requested to provide your child's costume, please ensure you have sent it into school by Monday 3rd December.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES—ALLERGIES

When sending food into school for the Christmas parties please remember we are a nut free school. We have several children who suffer from nut allergies and contact with nuts can trigger a severe allergic reaction.

CHANGE OF MENU

On Thursday 16th December the school meals menu will be changed to Meat balls due to Christmas Dinner in our other schools. Gammon will now be served on Wednesday 15th December..

BOOK SALE

Thank you to everyone who attended the book sale on Monday 26th November and a big thank you to WASPS for supporting school with the organising of this event. In a relatively short space of time a grand total of £33.00 was raised. This will be used to buy new material for the school library.

GOODBYE

We are sorry to say good bye to a valued member of St Peter's team, Mrs Carole McGorum Cook Manager. She has been a valued member of St Peter's for 2 years and cooked a lot of healthy meals for our children. She cared deeply about the children and good food and often worked many hours above her working week. We wish her well in her new position.

November-

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 UKS2 Christmas Party

19.12.2018 LKS2 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

ELECTRONIC MESSAGES

Please check emails regularly as only urgent matters will be communicated via text.

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.

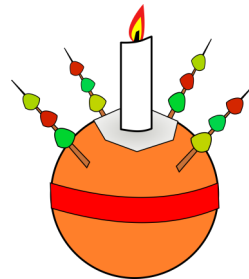
Dear Friends

We've had some good times over the term so far with many exciting events yet to come. It was good to see some year 6 pupils taking part in the Harvest Festival service in October when they made a wonderful contribution. I'm looking forward to some similar events when we can welcome staff, pupils and parents on a Sunday. We also had a visit a few weeks ago from KS1 at Church when three groups looked at the Church both as a building and as a place of worship. I enjoyed explaining the life of the Church to the children and look forward to doing the same again for another group. I'm looking forward to the next few weeks including the Nativity play, the carol service at the URC, and the Christingle on Sunday 9th December. The end of the Autumn Term is always very busy, but there's a special magic to it. Let's make sure that that feeling of community stays with us all through the year.

Your friend and Vicar
Chris Allen

**St Peter's Church Whetstone
Christingle Service
Supporting the Children's Society**

Christingle Service
Sunday 9th December
16.00
All welcome to join us for our annual fundraiser.



Can't make it? Feel free to return your fundraising candle (which your child will of brought home from school today) to school via your child's class teacher and we will collect it for you.

Merry Christmas
Rev Chris Allen

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL—Saturday 15th December 2018 3.00 pm - 5.15 pm

Messy Cathedral is a family church—so grown ups please bring children and children please bring grown ups! There's a lot to do for all ages, come and get messy! It will be Christmas themed, there will be crafts and activities, and lots more! The event will also include a Christingle Service, with light refreshments after. Please book tickets for all attending (children and adults) www.leicestercathedral.org 0116 2615373



INFANT NATIVITY



We are unable to offer a crèche for the Infant Nativity due to insurance reasons. We would ask that any child under the age of 3 stays at home with a carer. Unfortunately, babies cannot enjoy the performance and our infants are easily distracted. We hope you will be supportive on this matter. If you have a child 3 and above and feel they will sit quietly through the performance please request a ticket for them. Children will not be permitted without a ticket due to health and safety reasons. Please bring your ticket to the performance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING PARKING

Please be respectful when parking to pick up your children. We have had a report of parents parking in the spaces allocated for visitors to the cemetery. Obviously this causes distress to anyone wanting to visit the cemetery especially disabled people. These should be left clear at all times and never used as a pick up point for school children. Parking is not permitted in the parish council offers either. We do hope you will support us in caring for the community and parking respectfully.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Once again we entered a Christmas tree at the Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's Church. We were proud to have the chance to display Year 6's Art & Design work

