



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

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Dear All,

As the busy first half term comes to an end I would just like to thank all parents for their support as we continue to work hard and focus on school improvement. We really appreciate your feedback on changes that are being implemented and having the opportunity to talk to you on a regular basis. By working together I know that we can help all of our children achieve their best.

I wish all of our families a happy and restful half term and look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 22nd.

Mrs Banks.

VALUES & LEARNING CONDUCT FOR OCTOBER

Our Christian Value is Friendship— being kind and helping someone, doing things together like play and work.

The learning conduct focus is cooperation—working together and helping others

ATTENDANCE


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

Week commencing	Class	Percentage
10/9/18	Lions	100
17/9/18	Tigers	98.6
24/9/18	Polar Bears	99..26
1/10/18	Polar Bears	99.6

Well done to our families whose children have had a fabulous 100% attendance this half term

Class	No of children with 100 %
Tigers	23
Lions	20
Giraffes	17
Polar Bears	22
Otters	15
Crocodiles	18
Pumas	19
Turtles	27

Overall Attendance
this half term is
96.26% Thank
you for your support
in ensuring your
children attend
school




HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all for the donations. Some year 6 successfully lead a part of the service and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

October

- 22.10.2018 Bible Baking club begins (6 weeks)
- 23.10.2018 Open Mornings for pre school
- 24.10.2018 Cross Country—Vipers Rugby Club
- 26.10.2018 WASPS Family Film Night
- 31.10.2018 9.00—10.00am Open Phonics session
All parents welcome

November

- 06.11.2018 Open Mornings pre school
- 08.11.2018 WASPS Disco
6.00pm—7.00 pm Infants
7.15 pm—8.15 pm Juniors
- 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 for
parents
- 07.12.2018 Parents Evening
- 08.12.2018 WASPS Christmas Fayre
- 09.12.2018 4.00pm Christingle Service—St Peters
Church
- 12.12.2018 9.30am Infant Nativity
2.00pm Infant Nativity
- 13.12.2018 9.30am Infant Nativity
- 21.12.2018 Church Service (No Sharing assembly)

Academic Year 2018/2019	
Mid Term Break	Monday 15th October— Friday 19th October
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.

GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF—MR HOGAN PREMISES OFFICER TELLS ALL

How long have you worked at St Peter's 2 years

What do you like best about your job? Seeing the pupils and staff able to enjoy a clean and safe learning environment.

What is the worst part of your job? Gritting icy paths in the winter and having freezing fingers. Cleaning the toilets when children decide to play with the toilet paper or worse.

What do you like to do in your spare time? Cycling and watching sport especially Leicester City and spending time with my daughters.

Do you have any pets? Oscar a Beagle/Labrador dog. A very greedy boy, who loves a walk and hunting for food.

Where do you go on holiday? Cornwall & Portugal

Is there a moment or period in history that you would love to see or been part of? At the Leicester City match when they won the Premier League.

Do you think advances in technology are a good or bad thing? Good when used properly and safely.



GOVERNOR PARENT ELECTION

We will be organising a Parent Governor election after half term, please give this some consideration over the holiday and look out for further details

ST PETER'S AT ST PETER'S

On Sunday 7th October, 6 of our Year 6 pupils took part in the morning service at St Peter's Church. They shared their Harvest Assembly with the congregation beautifully. Many members of the congregation said how lovely it was to see the school at church on a Sunday and leading with such clear voices. We are very proud of Heidi, Merrin, Corey-Lee, Millie, Lucas and Olivia



THE £20.00 CHALLENGE

Over the summer holiday, Mrs Cook set the £20 Challenge: design and budget an activity for your family to do that would cost £20 and the best idea would win £20 to do their activity. Only three entries were received, but they were really good. Our winner of £20 was Amelia who had planned a special meal to cook with her family. Our runners-up were Charlie (Y4 - going to crazy golf) and Jayden (Y5 - a visit to the farm). Prizes and certificates were awarded in Monday's assembly and we are looking forward to seeing some photos of the delicious meal!! Well done and thank you for taking part. Mrs Cook.

PUMA'S MATHS

The Pumas have been getting to grips with Roman Numerals in the past week and are now able to work out the year that something happened - so we can now tell you when a TV programme was made! They worked brilliantly in pairs to solve a matching game and they all know all the numerals used (MDCLXVI) and the rules to follow: 1) you can only repeat a numeral 3 times; 2) a bigger then smaller numeral means add; 3) a smaller then bigger numeral means subtract.



BLABY LIBRARY EVENTS DURING HALF TERM

Aliens and Monsters

Join in the Monster Fun! Listen to a story, create your own alien mask and decorate & design a rock monster.

Activities for children aged 4-11years.

Pre-booking essential, £2 per child.

Blaby Library - Monday 15th October 2-3pm

31ST OCTOBER 2018—PHONICS OPEN MORNING - WHOLE SCHOOL

ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Information to all parents in the Hall 9.00am

Visit classrooms 9.15—10.00am

ADVANCE WARNING—INFANT NATIVITY DATES & TIMES

Wednesday 12th December 9.30am & 2.30pm

Thursday 13th December—9.30am

PRE SCHOOL OPEN SESSIONS

We warmly invite all local parents/carers with children who are due to start school in September 2019 to visit our rapidly improving friendly school. Please contact the school office on 0116 2775750 to arrange your visit on either Tuesday 23rd October am or Tuesday 6th November am.