



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

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Dear All,

Another busy half term has almost passed and I wanted to say a big thank you to all our parents for supporting us as we continue to develop and improve our home school links. I hope those who attended enjoyed the Maths Open Morning and more recently the open book evening. I am so pleased that so many could attend this event so that pupils could share work they were proud of with you. From our reception classes to year 4 over 100 parents attended (approx 2/3 of parents is those years) which is fantastic. We are confident that these events strengthen our partnership and enable you to see the improvements and high expectations that are now embedded at St Peters.

I wish everyone a very restful and enjoyable half term break next Friday and look forward to welcoming you back in school on Monday 25th February.

Mrs Banks.

## ATTENDANCE

Each week we like to say well done to the class with the best Attendance. We are once again pleased to see we have some with 100% this month.

Week commencing	Class	Percentage
23/01/19	Crocodiles	<b>100%</b>
28/01/19	Giraffes	98.75

## SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

If you are a parent or grandparent with a little bit of spare time each week then we would very much like to ask if you could support us in school as a reading volunteer. It is hugely valuable for children to have lots of opportunities to share books and read with adults, this helps them grow in confidence and make the best possible progress. Please speak to the class teacher or another member of staff if you are interested in volunteering. In addition if you have a special interest such as art or crafts that you would be happy to share with children then please also get in touch. Many thanks, we always value you help and support.

## HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT BLABY LIBRARY

### **'Stories to Screen'**

Tuesday 19th February 2-3pm

Join our jungle trail, design your own Mary Poppins umbrella and have fun on a Paddington Bear adventure!

Stories, picture trail and crafts for children aged 4-12 years.

£2 per child.

### **February**

15.02.2019 WASPs Film night

27.02.2019 Year 6 parent SAT meeting 6pm

### **March**

07.03.2019 World Book Day (Details to follow)

13th—20th Book Fair after school

20.03.2019 Year 2 parent SAT meeting 6pm

29.03.2019 WASPs Film Night

### **April**

03.04.2019 Year 6 visit to Warning Zone.

09.04.2019 Parents Evening

11.04.2019 Parents Evening

12.04.2019 WASPs Film Night

<b>Academic Year 2018/2019</b>	
<b>Spring Term 2019</b>	
Mid-Term Break	Monday 18th February—Friday 22nd February
School Closes	Friday 12th April
<b>Summer Term 2019</b>	
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

### **IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER?**

If you have a child starting school in September take a look at this web link . There is lots of helpful information

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-readiness>



### **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 safe-guarding lead.

## DOG TRUST VISIT TO ST PETER'S

On January 30th, we were visited by the Dogs' Trust and learnt a huge amount about how to safely approach a dog (ask the owner and then just wait to see how the dog reacts) and who makes a good dog owner. Then Years 2-5 took part in a workshop which used maths to help understand the impact and cost of looking after a dog. The children were really engaged and enjoyed learning all about dogs, with many of them sharing all of their knowledge from their own pets. More information can be found at: <https://www.learnwithdogstrust.org.uk/kids-space/>

## EXCITING NEW CHEERLEADING CLUB STARTING

After the success of clubs already being run before and afterschool—Judo, Gymnastics, Dance, Spy Club. We now have the opportunity for a new Cheerleading Club to start after the half-term break for children in Years 1-5. It is due to run on Thursday mornings before school, 8am-8.45am, £3 per session. Look out for the letter which will be sent out next week for further details.

## WASPS

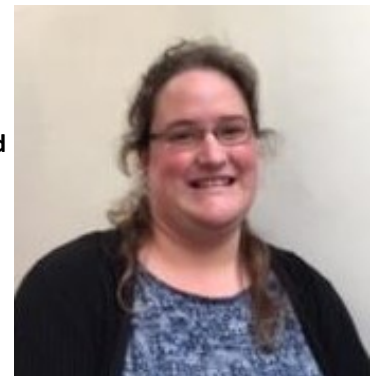
### **Raising some 'Dough'!**



A huge thank you to everybody who came and bought Krispy Kreme doughnuts. We thought it would be a great way to beat the January blues! We bought the perfect amount as they were a sell out in minutes! Thank you again for your support!

## GET TO KNOW OUR STAFF—MRS COOK YEAR 5 TEACHER/SLT MATHS LEAD TEACHER

**How long have you worked at St Peter's :** Ten years (- two for maternity leave)  
**What do you like best about your job?** Learning lots of new things with the children and having fun  
**What do you like to do in your spare time?** Sing  
**Do you have any pets?** No  
**Where do you go on holiday?** Singing in cathedral and visiting family in Cheshire  
**Do you think advances in technology are a good or bad thing?** A bit of both.



## PARKING

Reminder when dropping off or collecting your children please park on the road and bring your child into school. The staff car park is for staff and disabled users only at all times.

## **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.