



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

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Dear Parents

I cannot believe we are at the end of my first full school year as Headteacher of St Peter's, what an absolute joy and privilege it has been. I have thoroughly enjoyed every moment with such wonderful pupils, staff and families.

A huge thank you to everyone for all of your support over the last year, by working together we are not only helping our children to thrive but also to progress and achieve their best.

I wish you all a fantastic summer break and look forward to seeing you on August 29th when school re opens.

Alison Banks  
Head Teacher

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

W/C	Class	Percentage
24/6/19	Giraffes	98.40%
1/7/19	Tigers	98.89%

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

Class	No of children with 100%
Tigers	19
Lions	15
Giraffes	16
Polar Bears	18
Otters	15
Crocodiles	16
Pumas	14
Turtles	18



Well done to the 23 pupils to who have had a fabulous 100% attendance for the whole of the Academic Year



Dear Friends,

It has been a great year at St Peter's. We've made progress on all fronts; in attainment and progress, in the new behaviour policy and in links being developed with the wider community. We have a rising profile in the community as a school where all pupils are valued and cared for. We have solid links with St Peter's Church and with the other churches in Whetstone, which we look forward to strengthening next year. Speaking personally, it's a privilege to serve as a governor and to be able to support the work of the school, and thereby serve the children of the village. Headteacher, staff and pupils have worked really hard in the past year and parents and the whole community can be proud to have a school which is making such a valuable contribution to our lives.

Your friend and Vicar,  
Chris

## **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO SHARING ASSEMBLIES**

**KS2 FRIDAYS AT 9.00 AM  
KS1/EYFS FRIDAYS AT 2.45 PM**

Academic Year 2018/2019	
Summer Term 2019	
School Closes	Friday evening 12th July
Academic Year 2019/2020	
Autumn Term 2019	
School Opens	Thursday 29th August
Half Term Break	Monday 14th October— Friday 18th October
School Closes	Friday 20th December
Spring Term 2020	
School Opens	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half Term Break	Monday 17th February— Friday 21st February
School close	Friday 3rd April
Summer Term 2020	
Schools Open	Monday 20th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 4th May
Half Term Break	Monday 25th May— Friday 29th May
School Closes	Friday 10th July

## **ADVANCE NOTICE LAST DAY OF TERM 12/7/19 FISH AND CHIP LUNCH**

On the last day of term there will be a change of menu. The kitchen will be serving fish, chips, peas or beans (in chip shop tray) and Ice Cream for dessert. If the weather is kind to us and the sun shines the Juniors will be eating outside. Your child just needs to order hot dinner as normal on the day and you need to ensure there is credit on their Parent Pay Account to cover the cost.

## **WASPS**

Thankyou to everybody who has saved crisps packets this year. We have had thousands—literally!

They are all going to be sent off during the summer for the recycling scheme.

So this means after we break up from school, we will no longer be collecting crisps packets.

Tuesday's cake sale for Edward Pole was fantastic! Thank you to everybody who made or bought cakes!

We made £104.71 to help Edward with his recovery, which the family are very grateful for.

Finally, I would like to thank year 6 parents Laura Dunning, Keely Sutton, Lauren Tibbs-Bodicoat, Alison Joyce and Karen Beeson, for all the years they have helped in the WASPS. It feels like the end of an era as their children leave St Peter's and they step down from our PTA. I'm very grateful of all the help you gave to myself and the school and you will be missed! Some of you may wonder why our lovely Cecile is staying even though she will have no ties at the school either as her daughter leaves St Peter's but she has asked to stay another few years as she enjoys helping so much! Thank you Cecile.

As you can see, after the summer we will take quite a drop in helpers! If you would like to join us,

We would love to have you! If you can help in any way at all, we would be very grateful.

Email me [meltham@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk](mailto:meltham@st-peters-whetstone.leics.sch.uk) for more details.

**Thank you to all my WASPS team. I am very proud of all you do and Thank you to all the parents that support us.**

**Have a lovely summer, Michelle Eltham**

## **THE DRAYTON MANOR TRIP**

**By Shanel Hallam and A.N.Other**

On July 1st, Year 5 and 6 went to Drayton Manor following on from Year 5's topic - How Rollercoasters Work. The Year 5's went to a workshop and our leader told us everything we needed to know about the rollercoasters and how they work. We had a model rollercoaster and we did an experiment to see how far up we needed to drop the car so it went all the way around the loop. We also had to make a cube out of Mecanno and see if it would stand the weight of a rollercoaster wheel.

After we finished the workshop, we had lunch in the park and then we went on rides! In my group, we went in the Haunting and that was the best ride; at the end the walls turned around us. My second favourite ride was the Accelerator, where the speed is outrageous and it only lasts a few seconds. Also, the Jolly Buccaneer spins whilst you are in the air. When we got back we were tired and had all enjoyed ourselves.



## **MR B'S BOOKS OF THE WEEK**

EYFS - The Bug Collector - Alex G Griffiths

KS1 - The Curse of the School Rabbit - Judith Kerr

LKS2 - My Parents Cancelled My Birthday - Jo Simmons

UKS2 - The House with Chicken Legs - Sophie Anderson

