



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

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Dear Parents,

It is always great to pass on good news and so I am pleased to share some library news in this newsletter. In the summer holidays, Mrs Heptonstall and Mrs Cook spent a huge amount of time tidying our library. This included sorting out non fiction older texts that are no longer used to ensure that newly donated fiction books from Hachette Publishing can be displayed. Many thanks to them both for their hard work, I am sure it will help foster a love of reading.

Further good news is that we have donated the old non fiction texts to a charity and they have been sent to support a school in Zambia. I am so pleased these books will still be useful and that St Peter's have been able to support other children's learning.

Head Teacher

## ATTENDANCE

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

W/C	Class	Percentage
9/9	Puma	98.97
16/9	Tigers	98.92

## **ATTENDANCE—PLEASE INFORM THE OFFICE OF YOUR CHILD'S NON ATTENDANCE BY 9.30 AM EACH MORNING**

May we respectfully remind you to phone the office first thing if your child is not in school and provide a reason. This is a safeguarding issue we have a duty of care to ensure we know where all children are. If a mother had collapsed at home and we had not investigated the reason for a child's absence you can imagine how we would feel. The answer machine is always on so please leave a message it doesn't matter how early you leave the messages but all absences should be reported by 9.30. Thank you for your support in this matter

## **HARVEST FESTIVAL—SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER 9.30 AM ST PETERS CHURCH—ALL INVITED**

Year 6 will be leading part of the Harvest Festival service at St Peters Church, it would be fantastic for other children and families from our school to attend the service to support our year 6.

We really hope to see you there.

## **Thursday 3rd October—TREAT YOUR CHILD TO LUNCH SPECIAL MENU**

Sausage & Chips, Bean or Peas, Fresh baked roll



## **REMINDER SCHOOL DINNER CHARGES**

£2.25 Dinner 0.35 juice

Parent Pay accounts must be kept in credit at all times.

Please check on a regular basis. Thank you

## **September**

Monday 30th Parents Forum 2.45 pm

## **October**

Tuesday 1st School photos

Tuesday 1st WASPs AGM—7.00 pm

All welcome

Wednesday 2nd Maths big think morning

Sunday 6th Harvest Festival 9.30 am

St Peters Church

Monday 7th EYFS Phonics meetings

Tuesday 8th KS1/2 English Parents

Open morning session

Friday 11th

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## **SHINING STARS**

## **DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER.**

ALL PAYMENT FOR THE WHOLE MONTHS BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE BY THIS DATE.

IF THIS IS PROVING DIFFICULT PLEASE DO SPEAK TO THE OFFICE

## **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 Friday 8th May

Half Term Break Monday 25th May—Friday 29th May

School Closes Friday 10th July

## Help us win a great prize for the school!

Our school is supporting the Move It Boom physical activity competition for children organised by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. By taking part in physical activities (anything from running and swimming to dancing, skipping, ball games or yoga), children will get points for our school, helping us to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes, including outdoor play equipment, a full day with professional sports coaches in school, taster sessions and lots more.

The more activities they log, the more points we get!

Children have been given an anonymised username and password in school, as well as a bookmark where they can record it, so that they can access the Move it Boom website ([leicester.moveitboom.co.uk](http://leicester.moveitboom.co.uk)) and log the activity they've been doing.

The website has some great ideas for games and challenges to keep them busy at home too! And, as they log their activities, children get to have fun building and upgrading a virtual robot. Please help your child log in at home.



## PREPARING FOR BREXIT

As a school we have a duty of care to our pupils and their families. With Brexit looming we want to inform those that may be EU, EEA or Swiss Citizens of your need to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme to continue living in the UK after 2020.

Please use the link below to read the guidance on the EU Settlement Scheme and to find out who needs to apply.

Thank you <https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families>

## MILK

If your child is over five and you would like to purchase milk for them to have at break time please register at : <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents>

## PLEASE JOIN US IN SCHOOL FOR ONE OF THE SESSIONS BELOW

- **PARENT FORUM—ALL PARENTS WELCOME MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2.45 PM**  
Agenda Item : Parent views on our St Peters definition of a good school!! Please let school know if you are able to attend so we can plan for numbers
- **Big Maths Year Wednesday 2nd October 1—6 parents are invited to find out how we teach your children Maths and observe lessons.**  
9.00 am Hall  
9.15—10.00 visit your child's class and join in
- **English Tuesday 8th October Years 1—6 parents are invited to find out how we teach your children Maths and observe lessons.**  
9.00 am Hall  
9.15—10.00 visit your child's class and join in
- **EYFS Tuesday 8th October Parents are invited to a phonics session in the hall:** Find out how we teach phonics and how you can help at home in the Hall

## Beaumanor Hall

Day 1. On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September, Year 3 and 4 went on a school trip to Beaumanor Hall. We split ourselves into two groups and made trails out of twigs for the other team to find the X marks the spot and tell us where the X mark the spot was. After, we had a break and sorted out our bedding. We also had lunch and chose who we shared our bunk with. Next, we went into the woods to set up camp. We then had a test to see if our shelters were waterproof. Then we had hot chocolate around the fire. We walked through the woods back to the cabins and had some free time before dinner. We had a delicious dinner in the royal dining room. Afterwards we went to play hide and seek in the cellars. We felt a bit scared but it turned out to be brilliant. We can't explain how exciting it was.

Day 2. This was as good as day one! We went pond dipping, bug hunting so much to list! Thanks for reading.

## MR B'S BOOKS OF THE WEEK

- EYFS - Midnight Ninja - Sam Lloyd
- KS1 - Sophie Takes to the Sky - Katherine Woodfine
- LKS2 - The 117 Storey Treehouse - Andy Griffiths
- UKS2 - Guardians of Magic - Chris Riddell

