



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

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Dear Parents,

As we approach the Christmas Season the school value that we are focusing on is Compassion. Children have learnt this week that this means, having sympathy and concern for another person's problems and doing something to help. How proud I am of our school then as this newsletter demonstrates this value in action. Not only did we raise over £340 for Children In Need but we also filled a large number of shoe boxes for the Rotary appeal.

Thank you to all our families who supported these events. You have helped St Peter's children understand compassion and helped other children who are less fortunate.

Mrs Banks

## ATTENDANCE

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

W/C	Class	Percentage
11/11	Turtles	99.17%
18/11	Elephants	97.92%

## SPORTS EQUIPMENT

School is on the look out for donations again. If anyone has any sports equipment in good condition e.g. tennis balls, footballs, hockey sticks, cricket bats etc, please consider gifting them to school. Thank you.

## NATIONAL CHILD MEASUREMENT PROGRAMME—

### TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY EYFS AND YEAR 6

A letter was emailed to EYFS parents and Year 6 parents stating:

If you are happy for your child to be measured, you do not need to do anything. **Children will not be made to participate if they do not want to** and if you **do not** want your child to take part, please email or write to the NCMP Team by 20th December 2019.

[NCMPprogramme@leicspart.nhs.uk](mailto:NCMPprogramme@leicspart.nhs.uk)

National Child measurement Programme

Bridge Park Plaza, Bridge Park Road, Thurmaston, Leicester, LE4 8PQ



## YEAR 4 BIG ENGLISH QUIZ FINAL

We are proud of our Year 4 children who recently went to Thomas Estley and qualified for the final on Thursday 28th November. We are delighted to share the fantastic news that St Peter's team won. Huge congratulations to all the children taking part

## FLU IMMUNISATION HAVE YOUR REGISTERED YOUR CHILD?

### Friday 6th December

An email was sent to all parents with an attachment from NHS England on Tuesday 5th November this required action. You need to register your consent online. Please ensure this is done so all pupils are protected.

## December

Monday 2nd	Parents Evening to 7.00 pm
Thursday 5th	Parents Evening to 6.00 pm
Friday 6th	Flu Vaccines
Saturday 7th	WASPs Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 11th	Infant Nativity 9.30 am 2.00 pm
Thursday 12th	Infant Nativity 2.00 pm
Friday 13th	Newsletter
Sunday 15th	Year 4 Christingle Service St Peter's : 4.00 pm
Thursday 19th	Christmas Lunch
<b>January 2020</b>	
Tuesday 14th	National Child Measurement Programme EYFS and Year 6

## **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.

## **SHINING STARS**

### **DEADLINE FOR JANUARY BOOKING FORM 9TH DECEMBER 2019.**

Places cannot be guaranteed if this deadline is not met.

Payment for November booking is due 30/11/19

**Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website.**

<b>Academic Year 2019/2020</b>	
<b>Autumn Term 2019</b>	
School Opens	Thursday 29th August
Half Term Break	Monday 14th October— Friday 18th October
School Closes	Friday 20th December
<b>Spring Term 2020</b>	
School Opens	Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half Term Break	Monday 17th February— Friday 21st February
School close	Friday 3rd April
<b>Summer Term 2020</b>	
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

### **RE: FIRST TIME SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Parents of children who will be four years old before 1st September 2020 will need to apply for their first school place at an infant or primary school.

First time admissions to school, and infant to junior school transfers, are not automatic. All parents need to apply – even for their child to attend the catchment area school for their home address. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2020. Applications received after this date will be considered as late and may not be offered a place at any of their preferred schools. To apply for your child's place apply online: [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions) or for further information contact School Admissions on 0116 305 6684 or email: [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk)

### **ST PETERS PUPILS CARE**

We are proud of our school and our pupils and over the last few weeks families and children have shown how much they care.



#### **ROTARY SHOE BOX APPEAL**

Thank you to all who supported this over 26 boxes were sent in and the gentleman collecting commented on how beautifully they were wrapped. These boxes are going to make some children very happy.

#### **CHILDREN IN NEED**

A big thank you to the School Council who organised a cake sale, guess the sweets in a jar and non uniform day. A grand total of £345.00 was raised for this worthy cause.

### **HOW YOUR VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION IS BENEFITTING YOUR CHILDREN**

Your kind donations have benefited EYFS topic What's Cooking. So far they have enjoyed making:-

Coconut Squares—Devali (mixing/setting) Chocolate Apples—Bonfire night (melting) Biscuits—(baking) Pizza (roasting). The children are all very enthusiastic and each week are asking what they are going to be cooking. The staff are all looking forward to the wonderful smells that waft down the corridors when they are all busy cooking.

To support this terms dinosaur topic, Year 1 & 2 have been busy making sock puppets. White socks have been purchased and the children designed and made them into dinosaurs. This allowed them to look at different kinds of materials and use their imagination to create a Stegosaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex.



( Photo is some of the Dolphins work)

### **LOOK OUT FOR LETTER TO BE SENT IN DECEMEBER RE. CLUBS COMING SOON FROM SUPER STAR SPORTS**

From January 2020, we will be running the following clubs:

- Monday - 08:00am to 08:45am - Dance - Year 1 to Year 6
- Tuesday - 15:20pm to 16:20pm - Archery - Year 3 to Year 6
- Wednesday - 15:20pm to 16:20pm - Gymnastics - Year 1 to Year 6
- Friday - 15:20pm to 16:20pm - Discovery Club - Reception to Year 3

To avoid disappointment you must apply for a place early, a minimum number of pupils is needed and clubs will not run if this number is not reached. Unfortunately, in October a club was cancelled but then a number of parents requested places. If it is beyond the deadline date then the decision to cancel has to stand.

### **SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND**

Can we politely remind all parents and pupils to not ride scooters and bikes on the school premises. Parents also need to ensure they are supervising any younger children who are dropping off or collecting older siblings at the start or end of the day. Thank you for your support.

### **MR B'S BOOKS OF THE WEEK—FESTIVE FAVOURITES**

- EYFS - Mog's Christmas - Judith Kerr
- KS1 - The Polar Express - Chris Van Allsburg
- LKS2 - The Christmasaurus and The Winter Witch - Tom Fletcher
- UKS2 - A Christmas Carol - Charles Dickens

