



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

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Dear Parents,

At the end of a truly challenging term I am really pleased to pass on some great news about our staffing for next academic year.

Following Embrace interviews earlier this week Mr Bolstridge was successful and has accepted the position of Deputy Headteacher. Ms Abbott has in addition been appointed as the new school SENDco. Congratulations and well done to them both, I know that they will be fantastic in these roles and in helping the school continue to improve.

With that I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break with family. I am sure that as the year progresses things will become easier for St Peter's and across the country, something for us all to look forward to. We look forward to welcoming all our families back to school again on Monday 12th April.

All best wishes.

Alison Banks—Head Teacher

Spotlight on... GETTING BACK INTO A READING ROUTINE.

As a school we are keen to support our children to develop a lifelong love of reading, and as such we ask all children to aim to read at least 3 times a week at home as a reading target. If children achieve their reading target each week they are rewarded with dojo's. Reading at home with an adult is a fantastic opportunity to share stories and poems with children. Reading aloud to children is so important to helping them learn to read, as well as being very enjoyable. It would be fantastic to see lots of dojos being given out in all classes again over the next few weeks, so we would encourage all children to remember to fill in those reading diaries to show all the reading we know they are doing at home, and get back into those reading routines. Whether you love to read stories, poems, books filled with facts or newspapers, comics and graphic novels; they all count. So do not forget to fill them in. Remember, there is always a 'Books of the Week' section on the newsletter where I give recommendations for really good books that have been published.

Mr B

Reminder of Class Times

Group	Start time	Finish Time	PE day Please wear PE kit to school on this day.
EYFS Bubble	8.50	3.00 pm	Thursday
Hedgehog & Polar Bear Bubble	8.40	3.10 pm	Tuesday
Otters and Penguins Bubble	8.50	3.00 pm	Monday
Puma and Turtle Bubble	8.40	3.20 pm	Wednesday

SHINING STARS

DEADLINE FOR APRIL PAYMENT WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH.

BOOKING FORMS FOR MAY HAVE BEEN SENT OUT AND SHOULD BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 16TH APRIL

Should you wish to contact Shining Stars the phone is on from 7.15 am—6.00 pm every weekday during term time.

Booking forms are available for the rest of the year on the school website or ask on collection of your child.

Tax-Free Childcare

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare>

COVID-19

If you or your child has any Covid symptoms, please self isolate and arrange a test.

When you receive the result please screen shot it and e-mail it immediately to the school office. We are required to keep proof of these and quick notification enables us to take any actions needed.

Many thanks for your ongoing support with this to keep all of our families safe.

Summer Term 2021	
School Opens	Monday 12th April
May Day	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June
School closes	Friday 9th July

World Autism Awareness Week

29 March - 4 April 2021

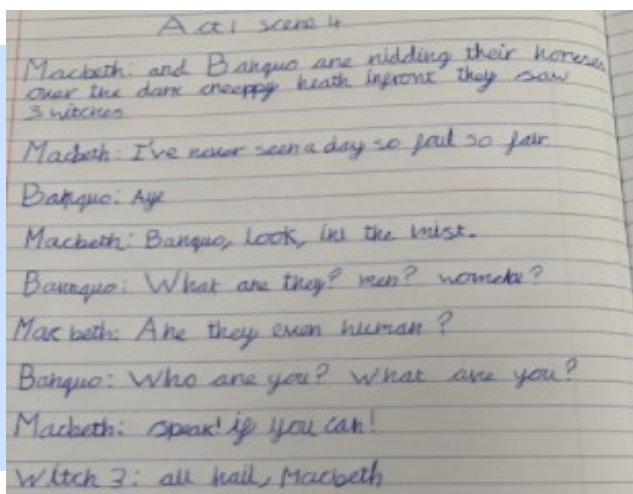
World Autism Awareness Week is back! 29 March - 4 April 2021. Find out how you can get involved and fundraise to help create a society that works for autistic people.

www.autism.org.uk

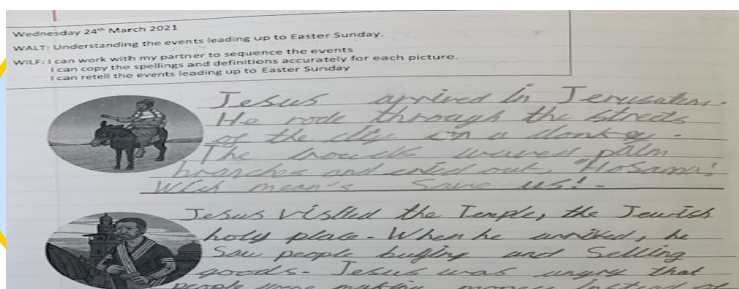
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WONDERFUL WORK YEAR 3

Last week year 3 wrote up their Play Script into their publishing book. This child was trying super hard with to remember capital letters, colons and to use cursive writing.



For our RE we have been learning about Holy Week and the importance of Easter in the Christian calendar. The class have sequenced the events of Holy Week and wrote a short description for each picture.



WONDERFUL WORK YEAR 6

Multiply the following numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 to complete the table.

	$\times 10$	$\times 100$	$\times 1000$
57.6	576	5760	57600
23.02	230.2	2302	23020
0.92	9.2	92	920
0.306	3.06	30.6	306
2467	24670	246700	2467000

Divide the following numbers by 10, 100 and 1000 to complete the table.

	$\div 10$	$\div 100$	$\div 1000$
43.0	4.3	0.43	0.043
219.0	21.9	2.19	0.219
703.0	70.3	7.03	0.703
64.8	6.48	0.648	0.0648
2560.0	256.0	25.60	2.560

This on - multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 - really impressed with the care that was taken to complete this, by someone who can find maths tricky. Their mum left me a great note telling me how much they had enjoyed the work and were fully engaged - this feedback is really valuable and appreciated by the teachers.

maths

• $0.003 \times 10 = 0.03$	• $4.08 \text{ divide by } 10 = 0.408$
• $0.003 \times 100 = 0.3$	• $4.08 \text{ divide by } 100 = 0.0408$
• $0.003 \times 1000 = 3$	• $4.08 \text{ divide by } 1000 = 0.00408$
• $1893.852 \times 10 = 18938.52$	• $215.9 \text{ divide by } 10 = 21.59$
• $1893.852 \times 100 = 189385.2$	• $215.9 \text{ divide by } 100 = 2.159$
• $1893.852 \times 1000 = 1893852$	• $215.9 \text{ divide by } 1000 = 0.2159$
• $600.001 \times 10 = 6000.01$	• $9.99 \text{ divide by } 10 = 0.999$
• $600.001 \times 100 = 60000.1$	• $9.99 \text{ divide by } 100 = 0.0999$
• $600.001 \times 1000 = 600001$	• $9.99 \text{ divide by } 1000 = 0.00999$
	• $450.04 \text{ divide by } 10 = 45.004$
	• $450.04 \text{ divide by } 100 = 4.5004$
	• $450.04 \text{ divide by } 1000 = 0.45004$

Really clever use of the computer layout to see the number changing systematically each time!



The staff at St Peter's wish you all a Happy, Relaxing and safe Easter. We hope you have lots of family fun after a very hard year. We look forward to welcoming all pupils and families back on Monday 12th April.

Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS - Old MacDonald had a Phone - Jeanne Willis
 KS1 - Ghost Scouts: Welcome to Camp Croak - Taylor Dolan
 LKS2 - The Day the Screens went Blank - Danny Wallace
 UKS2 - Wolf Brother - Michelle Paver

