



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

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Dear Parents

Already in school I can hear the lovely sound of our infants learning Christmas songs for the Nativity. It is absolutely the highlight of my day and ensures I have something to really smile about every day!

Our amazing WASP team are also planning some lovely festive events. The class hampers are decorated ready so please do send in any donations you can of chocolates, toiletries etc.. There will be a prize for the best hamper and they always form a huge part of our Christmas school raffle. We all want to win one!!

We appreciate that times are particularly hard this year and appreciate any support you are able to offer.

All best wishes.

Mrs Banks

Spotlight Changes to school dinners—please read

We are streamlining the process for school dinners. Unfortunately the kitchen are no longer able to offer juice. Therefore you will need to send your child in with juice should they wish to have it. Water is always available. Dinners will now be ordered electronically daily by the class teacher. We have sent a hard copy of the menu home with your child today as well as via email. Option 1—Red, Option 2—Green, Option 3—Yellow. Please retain this and encourage your child to know each morning which option they wish to have. It is important that all KS2 pupils have enough money on their parent pay account to cover any dinner requirements. **There is an expectation from school food support and the academy that no account should be in the red.** It costs valuable admin time chasing money owed. Please send a packed lunch in if you are unable to pay for your child's dinner. Once again thank you for your support.



HEALTHY SCHOOL

Just a reminder we support all our pupils to eat a healthy diet and so do not allow chocolate bars and sweets at break or lunch time. We are really proud that so many of our children take up the option of enjoying a hot school dinner. We understand on some occasions that pupils bring packed lunches and thank you for your support in ensuring these are as healthy as possible.



Big English Quiz Champions at Thomas Estley

Last Wednesday, four of our brilliant Year 4's took part in the Big English Quiz at Thomas Estley College after school. We are really proud to say that they **WON!** What a fantastic way to represent St Peter's and we are all so proud of this achievement. They now move on to the Finals later in November, so the very best of luck.

HOLIDAY DATES FOR 2022—2023

December

Monday 19th—Monday 2nd January—Christmas Break

January 2023

Tuesday 3rd—Teacher Day

Wednesday 4th—school opens to pupils

February

Monday 20th—Friday 24th—Half Term Break

April

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—school Opens

May

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

July

School closes Thursday 13th July

Please note date change when school closes.

Due to an error.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

W/C 7th - Poppy Appeal—Poppies will be on sale minimum donation 20p

Friday 18th - Children in Need Non-Uniform Day (Wear spots if possible)

December

Wednesday 7th - Flu vaccination EYFS- Year 6

ATTENDANCE

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

31/10	Tigers	100.00%
7/11	Jellyfish	100%

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the parents who kindly donated medicine. Small things like this all help our budget.

We are ok for now and will put a plea out when we need some more.

Thank you once again for your support and kindness.



A BIG THANK YOU TO WASPS

Christmas Cards and Gifts

It is with great excitement parcels have been received containing Christmas cards, Mugs amongst other things. We are grateful to WASPS for organising this and enabling you to buy personalised gifts for Christmas presents. We know how much these will mean to the recipients.



DISCO

Once again a big thank you. All pupils who attended had a great time and again we thank the members for their time and commitment from selling the tickets to attending on the night. It is lovely to see life returning to normal and pupils enjoying themselves.

FLU VACCINATION

On Monday via parent pay you were sent instructions on how to register your child for their flu vaccination. Without consent your child will not be able to have theirs. Below is a reminder of the actions you need to take.

Please complete your child's flu vaccine consent form online by [one working days before the session date 07/12/22] to make sure your child doesn't miss out. Visit:
www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk You will need the code for our school: LE146603

SHINING STARS

***BOOKING FORMS FOR DECEMBER BOOKING WERE DUE 14TH NOVEMBER
WE CANNOT GUARANTEE PLACES IF DEADLINES ARE MISSED.***

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.
07906078654

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>

ADHOC BOOKINGS

Adhoc is for emergency use only. Please complete a booking form for the month ahead by the deadline. Adhoc impacts on admin time incurring more costs for Shining Stars.

Mr B's Festive Books of the Week

EYFS - The Winter Wish: Helen Mortimer
KS1 - Jim's Spectacular Christmas: Emma Thompson
LKS2 - The Frost Goblin: Abi Elphinstone
UKS2 - Virtually Christmas: David Baddiel