



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

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Dear Parents

What an exciting assembly we had last week when we opened a Time Capsule that was buried by our school 25 years ago. Pupils were amazed to find that many items inside were still similar today for example, uniform, celebration certificates, SATs papers! Classes are now looking in more detail at the items and photos to see if we can spot any familiar faces still in school today!! Can I also just remind everyone that this week was our last KS1 and KS2 Friday Parent sharing assembly this term due trips and our visit to church. Thank you to everyone who has been able to attend this term, it has been lovely to welcome families back and I look forward to seeing you again in January.

All best wishes.
Mrs Banks

TECC Big Quiz Grand Final

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, four of our brilliant Year 4 pupils won the regional round at the Thomas Estley Big Quiz and had secured a place in the final. It gives me great pleasure to tell everyone that they performed fantastically and finished second overall! On behalf of everyone at St Peter's, we want to congratulate these amazing children for representing the school so well!



Spotlight on Parking/Road Safety

PARKING ISSUES

We have had a number of complaints from residents and parents about inconsiderate parking when dropping off and collecting children from school. This is a polite reminder that you should find a suitable place to park your car before dropping off children to ensure that they can safely exit the car. **NO ONE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, IS PERMITTED TO PARK ON THE ZIG-ZAG LINES.** I have liaised with the local Community Support Officer who intends to be present at random times over the next few weeks. They have advised me that they will be issuing parking fines for any vehicle that breaks parking regulations.

Thank you to everyone who is considerate with their parking so that St Peter's can continue to be a safe place for our children.

Mr B



SCHOOL MEAL CHARGE INCREASE FROM JANUARY 2023

We have been informed by School Food Support there is a price increase for school meals from January. This reflects the increase in food costs and the national living wages increases. The new charge will be £2.45

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December

Wednesday 7th - Flu vaccination EYFS- Year 6

Thursday 8th—Infant Nativity

Week beginning 12/12—class Christmas parties, more details on specific days to follow from class teachers.

Wednesday 14th—Christmas lunch

Friday 16th—Christmas jumper day

ATTENDANCE

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

14/11	Zebras	100%
21/11	Orangutans	99.29%

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

CHILDREN IN NEED

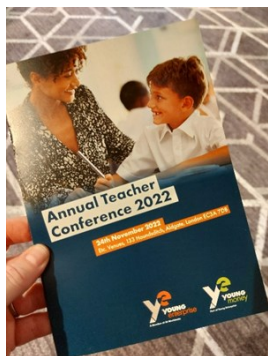
Thank you to everyone who supported children in need we raised a grand total of £161.10 for this fantastic cause

CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE STATUS—IN FINANCIAL MATHS

St Peter's is re-accredited as a Centre of Excellence for Financial Education.

On Thursday 24th November, I had the honour of attending the Young Money Annual Teachers' Conference in London to be presented with our re-accreditation certificate and award – the recognition that we have continued to have the gold standard in the teaching of Financial Education by our staff to our children (and to our parents) in the past three years, despite having to negotiate all of the disruption. We were one of 30 schools receiving awards from the past three years (some for the first time and 10 for their second) – but there were only 12 of us there in person to go up and collect it! At the event I also attended several seminars to gain more ideas and information to help back in school, but also has the honour of being asked to be the Primary School representative on the Question and Answer Panel in the afternoon – out of all the primary schools, St Peter's was chosen! It was really great being able to share with all of the delegates (about 150) all about our Financial Education set up and how amazing the staff, pupils and parents are at supporting what we do. Everyone was amazed at the support you gave us at the open morning we had a few months back – thank you. Research has shown that children form their financial outlook between the ages of 3-7, so as a primary school, we are vital to supporting and educating our children to make the correct decisions and have the right information for their futures. We will continue to embed Financial Education into our curriculum and more importantly, prepare our children and their families financially for their futures. Hopefully, we can be re-accredited for a further 3 years in 2025!

Mrs Cook



WASPS—NEWS

This time of year is usually busy for the PTA and this year is no exception. Thank you to all those who have supported us with donations for the Classroom Hampers and also to those who bought, and I'm sure enjoyed their Krispy Kreme donuts delivered last week. We are now working towards the weekend of 10th and 11th December when the Snowman trail will be in full swing, and we will be drawing our fabulous Christmas Raffle. Thank you to those who are doing a display so please support the school by enjoying walking around the village and voting for the best snowmen, maps can be purchased on line for £1. Don't forget to visit the school display and visit us for some refreshments on Saturday 10th where maps can also be purchased, the 10th is also the day when the raffle will be drawn. If you would like any more Raffle Tickets please let the school know if anyone would like to come and join the PTA please let the school know and they will pass on your details

SHINING STARS

PAYMENT FOR DECEMBER BOOKING 30TH DECEMBER. JANUARY BOOKING FORMS DEADLINE 5TH DECEMBER 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.

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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 phone the office if you require a place in the next 24 hours.. 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 - Gaspard's Christmas: Zeb Soanes

KS1 - The Christmas Pig: JK Rowling

LKS2 - We Wish You a Merry Christmas and Other Festive Poems: Chris Riddell

UKS2 - A Boy Called Christmas: Matt Haig

