



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

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Dear Parents

What an amazing term we have had!  
Thank you to all of our families for supporting school during the last few months. We always value working in partnership with you.



I wish everyone an enjoyable Christmas break and very best wishes for a happy and successful 2023.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Wednesday 4th January.

All best wishes.

## Infants Nativity

It was nice to welcome parents/careers back into the hall for our fantastic Nativity, raising a whooping amount of money for an amazing charity: The Laura Centre. The children worked so hard to put on a fantastic show and getting into character. Everyone enjoyed getting into the Christmas spirit, and 'ringing out those Christmas bells' and now we're all ready for a bale of hay!  
Merry Christmas from all of the KS1 team.  
Key Stage 1 team.



## Spotlight on Road Safety

As a school which is situated on a busy road, we are especially aware of the importance of making sure all our pupils know **how** to keep themselves safe around traffic. This starts with our own site.

Our car park is for staff only, and we limit movement of vehicles when pupils are arriving and leaving site to keep everyone safe. If you are dropping your child off for a morning booster, we ask that you do not use the car park to do so, to avoid extra traffic when children are entering the school. At the start and end of the school day, roads around our school are very busy. We regularly revisit safety messages with children on how to walk near roads and how to cross roads safely, ensuring they stop, look and listen before doing so. Parents who drive to and from school can help by being aware of children walking and crossing near to school and parking courteously and safely at all times. This includes not stopping on or parking on the zig zagged markings outside the school gates.



## **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

## **ATTENDANCE**

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

28/11	Zebras	96.33%
5/12	Sharks	98.0%

## **SCHOOL DINNERS**

PLEASE ENSURE IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO BE IN SCHOOL LATE AND THEY REQUIRE A HOT DINNER YOU LET THE OFFICE KNOW BY 9.30 AM. THE KITCHEN PREPARE FOR THE EXACT NUMBERS ORDERED.  
MANY THANKS



## YEAR 5/6 HINDU TEMPLE TRIP

On Friday 9th December, Years 5 and 6 visited the Shree Hindu Temple in Leicester as part of our RE topic about Hinduism. After taking our shoes off, we arrived straight into their morning worship – a riot of music, clapping, singing and the ringing of bells. It was fascinating to see the different parts of their worship in action. We were then invited to go and look at the many murtis (statues and images of Gods) that are around the temple. They were so incredibly detailed and decorated – they are the most important part of their worship. The musicians were still playing during this time and afterwards some of the children asked if they could join them. Many of the children joined in and by the end nearly everyone was sat with the group, either playing an instrument, clapping or singing along – the musicians were really happy that they joined in. Finally, the priest talked to us about some of the key points about the Hindu religion. The children were amazing: showing the utmost respect for everything that they saw and heard. On the way back to school we saw the amazing shops down the Golden Mile and in the afternoon completed a selection of Hindu inspired activities including: rice rangoli patters, chalk rangolis, a Hindu symbols quiz and making mango lassi and coconut ice. We had a great day – the children were fascinated by everything, showed great inquisitiveness and respect at all times.



## PANTOMIME VISIT SCHOOL

On Monday, we had an exciting visit from M&M Theatre Productions who performed Beauty and the Beast to the whole school. The children loved the experience and we look forward to seeing what they have in store for us next year! Yes, we have already booked them for next Christmas! At St Peter's, we believe that these experiences are equally as important as academic learning and its wonderful to be able to do them again after the previous years of difficulty.

## WASPS—NEWS

As we reach the end of 2022 the WASP's would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for supporting our events. We hope you enjoyed the Snowman Trail and to those who won raffle prizes, well done, this years Christmas Raffle was our best yet and the team were overwhelmed with how successful it was. Although still a way to go the £10,000 target for the Library refurbishment is edging slightly closer. Please look out for our future events and hope that you will continue to support them and ultimately support the children. On behalf of the WASPs team we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## 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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### **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 - We're Going on a Sleigh Ride - Martha Mumford

KS1 - The Christmas BOO - Alison Reddihough

LKS2 - A Christmas in Time - Sally Nicholls

UKS2 - The Miracle on Ebenezer Street - Catherine Doyle

