



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

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Dear Parents,

How lovely it is to see lighter mornings and some tentative signs of spring arriving, it make us all feel brighter and there certainly is a lot to look forward to this term.

Next week, we have an author visit and on Thursday 16th there will be a theatre performance in school based around The Hobbit. On Friday 17th year 1 and 5 will enjoy a Fire service visit and the whole school will be taking part in a science day, full of extra enrichment activities focused on this subject.

In the final week of this half term we will of course been focusing on Easter, with our first every "sponsored bunny run". Then as usual on the last Friday the whole school will attend our end of term service at church.

Just a reminder also that every Wednesday there is an open door session between 9-10am to see a member of the senior leadership team. If you have any questions or concerns , however big or small, please do come in and talk to one of us, we will do our very best to help.

Mrs Banks

Spotlight on Washing our Hands

Washing your hands sounds like such a simple thing to do, but it is also one of the most important things we do in our daily routine. It can be the one thing children forget most easily though, as they can be eager to get back to playing, learning and having fun with their friends. Yet, the importance of good handwashing cannot be underestimated.

There can be more than 1000 bacteria living in just 1 square centimetre of your hands and by washing them thoroughly illnesses such as sickness and diarrhoea, and threadworms to name two of the most common, could be avoided.

At St Peter's, we remind children of the importance of washing their hands within our work in class and our assemblies, as part of our PSHE as well as part of routines in school. However it is really important, especially at this time of year when illnesses such as coughs and colds are so prevalent, to keep reminding children all the time, both at home and at school, of how vital this simple job is in keeping them healthy everyday.

Mr B



April

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th—Easter Break

Monday 17th April—school Opens

May

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—Kings Coronation

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

July

School closes Thursday 13th July

March

Tuesday 14th — Maths Parent Morning

APOLOGIES THE MATHS MORNING HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO HEADTEACHER INTERVIEWS TAKING PLACE. WE WILL RE ARRANGE THIS NEXT TERM.

Monday 6th Author Visit (WASPS)

Thursday 30th Sponsored Bunny Run (WASPS)

June

Saturday 10th Summer Fayre

July

Tuesday 11th Leavers Disco

ATTENDANCE

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

W/c 6/2	Polar Bears	97.24%
w/c 13/2	Orangutans	97.14%

Mr B's Books of the Week

EYFS - Frog's Bog: Marielle Bayliss

KS1 - How To Make a Story: Naomi Jones

LKS2 - Being You: Daniel Thompson

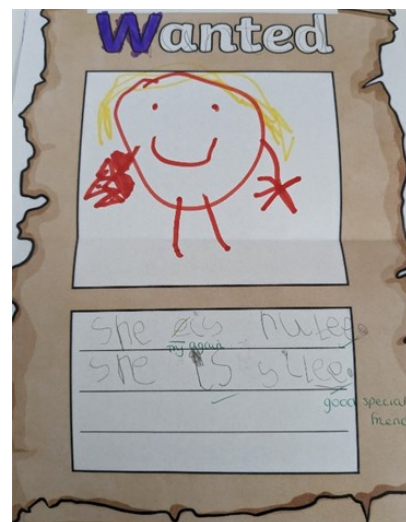
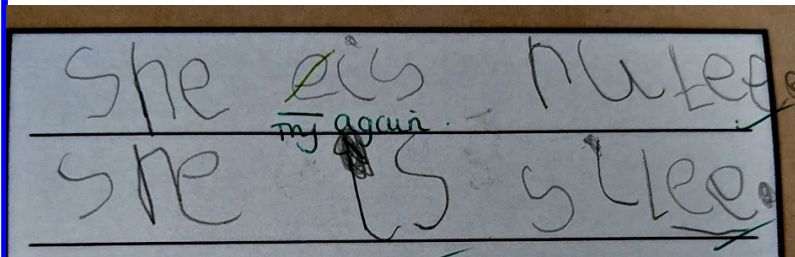
UKS2 - Where The River Takes Us: Lesley Parr

Relief Midday Supervisors required.

Please contact Lesley Stewart (Business Manager) for further Information.

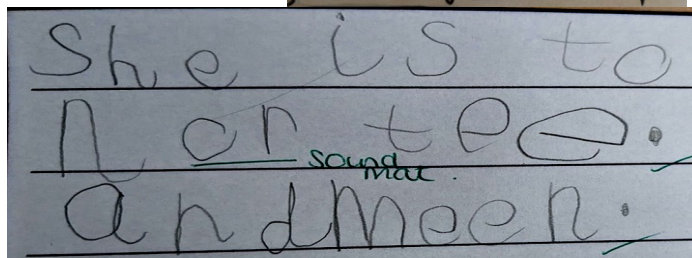
WORK WE ARE PROUD OF—EYFS

A mysterious visitor to EYFS The Tigers class had an unexpected visitor the other week! We came into the classroom to find the home corner in a bit of a mess. Amongst other things, the chair was knocked over and porridge oats were all over the floor. We used our detective skills to write a list of clues and deduced Goldilocks had broken into the school. We decided to make wanted posters to try and help track her down.



This writing is great because:

- Letters are formed well
- Red word 'she' is spelt correctly
- Used fred fingers to hear all the sounds in words like 'naughty' and spelt using the sounds they have learnt
- Remembered special friends 'ee'
- Used finger spaces



Blaby Youth Council Conference

We were invited to attend the Blaby Youth Council Conference to discuss the issues that affect our community. During the morning we learnt about the effects of vaping on young people and designed posters and wrote letters to educate young people on the dangers of vaping. Also, we discussed hate crime and made mini movies about how to speak out and become an ally. As well as these workshops we learnt about the effects of carbon footprint and how much it effects the environment and which items have a high and low carbon emission. After a lovely lunch, we debated on the issues in our community with the local district councillors and how some of these could be resolved.



Lily, Dylan, Annie, Jacob, Alice, Dillan, Daisy, Evelyn

LEICESTER CATHEDRAL—SINGING WORKSHOPS

Leicester Cathedral Choir is holding an exciting day of singing workshops and fun musical activities! 'Be A Chorister For A Day' takes place on Saturday, 11 March, at **St Anne's Church**, Letchworth Road, LE3 6FN, from 10.45am–4.30pm, concluding with a performance by the participants and the Cathedral Choir at 3.30pm! Places are limited, so to avoid disappointment, head to Eventbrite www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/be-a-chorister-for-a-day-with-leicester-cathedral-choir-tickets-551519659147, or phone 0116 261 5369 or email cathedral.music@leicestercofe.org for more information.