



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

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Dear All,

A huge well done to our year 6 pupils this week for their hard work, perseverance and positive attitude during their SATS assessments. Everyone in school is so proud of you and we hope that the results reflect all of your efforts. I was with some groups during the week and I assure families at home that the papers and questions were really challenging....for one grammar question even Mr B was unsure of the answer!!

On behalf of all the children I also wanted to say a big thank you to Mrs Cook and all the staff who were in year 6 supporting pupils over the four days. As always staff had the needs of the children in the forefront of their minds and the daily biscuits, drinks and breaks I know helped them do their best, remain calm and stay focused.

We look forward to the other exciting learning and events that year 6 will be involved with soon, especially the year 5 and 6 show.

Mrs Banks

## Dates for your Diary

### May

26th WASP S non uniform day  
Donations for tombola

### June

Monday 5th New EYFS parents visit  
6.30 pm

Saturday 10th WASPS Summer Fayre

### July

Tuesday 11th Leavers Disco

Term Dates:

### May

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—Kings Coronation

Monday 29th—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

### July

School closes Thursday 13th July

## Spotlight Donating

To support the children enjoying break and lunchtimes we are again working to develop this time in the school day. We are incredibly proud of our year 5 pupils, many of whom applied and were interviewed last week to become playtime ambassadors and will be helping support games at these times.

We really would like to update our zones and so we are asking if any families are able to donate:

Dressing up clothes suitable for KS2 eg coats, hats, scarves

Any old comics or annuals

Colouring books or mindful colouring books

Many thanks if you are able to help.



## School Census Day - Thursday 18th May.

All EYFS & KS1

**Date for your diary.** Please encourage your child to have a hot dinner on this day as it really helps our funding.

**Chicken Burger in a Bun or**

**Vegetable Burger in Bun**

**Potato Wedges**

**Baked Beans**

**Coleslaw**

**Shortbread Cookie**

**or**

**Fresh Fruit Platter**



## PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU—NAME YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM

We recently went through the lost property box which has a lot of uniform in it. We were only able to return 5 items as the majority was unnamed. With the cost of living as it is we really want to help you not spend unnecessary money, plus we want to help the environment. **Please name your child's uniform for a few seconds of your time it has a massive impact. Less waste gong to landfill and saves you money so it's a win win. WASPs also have lots of pre loved uniform which we would love you to use. Don't hesitate to pop into the office to see what we have on offer**



W/c 24/4	Orangutans	96.43%
w/c 1/5	Sharks	99.04%

## ATTENDANCE

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

## Work Orangutans are proud of

In the Orangutan's class over the last half term, we learnt how to write a balanced argument and we considered the formality and vocabulary we used in order to suit the style of writing. This is a fantastic piece of writing to show our learning!

There is evidence that the Scientific community, in the past decade has made a huge leap in the development of ideas about prolonging life possibly. Peter will not need to read the book. After a lot of Studying, it has been proven that there are many simple changes that people can do in their everyday life which will contribute to living a (longer life). you need to drink less coffee, it contains a high level of caffeine and eat three walnuts a day, it strengthens your body, then make sure to watch one hour less TV. The British Government has had to raise the age you can claim a pension to 66 years old this is probably will build up in 2026. The reason is that people have started to live a quite a lot longer, the government are having to pay out more money in pension, Just imagine what state the countries finance would be if people were to live forever and ever. Do you know how ~~people manage~~ money would be spent?

Personally, I think Peter should never read How to Live Forever for a lot of reasons. Firstly, I believe that simply meeting the Ancient Child and hearing what it is like living forever (Such as he would be tested on and he would watch all his friends and family die) would be enough not to turn the pages of the book. Next, I think it would be bad if people knew because every body would want to read the book. My final opinion is that if you

Text: How to Live Forever by Colin Thompson

Genre: Balanced Argument / Discussion Text

## How to Live Forever - Should Peter read the book.

After his long investigation in search for the hidden library book, Peter has eventually met the Ancient Child and the opportunity to read How to Live Forever had been made. With the initial excitement for finishing his task and looking for the missing book, most would snatch the book and scavenge its pages. But is it that easy? The nerve-wracking question is whether Peter should or should not read the book and come face to face with the punishments of doing so. Beneath sets out the pros and cons for reading the book.

If Peter were to read the book he would have a lot of knowledge that could help science then if he was to help scientists he could help a lot of people. Or he could educate people on the past of what happened. However there is no doubt that having all of this knowledge might become too much for him and it can lead to getting pressurised and exhaustion: if he was to miss some necessary piece of information that could have saved a life or stop a natural disaster the mental strain could possibly be enormous.