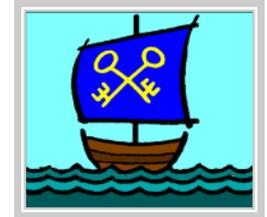


ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 14th May 2021

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Please visit the school website www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com for dates for the full academic year, together with other information about the school that you may find useful. Dates on the website are subject to change, possibly at short notice, due to the Covid-19 situation.

Wednesday 19th May – Class photos

Friday 28th May – Make the Rules day

Monday 31st May – Friday 4th June – Half Term

Thursday 10th June – Bag2School Textile Collection



This week

On Monday, the Gospel assembly focused on the “new commandment” given by Jesus to love one another as He loves us. The children focused on who they should love and how they should demonstrate this. They decided that the list was long but made a start by pledging acts of kindness to be carried out throughout the week.

I have had the opportunity to watch RE lessons this week. It has been a privilege to observe both the quality of teaching and learning taking place.

The children have had a busy week and would like me to report on their highlights. Reception would like you to know that the caterpillars are doing well. They have also been adding up numbers to 20. Year 1 have been writing diary entries from the perspective of Samuel Pepys. I have been particularly impressed by the range of vocabulary used by them all. Miss Smith and Year 2 have been drawing detailed self-portraits and are very pleased with the results. The children in Year 3 continue to learn about the human body and particularly enjoyed a visit from Dr Stevenson.

In science, Year 4 constructed circuits and used drama to describe the journey of electrons around components. The children in Year 5 have gone back in time to research and decide upon which Ancient Greek city state is the best to live in. They love a debate!

Year 6 will be doing a production of some sorts this year, and we will have to think very carefully about how we can do this safely. The most important thing to achieve is the opportunity for them to perform. We will decide how it can be watched when we get further DFE guidance about Covid restrictions. Having said that, the play has been cast and there is much excitement as a result. Year 6 managed to leave the building this week and are the first class to do so! They had a wonderful time participating in a Covid safe cross country tournament at Shoreham Academy. It is reassuring and encouraging to see activities beginning to return.

Thank you to all who managed to log on to the PTA AGM. We will be meeting soon to discuss future fund raising and need all the support that we can get! Please watch this space.

Congratulations to the children in Year 4 who have been making their First Holy Communions over the past few weeks. It was a joy to be able to attend St Peter's last week and to see the children take this most important step. Please keep the candidates in your prayers over the next few weeks.

Chartwells Hot School Meals

Please be advised that the school will be on the holiday return hot meals menu on Monday 7th June. The menu will be as follows –



Jacket Potato with baked beans
Or
Jacket Potato with tuna mayo
Sweetcorn and Beetroot Salad
Pudding of the Day
Milk or Water



Make the Rules Day

On Friday 28th May we will be holding a Make the Rules day at school. Teachers will be speaking to the children in their class, prior to the 28th, to make a set of rules that have to be obeyed on that one day – and only that day!! To participate, we are asking for a £1 donation per child, which should be brought in to school on 28th May. We hope that this will be a fun day for the children and that they will enjoy making their own class rules.

PTA/Friends of St Peter's Annual General Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM yesterday afternoon. We now have a committee –

Co Chairs - Laura Hallett / Claire Wickenden
Secretary - Georgina Carter
Treasurer - Lisa Oakley
Ordinary committee members - Tiffany Murphy, Paola Uccellari, Liz Matthews

Although we have elected a committee, all parents at the school, by virtue of having a child at the school, are members so please do get involved. The official name of the "PTA" was agreed as the "Friends of St Peter's"

We hope to be able to submit our application for charity status within the next couple of weeks and will let you know if we are successful.

Our next meeting of the Friends is Thursday 10th June at 4.30pm and this will again be held via Zoom. This meeting will be to discuss future fundraising activities so please do grab a cuppa and join in. All ideas gratefully received. A meeting link will be sent out nearer the time.

Free School Meals (FSM) Eligibility Criteria *****IMPORTANT*****

From 1st April 2018 the Government are applying a change to the criteria for award of means tested Free School Meals (FSM).

The new criteria to be eligible for free school meals require that parents and carers are in receipt of one of the following benefits –

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190



Registering for free meals could also raise an extra £1,345 per child which can fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities. This funding is vital to the school, particularly at the moment so we urge you to apply. If you think your child(ren) may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office.

Sunrise Breakfast Club

We are delighted that so many children are enjoying coming to our Sunrise Breakfast Club. The Breakfast Club is open every day from 7.45am and costs just £3.50 a session. Sessions can be booked and paid for using the online payment system sQuid. For further information please contact the school office. It is possible to pay for your child's sessions at Breakfast Club using childcare vouchers. We are currently registered with the following organisations – Fair Care Services Ltd, RG Childcare, Computershare Voucher Services, Edenred, Sodexo, KiddiVouchers, Fideliti, Salary Exchange, Gemelli Employee Benefits, Government Tax Free Childcare scheme. If you use another childcare voucher provider please let us know.





Best of Buddies

Best of Buddies runs every afternoon after school from 3.15 – 5.15pm.

For more information please contact Mrs Awedan Tel. 07923 318935
or email bofbuddies@gmail.com



Kind regards

K Crees

Mrs K Crees

Headteacher

Amazon Wishlist

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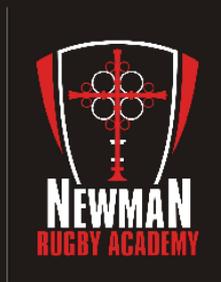
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1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th June

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