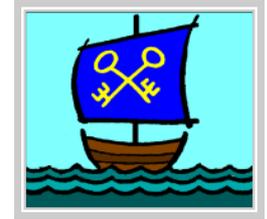


ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 21st 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.

Friday 28th May – Make the Rules day

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

Thursday 10th June – Bag2School Textile Collection

Thursday 10th June 4.30pm – Friends Association Meeting via Zoom



This week

We are still finding it hard to believe that we are nearly in June, as the weather doesn't seem quite right! Coats and fleeces are still required for a while longer please.

This week, the Gospel assembly focussed on the last week before Pentecost. The children reflected on the importance of teamwork and concluded that the Disciples are an example of one of the best teams ever. The children have been inspired to help out in class, tidy shared areas and be kind to each other. It has been a very calm week!

Reception can tell you all about the Pentecost story as well as the power of the Holy Spirit. They are also still waiting for butterflies to emerge from their chrysalis. They are being very patient.

Year 1 conducted a very interesting science experiment exploring their sense of smell. They have also been working hard to order story events chronologically. The children in Year 2 report that they have had the "best PE lesson ever". This involved playing rounders. I hear that they are very good!

In Year 3 the children have been working very hard and have also been demonstrating their culinary skills. They are all now expert scone makers so put them to good use at the weekend!

Year 4 have also been learning about Pentecost and have worked hard in maths to master telling the time. This is tricky! Please ask them about it at home and perhaps give them a little encouragement to practise their skills.

The maths gets even more complex in Years 5 and 6. Year 5 have been using protractors – a hard skill to master. Year 6 has taken this to the next level by finding missing angles on a straight line, within a triangle and around a point! Impressive stuff.

The parts have been allocated for the Year 6 production and work is under way. At this point in time, we hope to involve parents in some way but we will of course, have to see if restrictions are lifted as planned. I have been reassured that if we are not allowed a live audience, it will be filmed! The children are working really hard!

We currently await guidance from the DFE to determine how we will be asked to react to the further lifting of restrictions. Should we be able to return to "normal" after June 21st, we will have to do so carefully and sensibly in order for the children to manage the change well. Until further notice, we ask that you all continue to access our site via Eastern Avenue and leave via Sullington Way. We also ask that you socially distance on the playground and continue to wear a mask.

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.

The Big Ask

The Big Ask is the largest ever survey of children in England, designed to find out what their concerns and aspirations about the future are. Young people of all ages are being asked to take part in the consultation. It takes just five minutes and is for all young people aged 4-18. The closing date for submissions is Friday 28th May. Please use the link below to take part in the survey –

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/#msdynttrid=Q4kYDD6uMnKmmmoMf8CDsrZBnG318ZwmPmb48RXqox0>

The survey is also accompanied by an online video introduced by England and Manchester United footballer Marcus Rashford. Please use link below -

https://consent.youtube.com/m?continue=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.youtube.com%2Fwatch%3Fv%3DrHV4b5iwwmk%26safe%3Dtrue&gl=GB&m=0&pc=yt&uxe=23983172&hl=en&src=1#msdynttrid=D9w_wqcOBea96V-NBnX1TbmobEkSGfCqLHrowVAcokl

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

https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/YOTQO1KCEUO2/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

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yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: **St Peter's Catholic Primary School**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 5th June 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

Get Going with Godstone!



How far can you get with Godstone Farm this June?

Can you walk as far as an alpaca or run as fast as a rhea? Perhaps you can swim as far as a fish or cycle faster than a galloping horse? Whichever animal you would like to be, why not see how far you can walk, run, cycle or swim throughout the month of June? Sign up to Get Going with Godstone to get outdoors and get active.

You can carry out your activity whenever and wherever you like. Simply log any distance you cover on the website and raise some funds for Rockinghorse Children's Charity. You can also complete some activities during your visits to Godstone Farm and win some great prizes.

And all the money you raise in sponsorship will go towards helping us fund vital equipment and services for extremely sick babies and children across the whole of East and West Sussex.

We will provide you with lots of support with your fundraising and then, when you reach the following fundraising totals, you will receive:

- Raise £50 and receive a free child's day pass to Godstone Farm.
- Raise £100 and receive a free adult and child day pass for Godstone Farm.
- Raise £150 and receive a free family day pass to Godstone Farm and an ice cream voucher!

We have some awesome prizes to be won, including a Godstone Farm family ticket, lunch in the farm's new restaurant and a private animal encounter for the top fundraiser!

Sign up now.

To sign up to this great challenge, simply click [here](#).

And if you need any more information of help with your fundraising, please contact our challenge Events Manager Lucy Pond at lucy.pond@rockinghorse.org.uk, call 01273 330044 or visit www.rockinghorse.org.uk.

Rockinghorse is the official fundraising arm of the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton.

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