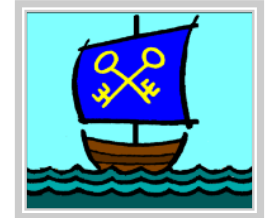


ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 17th September 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.

Ice Lolly Sale – This Friday from 3.00pm
£1.00 each



Dates for the Diary

Thursday 23rd September & Friday 24th September – Brighton & Hove City Mission Prayer Space

Tuesday 19th October – Year 3 educational visit to Drusillas Zoo Park

Friday 22nd October – Flu Vaccinations for all children

Monday 25th – Friday 29th October – Half Term

Monday 1st November – Inservice Day

Monday 15th November – Year 2 educational visit to Weald & Downland Living Museum

This week

This week, we began by finding out about the current crisis Afghan refugees face. The children in key stage two talked about how local communities are reaching out to support families fleeing Afghanistan. They will be planning a fund raising event to raise money to send to supporting charities. This will take place at Harvest time. The children in key stage one listened to a story about Blip – a robot who spends too much time online. Ask them about this.

We have had a very busy week. The children in reception are doing very well and have been spotted completing all kinds of activities. They enjoyed dancing in the hall this week! Year one continue to impress Miss Cooke. They have been working hard to listen and complete their work. Mrs Herbert reports that year 2 are “all pirated out”. There is not a lot that they do not know about Black Beard and other infamous pirates! Miss Long tells me that year 3 completed a brilliant study on the adaptation of animals to their environments. She was most impressed. Year 4 have been spotted enjoying PE and have worked very hard this week. They will start swimming soon. Year 5 have been busy planning science experiments as well as coping with numbers to one million. Year 6 have made an excellent start. They are taking their work very seriously and have produced some excellent work in maths and literacy.

Thank you to all who attended the PTA meeting. Now that we appear to be coming out of class bubbles, we hope to be able to raise some much needed funds. We need your support more than ever. The Chromebooks purchased last year have enabled us to quickly start a new computing scheme of work. It has been a joy to see the children working at this. They are very happy indeed. Please keep in touch with your PTA class representative. I am sure that they will soon be in touch.

Thank you for your support at the beginning and the end of the day. The one way system is working. Having said that, we have received complaints about parents parking on the double yellow lines at the bottom of Sullington Way. We are not able to control this but remind you that it is an offence to do so. Please expect illegal and dangerous parking to be reported.

On a more cheery note, we have heard that our year 6 leavers have settled well into secondary school. Mr Byrne, head at St Oscar Romeo's, described year 7 as a delight. We are really proud!

Many thanks for your continued support – remember we are here if you need us.

Friends of St Peter's

At their meeting on Tuesday this week, Class Rep's were agreed for the academic year. See details below –

Year R	-	Amy Carter
Year 1	-	Claire Wickenden
Year 2	-	Laura Hallett
Year 3	-	Helen Crowter
Year 4	-	Kat O'Neill
Year 5	-	Deb West
Year 6	-	Erin Keenan

The role of the Class Rep's is to communicate with parents in each class about activities that the Friends are running, asking for helpers, promoting events etc.

Harvest Festival Celebrations

We will be holding our Harvest Festival celebrations in October. This year we are supporting Brighton & Hove City Mission and donations will be forwarded to them. They have requested the following items –

- Tinned Meat - spam, ham, corned beef, chicken roll, chicken in sauce, curries, hot dogs, beef stew, minced beef, chilli, fry bento pies, chicken/beef paste
- Tinned Fish - tuna, mackerel, sardines
- Vegetarian – Macaroni Cheese, vegetable chilli, fry bento pies, curry
- Sauces – Pasta, oriental, curry, pesto
- Tinned Tomatoes/Passata
- Rice, noodles, couscous – including microwave options
- Tinned desserts – custard, evaporated milk, rice pudding
- Tinned Fruit
- Instant Coffee, Hot Chocolate and Tea
- Biscuits, Sweets and Chocolate
- Jams and Honey
- Sugar
- Tomato Ketchup, Brown Sauce, Mayonnaise
- Oil, Herbs and Spices
- Gluten Free products – excluding pasta
- Household Items – washing up liquid, Washing gel/tabs
- Toiletries – Shampoo, Shower Gel, Deodorants



Please do not donate items with alcohol in and make sure items are within date. Please bring your donations in to school w/c Monday 4th October. You are always extremely generous with your harvest donations and, on behalf of Brighton & Hove City Mission we thank you for your amazing support.

Brighton Charity Ball

The Brighton Charity Ball is organised alternate years by, Michelle Rice, an ex-parent of St Peter's in memory of her daughter and raising funds for Brain Tumour Research. This year's Ball is on 16th October 2021 at The Grand Hotel, Brighton. Michelle is asking if anyone would be willing to donate a raffle or auction prize. 100% of monies raised for the raffle and auction will go directly to the charity. The evening itself always has a high social media and press coverage and all organisations/people involved will be promoted before, during and after the event. They will also have the opportunity to include their business information in the guest's goodie bags which are given out on the night free to everyone who attends. If you are able to donate a prize for the raffle or auction, please contact Michelle de La Motte-Rice on 07787 157220 or Josie Weaver on 07850 476946 or email brightoncharityball@gmail.com

Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme – Feedback Survey

West Sussex County Council worked with over thirty organisations across the county to provide activities and food for children eligible for Free School Meals during the summer holidays. Lots of children enjoyed a range of activities from fishing to boxing to craft and farming. WSCC want to hear about the experience of families and are inviting feedback from parents and carers. They are equally keen to hear from families that didn't participate. Please see link to the survey below –

<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/holiday-activity-and-food-survey>

The Council will use the feedback to evaluate what went well over the summer and identify what can be improved. The survey closes on 15th October 2021.

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

Neither the Governors nor WSCC support or recommend the advice, products or services offered nor the organisations offering them. Individuals should satisfy themselves on the suitability of any of the advice, products or services and on the nature and standing of these organisations (or any mentioned in this newsletter or any other publication).

£2.33

Lunch Menu

Thursday 7th OCTOBER

Choose a main

Macaroni Cheese

Chicken Fillet Sandwich
& Potatoes

on the side...

Baked Beans or
Salad

for dessert...

****Chocolate Fudge Brownie****

for drink....

Blackcurrant Squash,
Milk or Water



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