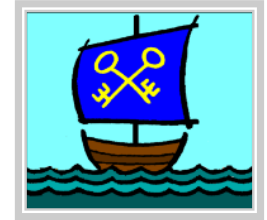


ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter



Friday 14th January 2022

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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 for the Diary

Monday 31st January – Reception & Year 2 Chinese Dragon dance workshops

Tuesday 8th February 3.20pm – Year 2 Parents Meeting re SATs

Tuesday 15th February 3.20pm – Year 6 Parents Meeting re final arrangements for Hindleap Warren

Monday 21st – Friday 25th February – Half Term

Wednesday 2nd – Friday 4th March – Year 6 residential to Hindleap Warren

Tuesday 8th March 3.30-6.00pm – Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th March 3.30-6.00pm - Parents Evening

Monday 14th March 3.20pm – Year 6 Parents Meeting re SATs

Tuesday 15th March – Year 6 visit to Shoreham Power Station



This week

This week, we began by thinking about the baptism of Jesus. The children talked about what baptism means and shared baptism stories from home too.

In Reception, the children have been working very hard on maps skills. They have also been doing “more and fewer” in maths. Year one appear to have been visited by a bear! We did report the incident on Twitter. The children found footprints and mess everywhere! Wanted posters were also found inspiring them to write police reports. Their work was very thorough. Year 2 continue to explore China. They have been practising mapping skills too. In Year 3, the children have been working very hard during guided reading as well as finding out lots about the Romans. The children in Year 4 have recreated a rain forest in their classroom. It looks most impressive. They have been learning about the animals that can be found there. Year 5 have begun to explore space. They have been learning about geocentric and heliocentric models of the solar system. They also reenacted orbital paths on the playground! Year 6 have been completing maths assessments and can see real progress. They are working very hard and we are very proud of them.

We have managed to purchase reading comprehension resources for the children with some of the money raised by a recent non-uniform day and some raised by the PTA. Feedback has been very positive. The children are really enjoying using them. Thank you to you all.

Please can I remind parents to stop parking in Sullington Way. This week a parent parked across the school entrance preventing staff members from safely accessing the car park. Please can you remind all family members doing the school run that we politely request that you do not park in Sullington Way.

Rockinghorse Children's Charity

We have received a letter from Rockinghorse children's charity thanking us for our donation of £120 raised from Elf Day in December. In their letter they say “support for Rockinghorse makes it possible for us to continue to raise vital funds for the projects, services and care for children and young people across Sussex. We continue to fundraise for the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, the Trevor Mann Baby Unit and the Special Care Baby Unit at the Princess Royal Hospital in Haywards Heath”. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Midday Meals Supervisor

We would like to recruit an additional Midday Meals Supervisor as soon as possible. Hours of work are Monday-Friday 11.45am – 1.00pm term time only. Salary – Grade 2 £9.43 per hour.

We are looking for someone who –

- Has experience of and enjoys working and playing with children
- Can help inspire and motivate our pupils
- Has a flexible approach to work
- Is enthusiastic, caring and motivated
- Is able to work well as part of a team



Empathy with our aims and ethos as a Catholic school is essential but you do not have to be a Catholic. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting children's welfare and any post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.

Interested? Please contact Mrs Matthews in the school office either by telephone or email – ematthews@stpetersshoreham.co.uk Please share this vacancy with your family and friends.

School Lottery

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our school lottery. Since we launched the lottery, one year ago, we have raised £1,590.40 which is an amazing amount of money and really has kept our fundraising going throughout the lockdowns and times when we haven't really been able to hold any events. So far this academic year we have raised £503.20 and our target is to try and beat last year's amount. To do that, we need your help to please sign up and purchase a ticket, which you can do by visiting www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and searching for St Peter's Catholic. Tickets are from as little as £1 a week. Please share this with your family and friends and new supporters outside of our direct school community are welcome to sign up. The more people that join, the more funds we raise and the bigger the prizes!

Active Travel Schools Consultation

West Sussex County Council are gathering information about school travel in the Shoreham by Sea area. The Council needs this information to plan improvements to make walking and cycling to school safer and easier. An online survey, looking at school related travel only, is now available. Please see link to the survey –

https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/shoreham-by-sea/survey_tools/questionnaire



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).

Gift Amnesty

Parents, staff and friends!

**Can you help us raise funds for
the school this year?**

If you received any gifts at Christmas or on a birthday that aren't quite to your taste (or you got two the same) we'd love any donations that can be used as prizes or at future events.

Where to drop them off

Please bring your donations to the school office any time
w/c Monday 17th January.

Thank you!

From Friends of St Peter's School



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Play Today Win A Getaway

Support Our Lottery This Term
WIN a Forest Staycation!

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize winner every week
- Jackpot of £25,000!

Play Now! Go to:

YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

and search for: St Peter's Catholic



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing dates: 26th February 2022

PLEASE DO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY, IF YOU ARE ABLE TO. THANK YOU.