

# ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

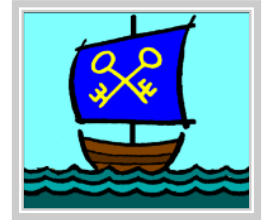
## Newsletter

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Please visit the school website [www.stpeterscatholicprimary.com](http://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**

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2.30pm Parents Reading Workshop for parents interested in volunteering in school

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 3.15 – 5.00pm – KS2 Film Show

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – School Easter holidays

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – children return to school

### **This week**

Year 5 swam in their pyjamas this week at Lancing College – they were very excited! Year 6 enjoyed looking through the photos of their escapades at Hindleap Warren and myself and Mr English have had the pleasure of visiting all classes to hear children read – they are all doing very well. The children enjoyed a lovely music assembly, from Sussex Academy of Music – we are grateful to them for coming in. We have all been very excited by the sunshine but, unfortunately, the field is still a little too wet to go on, judging by the state of various children's trousers. We promise that as soon as it dry enough we will let football begin.

### **Book Fair**

We had a very successful Book Fair last week – thank you to everyone who came long and supported it. We have £353 commission to spend on books, which is amazing and Mr English is very happy! We look forward to sharing our new books with the children when they arrive.

### **Support for the Ukraine**

Our home clothes day on Monday was very well supported and we raised £341.00, which is amazing. We have made an online donation of this amount to the Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. We will be looking at other ways in which we can support the Ukrainian people and will share this with you in due course.

### **West Sussex Community Hub – Support for families available**

The Household Support Fund, launched by the Government in the autumn of last year to run until the end of March 2022, was designed to assist in supporting vulnerable households, including those with children, to meet costs associated with food, energy and water bills etc.

Those children and families not eligible for Free School Meals will be able to access support for food, fuel, clothing and essentials via the WSCC Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 8.00am – 8.00pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am – 5.00pm weekends and Bank Holidays. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with them if you think the Community Hub could help you.

### **Chartwells Food for Thought Parent Survey**

Chartwells are delighted to introduce their annual school meals survey, called Food For Thought, putting an emphasis on what they do best – serving great tasting, nutritious food to schools. This year they are re-launching Food For Thought via their survey partner 'Service Monitor'. The insights gathered from this survey will help to develop the menus and help to further improve the service going forward, both with the aim of driving an uptake in school meals within primary schools. Last year they had a total of 3,900 responses. This year Chartwells are looking to increase the number of individual responses to capture as much feedback as possible. The survey opened on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March for 4 weeks, ending Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Follow the link to complete the survey – [servicemonitortabs.co.uk/chartwells/primary](http://servicemonitortabs.co.uk/chartwells/primary)

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

From 1<sup>st</sup> 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 [bobuddies@gmail.com](mailto:bobuddies@gmail.com)



Kind regards

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Headteacher

### **Amazon Wishlist**

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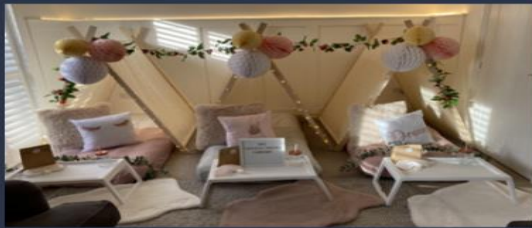
Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).

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