

School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

We welcome the good news that the plans for the new St Peter's School have now been passed by the local Government of South Gloucestershire. In addition to this, we have today heard that the land sale has been agreed and will shortly be completed. We, therefore, look forward to seeing the builders on the site soon Pictures of the new school can be seen on the new website.

PARENTS EVENING - 17th & 18th March

You should have all by now received a letter inviting you to see your Class Teacher. If you have not received a letter, please call into the school office for a copy.

ROAD SAFETY



Please could we ask parents who use the 'drop off zone' to treat it as a '**DROP OFF ZONE ONLY**' The increasing number of cars that are parking for a substantial amount of time are causing a tail back onto the road and blocking the gate. Parents who try to drive around this blockage are using the grass verge and bulbs that were donated by Ms Harrison and planted by the children are being destroyed. As always, your help in these matters is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Please note that the Key Stage 1 school gate will be locked from 9 am for security reasons.

TESCO VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS

We will be collecting again this year.

Vouchers will be issued at Tesco stores between 2nd March and



7th June 2009. Please send your vouchers into school. This year, schools can choose from computers, sports equipment and much, much more!

SAINSBURYS VOUCHERS FOR SCHOOLS

From 11th February to 3rd June Sainsburys will be giving away Active Kids vouchers. These vouchers can be redeemed for exciting outdoor equipment. Again, please send these into school. Boxes for both types of voucher will be in the school reception area.

NEW WEBSITE

St Peter's School is working hard to reduce the amount of wasted resources across the school.

Every month, hundreds of sheets of paper are sent home to pass on important information. Many of these letters hide in school bags or drawers and many parents say they often don't make it home! We would like to address both communication and eco issues by asking parents to visit our website and subscribe to having school notices and newsletters sent home via the web. Thank you for helping to make St Peters School more eco efficient!



RESULTS OF FOOTBALL MATCH V

CHARBOROUGH

ROAD SCHOOL

3rd March - St Peter's played Charborough Road and lost 6-5. St Peter's were 4 goals



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down in the first ten minutes of the match but magnificently fought back to lose 6-5.

RECEPTION - CAKE SALE

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the cake sale on Friday 13th February. We raised a magnificent **£111.000**



The reception children decided that they would like to use the money to go to the Bear Factory which they did on the 4th March where they bought a boy bear (to go with their girl bear). They also bought some play clothes for both bears so that when the 'T.A.' takes them home they can change out of uniform! Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

Mrs T. Weldon—class teacher

CAKE SALES

On Thursday 12th March **Class 5** will be holding a cake sale, with all the proceeds going towards resources for their classroom. Additionally, **Class 3** and **6** will be holding a joint cake sale on Friday 20th March.



COMIC RELIEF

Friday 13th March is 'Red Nose Day'. As a school, we are supporting this event, with the theme being 'do something funny for money'. We are



asking the children to come to school wearing 'spots and stripes', and funny hair, not forgetting the red nose! During the day we will be holding some fun events and in order to support this event, we would ask that children bring in a minimum £1 as a donation to the charity.

Money raised for Red Nose day goes towards supporting children and families in the UK, Africa and some of the world's poorest countries. Together we can really make a difference.

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

The Friends of St Peter's are holding a meeting at School on Monday 9th March. All are welcome.

INVITATION BOOKS

Julie Morgan our Kitchen Manager and Lesley Smyth our Kitchen Assistant raised £299 from the sale of the above books which will give a welcome boost to the Friends of St Peter's funds.

MORRISON'S GARDENING VOUCHERS

Mrs Weldon would like to thank you all so much for collecting such a huge amount of Vouchers.



Through your generosity we

have taken delivery of:

Two water butts—with stands

6 potato barrels

Loads of packets of seeds

Now we can have a great time sowing,



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thinning, potting, re-potting and then we'll have a lovely plant stall at the summer fair. Already for you to buy...

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ - Wednesday 11th March 2 - 3 pm

Years 3,4, 5 and 6 will be attending an Inter School Quiz to be hosted by Olveston Primary School. We wish them the best of luck!

LUNCHBREAK SUPERVISOR

We are looking for a Lunchbreak Supervisor to work on a Tuesday and Thursday. If you are interested, please contact the school office

EASTER SERVICES

Our Easter services will be held on Tuesday 31st March.

KS1 9.30 am

KS2 2.45 pm All parents welcome!

Details to follow.

preparing for lessons. If you would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please send a note or make an appointment for the end of the day. For urgent enquiries, please see Mrs Bird in the school office, who will be happy to help.

Term 4 ends on Friday 3rd April. Term 5 begins on Tuesday 21 April.

Please note that Monday 20th April is an In Service Day.

Keith Tinline-Purvis
Headteacher

Contact the School Office 01454 632439 for:



- Notification of sickness/medical appointments
- To make an appointment with a class teacher
- General school queries: trips, uniform, dinner money, dates.

Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.50