

Dear Parents/Carers

## NEW STAFF

I am very pleased to inform you our new Deputy Head is Mr Graham Capell. Mr Capell has been teaching at St Chad's School in Patchway, and will begin his new role as Deputy Head at St Peter's after the Easter break.

## CLASS 3

Mrs Jones phased return will finish at the end of February and she will return to a part time teaching role of 3 days per week from the 1 March 2010. Governors will soon be interviewing for a teacher to work alongside Mrs Jones in Class 3.

I am sorry to tell you that Mrs Weldon's sick leave has been extended as she has not yet fully recovered. We wish her a speedy recovery. In the meantime, her class is being taught by Mrs Paula Pirie.

## SPARE CLOTHES FOR KS1

Do you have any old clothes that your children have outgrown? We would be very grateful for any donations. Please send (any) into the school office. Thank you.

## INSET DAY

Please note that Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April is an Inservice Day.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

Have you visited the school website recently? Take a look at [www.stpetersprimary.co.uk](http://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk)

If you sign up on the website you will automatically receive newsletters and class messages.



## HAITI APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated so generously to the Haiti earthquake appeal. We raised £291 on 'Wear your Pyjamas for the Day'.

## SCHOOL MEALS - for Term 4 (£1.60 PER DAY)

If you would like to pay for school meals for Term 4, (28 days @ £1.60) the amount due is £44.80. If you do not wish to pay for the whole term, please remember that payment should be made on Mondays, in advance in an envelope marked with the child's name and class. Cheques made payable to 'South Glos Council'



## MAD SCIENCE

For those of you participating in The Mad Science Enrichment Club, I can confirm this club will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> March running for 6 weeks every Wednesday at 3.35 - 4.35.



# School Newsletter

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## ARRIVING LATE

It has come to my attention that an increasing number of children are arriving late. If your child arrives late (after 8.55 am) they must report to the office to sign the late book. This ensures our registers are correct.

## CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR: Notification of sickness

General school enquiries: trips, uniform, dinner money, lost property, dates  
On 014545 632439 or

[Stpetersprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:Stpetersprimary.school@southglos.gov.uk)

Please be aware that teachers are extremely busy in the mornings between 8.30 and 8.55am, 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 very happy to help. Thank you.

## HOLIDAYS

If you wish to take your child on holiday during your term time please put this request in writing to the head teacher giving a reason for the request. Each case is judged individually. There is no automatic right to have ten days authorized absence but I do have the discretion to allow up to ten days absence. We encourage families to take holidays outside of term time, to ensure children receive a full and uninterrupted curriculum.



## DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Reception, Year 1 and 2 took part in a Drumming Workshop on 22 January exploring rhythms using African drums

which they found extremely stimulating and enjoyable.



## LET'S GET COOKING CLUB

Let's Get Cooking Club is a new club starting on 23 February 3.30 - 5 pm initially for eight Year 6's for six sessions. This club is being run by Mrs Morgan and Mrs Trevelyan and once established will open up to other age groups.



## YEAR 1 & MULTI SKILLS WORKSHOP

Children from Year 1 & 2 have enjoyed taking part in a workshop run by South Glos learning new ball skills and athletics, thus, introducing them to a wider range of sporting activities.



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**SPORTS 1<sup>st</sup> CLUB** Term 4 starts Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 3.30 – 4.30 pm for 6 weeks.

## CROSSING PATROL

We still have a vacancy for the role of Crossing Patrol Wardon. The role is to escort children in the morning across the road from the Severn Beach bus, and then after school escort the children to the Easter Compton bus. If you are interested in taking up this position, which will run for a year, please contact the school office.

## YEAR 3 HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA WORKSHOP

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> February Year 3 had the opportunity of taking part in a Drama



Workshop run by the Helen O'Grady Drama Academy. The children took part in improvisation, miming skills to music, acting all helping the children with their confidence, everyday challenges and working as a team.

## TERM TIMES

Term Ends Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Term 4 begins on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term break.

Keith Tinline-Purvis  
Headteacher