

# School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Carers

## TRIAL TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE

For the next month we will be using a text messaging service. If this proves successful we shall purchase this for future use.

Therefore, it is vital that you inform us immediately if you change your mobile phone number otherwise you will miss important messages.

## PARENTS EVENING - 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH

You should have all by now received a text informing you to sign up for parents evening. Time sheets will be on display outside your child's class from 5 March.

## MOVIE NIGHT

£86.63 was raised from our Movie Night and the chosen charity for this money is St Peter's Hospice. Thank you. Carli-Ann Rogers Class 5.

## SCHOOL TRIP TO TECHNIQUEST

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February Classes 4 and 5 went to Techniquest in Cardiff. When we arrived we had a quiz all about forces. Upstairs it was all about music. There was a board and you pressed against a country so you could listen to music from around the world. There was a weight room where you filled a water can with water to see how long before it tipped up. The best part of the day was the show, all about forces and how you move heavy items. It was a great day. Michael Wall Class 5

## 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> May 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 1<sup>st</sup> March to 8<sup>th</sup> June Sainsburys will be giving away Active Kids vouchers.



These vouchers will be redeemed for a dancing experience, similar to last years Salsa classes. Again, please send these into school. Boxes for both types of voucher will be in the school reception area.

## INVITATION BOOKS

Julie Morgan our Kitchen Manager and Sue Palmer raised £310 from the sale of the above books which will give a welcome boost to the Friends of St Peter's funds.

INTER-SCHOOL QUIZ - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

## MAD SCIENCE CLUB



This club re-started on the 3 March 3.30 pm to 4.35 pm every Wednesday for 6 weeks.

## SWIMMING GALA

Selected KS2 children competed in the South Gloucestershire swimming gala on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. This was attended by Mrs Green, Mrs Jones and myself. I am pleased to announce that Year 3 & 4 won 'the fair play award'.

## TABLE TENNIS



Year 6 and Year 4 pupils have been lucky enough to have the opportunity to take

part in a 6 week course learning to play table tennis.

## Let's get cooking

The let's Get Cooking Club has started at St. Peter's and nine Year six children have been cooking up a treat. It is only the club's second week and already the children have created tasty cookies and scrumptious scones. Yum!

The aim of the club is to teach the children how to prepare, cook and



enjoy healthy food. Each session lasts from 3.30pm to 5.00pm giving the children plenty of time to practice new cooking techniques, cook their dishes, taste the results, wash up and, oh yes, pack their cooked and cooled food to take home to share with their families. Tuesday night is treat night!

Coming up! We are all very excited because our Let's Get Cooking Club has been given the opportunity to look, learn, cook and eat at the fantastic Cookery School based in the award-winning restaurant, Bordeaux Quay. The 2 hour session worth £200 is free for us to attend, and as usual, with Let's Get Cooking events everything is provided free of charge. We anticipate a wonderful afternoon and will let you know how we get on. (We were on the front

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page of the Gazette on Thursday this week!

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking 'The Friends' for their kind donation which has enabled us to buy equipment for the club.

Sue Trevelyan and Julie Morgan.

## NEW BUILD

The frame and wall of the new school will be going up very soon!! Keep a look out.



## TOYS

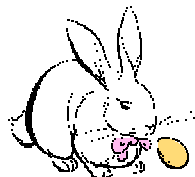
Please do not bring any toys into school other than those that promote physical well being eg. balls, skipping ropes. Any toys brought into school will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day. Thank you.

## CAMP MONEY

May I remind parents that we are nearing the time when full payment is required for the Year 6 camp. Please aim to have paid the total cost by the end of March. Thank you.

## EASTER SERVICES

Our Easter services will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March.



KS1 9.15 am All parents welcome!

KS2 2.45 pm All parents welcome!

Term 4 ends on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Term 5 begins on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

Please note that Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April is an In Service Day. I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break.

Keith Tinline Purvis

Headteacher

**Happy  
Easter**