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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 6

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the weeks. They have been working hard and displaying the right attitudes and values of the school, including being Ready, Respectful and Safe. You can also find their picture on the school's website.



18 November



25 November

YEAR 5 AND 6 TRIP TO CADBURY WORLD

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing day visiting Cadbury World in Birmingham last Wednesday. They were able to experience where chocolate originated from, how it was brought to the UK and how it is made today. They were even able to sample their own small creations and visit the Cadbury shop at the end of the tour. After lunch, learned more about the ancient Maya civilisation in the Education Centre. You can view more photos of the day on their class pages on the school's website.



CHILDREN IN NEED



All the children and staff came into school dressed in their pyjamas ready to support this year's Children in Need. Thanks to your kind donations, we have raised £169.43! Well done St Peter's!



YOUNG VOICES MINI CONCERT



The Children from the Young Voices Choir will be holding a mini concert for everyone on Tuesday 29th November 2.45pm-3.15pm. To raise money for our trip to Birmingham for the Young Voices concert in January 2023, we are kindly asking for donations at the end of the performance. We look forward to seeing you there! Miss Dean, Miss Wright and the YV Choir!

EASY FUNDRAISING

With less than 6 weeks until the big man starts his travels 🎅👶. Loads of us will no doubt opt for avoiding the crowds by doing a bit of online shopping BUT did you know you can help the school at the same time!! What we are about to tell you about has already raised us nearly £1250 for FREE!

St Peters is registered with #easyfundraising, which means over 6,000 shops and sites will now donate to us for FREE every time you use #easyfundraising to shop with them. These donations will help SO MUCH, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofstpeters2/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=facebook&utm_content=gs-f1



FOSP SCHOOL DISCO

Discos are back! The festive elf's of Friends of St Peter's are working with Santa to put on a magical Christmas disco. Friday the 2nd of December. KS1 5:30-6:30. KS2 7:00-8:00. Tickets are £5 and include a gift from Santa and drinks. Available from reception from Wednesday 23rd. Party games and tuck shop available on the night.

Ho ho ho hope you can make it!!

Mobile phones are on Santa's bad list so please leave them at home. They are not allowed.

REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Some children from the school thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Remembrance Parade through the village, to the cenotaph. Elsie and Cassia year 4, from Brownies, were delighted to be flag bearer and wreath carrier to mark this special occasion. Children were also involved from local beavers, cubs & scouts.



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD CLUBS

The local authority run holiday activities and food clubs for all pupils in certain locations around South Gloucestershire, the nearest ones for our school are in Bradley Stoke, Patchway and Thornbury. The clubs can be attended by any pupil within the age ranges that they are applicable for. There is also a free provision for those who receive benefits and free school meals. There is an attachment to the newsletter where you are able to see all the clubs on offer, dates and times when they run and locations. Within the pdf document are the links for you to be able to book places. These are on a first come first served basis.

NSPCC ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS

We all know that online safety is a very important part of safeguarding and how we can keep our children safe from harm. The children have regular lessons on this in school. However, apart from the online e-safety briefings we provide for you monthly there is very little else. The NSPCC have now started to offer online workshops for parents. Please see the attached sheet for details of these and how to book the sessions. In the past parents who have attended the meetings have found them invaluable.



CHARLIE FROUD FOUNDATION

This year the School Parliament have decided to support a very local charity, which is based in Almondsbury – The Charlie Froud Foundation. The charity support mountain rescue teams as well as other local charities such as the Jesse May Trust. The children have been set the challenge of collecting as many

one penny coins as possible between now and 30 June 2023. We know that at the moment there are some tough choices being made by families so please do not worry if you are unable to give anything between now and then but if you are able to then please do send in your one penny coins. This is also a competition between the other local schools. The school which collects the most coins will receive £1,000 as a reward kindly donated by the Forss family who are trustees. Thank you in advance. Don't forget – **ONLY 1p COINS ARE NEEDED! We can see those collection jars in each class growing daily and weekly. Thank you so much for your contributions so far.**

Next week we have the school photographer on Thursday 1 December. All children will need to be in their school uniform and not PE kit for that day.

We are really looking forward to our Christmas celebrations and the performances from the children in Reception and Key Stage 1. We look forward to sharing these with you in the next couple of weeks.

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

| COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE | | |
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| CONTENT | YEAR GROUP | INFORMATION OR ACTION |
| School disco ticket information | Whole School | Information/action |
| Christmas dinner menu | Whole School | Information |
| Young Voices parent ticket information | Young Voices club | Information |
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DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 2

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| Wednesday 30 th November | Nasal Flu Vaccines |
| Thursday 1 December | Individual pupil photos |
| Friday 2 December | School disco 5.30-6.30 EYFS & KS1 7.00-8.00 KS2 |
| Wednesday 7 December | Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 6.00pm |
| Thursday 8 December | Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 9.30am |
| Tuesday 13 December | Christmas Carols performed by Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) 6.00pm at St Peter's Church |
| Wednesday 14 December | Christmas lunch for the pupils |
| Friday 16 December | End of Term 2 |

TERM 3

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| Tuesday 3 January | Term 3 starts and return to school |
| Friday 10 February | Singing Square invited guests Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents |
| | End of Term 3 |

Term dates for 2022/23

| Term | Starts | Ends |
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| Term 1 | Thursday 1 September 2022 | Friday 21 October 2022 |
| Term 2 | Monday 31 October 2022 | Friday 16 December 2022 |
| Term 3 | Tuesday 3 January 2023 | Friday 11 February 2023 |
| Term 4 | Monday 20 February 2023 | Friday 31 March 2023 |
| Term 5 | Monday 17 April 2023 | Friday 26 May 2023 |
| Term 6 | Monday 5 June 2023 | Friday 21 July 2023 |
| INSET DAYS confirmed | Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Monday 5 June 2023 Plus one to be confirmed | |