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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 7

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.



2 December



9 December

THE ANGEL WHO NEARLY MISSED IT ALL

What a performance from the Reception, Year 1 and 2 children. They were very excited to perform their play to the appreciative audience over the two days this week. They looked so good in their costumes, they looked the part as if they were there in the run up to the first Christmas day.

I am sure that their parents were suitably impressed with the quality of their singing and speaking so clearly the lines they had learnt. We need to say well done to everyone one of the children. A big thank you to the staff as well for their contribution to supporting and helping the children learn all the lines and song words.

Thank you to all of the audience for their donations to the Save The Children charity at our collection. We collected £129.60. We shall also collect at the KS2 Carol Service next Tuesday to add to this amount.



GOODBYE AND GOOD LUCK

We would like to say a big thank you and good luck to Miss Cox as she leaves us at St Peter's at the end of this term. She is moving onto to a very different career as a playground designer. We thank her for all the support and teaching she has shared with the children over the past three and a half years at St Peter's. I am sure she will be a success in her new role.

MYSTERY READER

At St Peter's, we are also looking for ways to engage children with books and storytelling. On Friday, each class listened to a teacher, different from their own, who read to them a favourite book. The children did not know who would be their mystery reader, needless to say, they enjoyed it almost as much as the teachers!



E-SAFETY PARENTAL NEWSLETTER

Attached to this newsletter is the latest E-safety newsletter for your information. The theme for this month is about how to keep safe when playing online games and the ratings for these games. Also featured are family settings. There are also some links to different safe websites that can be used at home.

COST OF LIVING HELP

We have been made aware of support that can be accessed through South Gloucestershire council if you meet certain criteria and are finding things a struggle financially at the moment. Please use the link below for more information on what services and support is available.

<https://beta.southglos.gov.uk/household-support-fund>

EASY FUNDRAISING

With less than 2 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



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 supports 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.**



WINNING HOUSE FOR TERM 2

Congratulations to Hurricane for winning the House points for Term 2. The children from Hurricane can come into school on Thursday 15 December in non-school uniform. Congratulations!

Term 3 Clubs								
CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Eco Warriors	Thursday	8am-8.40am	Liz Cannock	Everyone	Contact the office	free	12/01/2023	09/02/2023
Chess	Friday	lunchtime	Nic Baykaa-Murray	KS2	Contact the office	free	13/01/2023	10/02/2023
Football	Wednesday	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Truan	Year 5 & Year 6	same as last term	free	04/01/2023	08/02/2023
Young Voices	Tuesday	3.20pm-4.15pm	Miss Dean & Miss Wright	KS2	same as last term	free	03/01/2023	07/02/2023
Lego	Wednesday	lunchtime	Mrs Bell	KS1	Contact the office	free	04/01/2023	08/02/2023
Gymnastics	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	03/01/2023	07/01/2023
Hockey	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	05/01/2023	09/01/2023

*** BRISTOL SPORTS ARE NOW OFFERING A SIBLING DISCOUNT OF 25%, CALL THEM ON 0117 963 0683 TO BOOK.**

We are really looking forward to our Christmas Carols in St Peter's Church by KS2 on Tuesday evening.

Everyone at St Peter's would like to wish all parents and families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in 2023 on Tuesday 3 January for the start of our new term.

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher



COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
Miss Cox leaving letter - emailed	Class 1	Information
Young Voices - emailed	Young Voices club	Action

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 2

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 and Christmas jumper day
Friday 16 December	End of Term 2

TERM 3

Tuesday 3 January	Term 3 starts and return to school
Monday 9 January	Choir to go to Young Voices in Birmingham
Friday 27 January	Book at Bedtime 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Friday 3 February	KS1 Number Day
Friday 10 February	Singing Square invited guests Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents
	End of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday 20 February	Start of Term 4
	Year 3 swimming every afternoon this week
Friday 24 February	School cross country championships
Monday 27 February	Year 3 swimming every afternoon this week
Monday 6 March	Parents Evenings 3.40pm – 7.00pm
Wednesday 8 March	Parents Evenings 3.40pm – 7.00pm
Friday 17 March	Comic Relief Day
	Tockington Manor Cross Country championships
Thursday 23 March	Tockington Manor netball and football festival
Friday 31 March	Singing Square invited guests Year 3 and 4 parents
	End of Term 4

Term dates for 2022/23

Term	Starts	Ends
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 Tuesday 6 June 2023	