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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 12

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.



3 March



10 March

WORLD BOOK DAY

Last week was World Book Day and we focused our attentions on poetry this year. The children were able to read poems, write poems and perform a poem as a class in our 'Poetry Slam!'

On Friday the children also had a visit from a 'Mystery Reader' where the teachers secretly swapped their classes to read to different children throughout the school.



Poetry Slam





You can view our poems on the school website here
<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/gallery/?pid=3&qcatid=9>



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

A couple of weeks ago the key stage 2 children participated in our very first school cross country championships. They ran the course around the school grounds of approximately 800 metres. There was a real emphasis on stamina as pacing yourself in cross country is the best way to run rather than a sprint. The children entered into the cross country with relish and ran brilliantly. The winners from each of the year groups will be going onto to represent St Peter's next week at the Tockington Manor Cross Country Championship challenge. Ms Wright is getting these children trained up and ready to do St Peter's proud. Well done to everyone who ran and good luck to those going to Tockington next week.





COMIC RELIEF

It is Comic Relief Day on Friday 17 March next week. As usual we will be collecting for the charity and engaging with the children with the reasons for the fund raising. We will be asking the children to come into school wearing red for the day with a suggested donation of £1. Thank you for your support and generosity in advance. We will be selling red noses from Friday 10th March for a minimum donation of £2.50.

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S

Dear Parents and Carers

Friends of St Peter's are going to the pub and we would like you to join us!!

We're a friendly group that arrange fun events for the children and in doing so raise funds to support the school. This school year alone, we have reduced the cost of school trips as well as buying ipads!

We like the group to be one without pressure and with understanding that we all have lives outside of the group. As such we value the contribution that every member makes, be that big or small.

This being said, the larger our group is, the more we can achieve and the easier events become. So if you would like to share ideas and maybe pitch in some help every now and then we would love to hear from you.

Come along to the pub, meet the faces behind the events, without any pressure. We may even muster up some snacks 😊

Details are on the poster, Wednesday 15th March 7.30 pm @ The Plough. We would love to see you there!

FOSP

We Need YOU!

Friends of St Peter's are looking for new recruits!

We are a friendly bunch who organise fun things for the children to do to raise funds for the school, so that the children to have more fun things to do!

To find out more come along to our social Evening at

The Plough

On Wednesday 15th March

From 7.30



JOHN

LEWIS

COLOURING

COMPETITION



John Lewis are looking for children to imagine that they are a Crown Jeweller and are tasked to create a bright dazzling crown for King Charles's Coronation. Colour, paint or collage a crown on A4 paper or card for a chance to win a prize. The pictures of the crowns will be displayed in their restaurant, The Place To Eat on the Second Floor at John Lewis & Partners, Cribbs Causeway.

The competition will close on Sunday 7th May 2023 at close of business.

There are three age groups who can enter, 4 to 7, 8 to 11 & 12 to 16 years old with the chance of winning a first prize of a £50 gift voucher, with a £25 runners up prize

for each of the three age groups

"We ask that the entries are brought into the store to the Customer Support or The Place To Eat on the second floor. clearly marked with name, age and contact details on the back, by end of day Sunday 7th May 2023"

NEW VACCINE STUDY LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANTS: **SUPER** study - **STANDING UP TO PERTUSSIS**

UHBW and Bristol Vaccine Centre are evaluating a new vaccine for the prevention of whooping cough. We are recruiting volunteers (6-17 years old) for a clinical study and are looking for SUPERheroes like your child! If interested, please visit www.supertrial.co.uk or contact Bristol Vaccine Centre on +44 (0)117 342 0160 or nasal-pertussis@bristol.ac.uk.

BARNEY'S CHARITY FUNDRAISER



On the 10th - 12th March, our sports coach, Barney, is going to be running from Belfast to Derry, to raise money for 'The Brain Tumour Charity'. He, and two friends, will be running 115km across three days, equating to around a marathon per day!

Brain tumours are the largest cancer killer of people under 40 years old, and yet it only receives 1% of national cancer funding. So far, the team have managed to raise over £8000, but they are still looking to raise more if possible. There will be more details to come from us on how you can get involved. In the meantime, if you are interested in giving, please contact barney.grice@bristol-sport.co.uk, and he can give more information.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL



Arbor Parent Portal/App – Allows primary parent/carers to view attendance, behaviour, exams, timetable, reports, school clubs and update selected student & their own contact details

We are now live with the Arbor Parent Portal and all messages are now being sent through the app. Please make sure you have your notifications turned on so you do not miss out on important information. Attached to the newsletter is a guide on what to do if you are not receiving the notifications. We understand you do have to log into the App each time you receive a message and we have feedback to Arbor that automatic access would be easier for parents. The primary reason for logging in is that it is one of their security features as the App contains private information about both you and your child. The next feature we will be moving on to is allowing parents to make online payments through the App. This will make it much easier for parents to manage trip, camp, breakfast & after school club payments, to see outstanding balances & view bookings. If you have any feedback you would like us to share with us please contact the office, we welcome any suggestions you have.



A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PARLIAMENT

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.** This is how much we have collected so far – there is still a long way to go! Please keep sending in those 1p coins!

SEND OPPORTUNITY

Our Connect sessions were identified by parents and are set to improve the awareness, engagement and connections for parent's supporting their young person's physical, educational, or emotional wellbeing.

Connect aims to increase:

- the awareness and confidence of parents/carers on 6 topic areas: Sensory Awareness, School Anxiety and Avoidance (EBSA), Behaviour Regulation, Speech Language Communication, Recognising Emotions and Sleep.
- parent/carer connection and engagement; to know how to support their child, or seek additional guidance with confidence.

Our Connect series has been funded by South Gloucestershire Council and are FREE to attend. To book a place on an upcoming session, please follow the attached links:

[Connect: Behaviour Regulation](#)

[Connect: Emotions](#)

[Connect: Sleep](#)

ADELE FARROW'S LONDON MARATHON ADVENTURE



On 24th March we will be holding a family bingo & raffle night at school to help raise money for Adele's London Marathon in aid of Bliss Babies. 6pm-8pm, sweets and drinks will be on sale but bring your own alcohol. We have some great prizes but if you have any raffle prizes you would like to donate please let Jemma in the office know. Thank you!



https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/adele-farrow3?utm_source=copyLink&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=adele-farrow3&utm_campaign=pfp-share&utm_term=700c9495aa6249ddbba5e068879ce94c

Best wishes



Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
Staffing in Class 1	Letter	Information
Cross Country	Letter	Action
Bikeability – Level 2 (year 5)	Letter/email	Action

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 4

Friday 17 March

Comic Relief Day

Tockington Manor Cross Country championships

Wednesday 22 March

Tockington Manor netball and football festival

Monday 27 March

FOSP 2nd hand uniform sale 3.20pm in the hall

Friday 31 March

Singing Square invited guests Year 3 and 4 parents

End of Term 4

TERM 5

Monday 17 April

Start of Term 5

Monday 1 May

MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY- School closed

Friday 5 May

School based Coronation activities

Saturday 6 May

HM King Charles III Coronation Day

Monday 8 May

CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY – School closed

Tuesday 9 – Friday 12 May

Year 6 SAT tests

Monday 15 – Friday 19 May

Year 2 SAT tests

Friday 26 May

Singing Square invited guests Year 5 and 6 parents

End of Term 5

TERM 6

Monday 5 June

INSET DAY - School closed

Tuesday 6 June

INSET DAY - School closed

Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 June

Year 4 Multiplication Check testing

Monday 12 to Friday 16 June

Year 1 phonics check testing

Friday 21 July

End of school year

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	
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Term 4 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	02/03/2023	30/03/2023
Chess	Friday	lunchtime	Nic Baykaa-Murray	KS2	Contact the office	free	24/02/2023	31/03/2023
Football	Wednesday	3.20pm-4.20pm	Mr Truan	Year 5 & Year 6	same as last term	free	22/02/2023	29/03/2023
Lego	Wednesday	lunchtime	Mrs Bell	KS1	Contact the office	free	22/02/2023	29/03/2023
Dance	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	21/02/2023	28/03/2023
Netball & Handball	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	23/02/2023	30/03/2023
Kickboxing	Thursday	6pm-7pm Kids 7pm-8pm Adults	Bristol freestyle Kickboxing	Everyone	Turn up at school for 6pm and pay each week	£4 kids £5 adults	16/02/2023	30/03/2023

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