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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 17**

### **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.



9 June



### **SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY WORKSHOP**

We would like to invite parents/guardians to join us for a Supporting Children with anxiety workshop, which is designed to help parents and children learn about the characteristics of anxiety, how to manage it, talk about it and work towards overcoming it. The workshop will take place at school on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 13.00-15.00. Please see the attached poster for details on how to sign up.

### **TRANSITION TO SECONDARY – SUPPORTING SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION INTO YEAR 7**

This free course is to support children and parents with the move to secondary school and is being held at school on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July. The children attend in the morning and the parents then accompany them in the afternoon. This transition workshop is separate from what the secondary schools are offering the children and this one is being organised by us with a tutor from Community Learning and Skills Service, South Glos Council. Please see the attached poster for details on how to sign up.

### **YEAR 3 & 4 HISTORY**

As part of their History topic about Tudor England, Years 3 and 4 build some amazing Tudor style houses for their homework. These were then displayed as part of a Tudor street in the playground. What a great effort! Well done children and parents.



## TOUR d'PILNING – 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2023



The children are invited to bring in their bike or scooter with a helmet and complete laps around the school grounds. This will take place during the normal school day in Sport's Week. This year we will be raising money towards future school trips. We are aiming to raise a minimum of £300 so that each class will have at least £50 towards the cost of a future transport. Please give what you can.



## SUN HATS AND SUN CREAM

As we are now approaching the warmer months, we are advising that the children bring a hat to wear when in the playground and to apply sun cream before they come to school. Children are able to bring sun cream in their bags to reapply throughout the day.



## SPORTS DAY – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE



We are pleased to announce that our Sports Day will be held on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. The children will be participating in a variety of sporting challenges such as relays, hurdles, obstacles and flat races. Parents are invited to spectate from a viewing area and cheer on the children. You are welcome to bring along a blanket or camping chairs to sit on.

Timings will be as follows:

- Reception/KS1: 09:10 – 10:30
- KS2: 10:45 – 12:15

The children will need:

- To come dressed in their PE kit with a coloured t-shirt to represent their house (**Typhoon – green**, **Hurricane – blue**, **Meteor – yellow**, **Spitfire – red**).
- Wear a hat and sun cream (to be applied at home)
- A water bottle

## SCHOOL FETE – FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



The FOSP are holding the summer school fete on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – look out for some more information on this. We are asking that in return for a non-school uniform day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June, children bring in bottles for the tombola. Thank you!

Raffle tickets are available from next week at £1 a ticket. All proceeds to Friends of St Peter's to raise funds to support the school. Lots of lovely prizes up for grabs with the top prize being a 7-night stay in Alannia Costa Blanca courtesy of EuroResorts \*t's and c's apply.



FOSP will be selling refreshments so please bring along some cash as we expect it to be a nice warm day!

## THE CWTCH CORNER



Since the beginning of this academic year, Miss McKenzie has started a new project to create a Sensory Room for the school. After a consultation meeting with some children in KS2 back in the winter months, our Parliament members Grace and Harry with help from Georgia Rose created three designs of how the room may look, including making sure there were a range of resources for children to access. Resourcing the 'Cwtch Corner' could only have taken place due to Miss Sheppard applying for two grants, submitting the detailed plans the Year 6 pupils created. We were awarded £500 from the Henbury Lands Trust and £811 from Asda and used the grants to buy multi-sensory toys, bubble lights and texture boards, a black out tent, a black out blind, strip lighting, weighted blankets, a large beanbag and sofa with cushions. The room is a multi-sensory area which we are excited for all children to have access to, whenever they need it. This might be for a quiet five minutes after an energetic PE session or during lunch when they may have found the lesson challenging and need to unwind. Some children have already spent some time accessing this provision but we cannot wait to see many more enjoy the 'Cwtch Corner'.

Miss Sarah McKenzie

## CURRICULUM AT ST PETER'S

Over the next term we will be exploring the different curriculum areas in the newsletters. It will outline what we teach and how we teach it in different subjects.

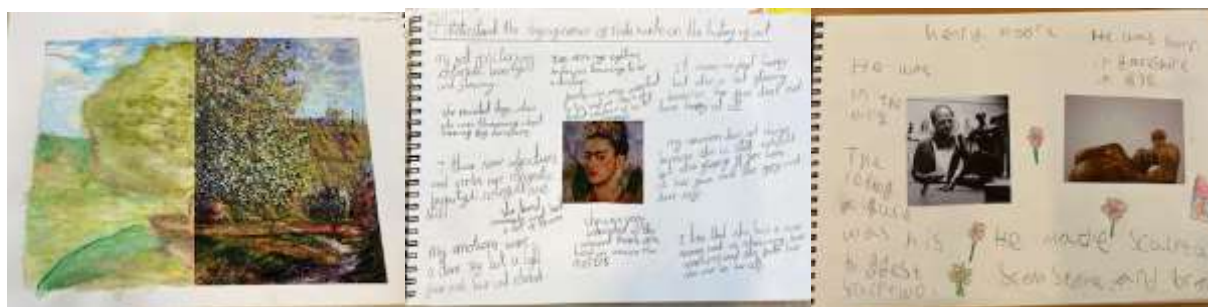
## ART AT ST PETER'S



Just as with science last month we have been honing our curriculum offer and work in Art over the past few months. The children thoroughly enjoy their art lessons and these have changed over time to look very much at an artist, their lives and works and particularly the techniques they use to create their art work. The children are developing their appreciation of art through these lessons and building up a bank of techniques in drawing, painting and sculpture. The artists we are studying come from a wide range of backgrounds, styles and eras not just classical artists such as Matisse, Mondrian and Monet but also contemporary artists such as Picasso,



Grayson Perry and James Rizzi. The children study the art of shading, tone, line and structure of drawing, colour mixing, tinting and shading in paint and the form to create sculptures such as Barbara Hepworth. We also study artists from a range of backgrounds and across the world such as Giacomo Balla and Alaa Awad. It is an exciting time and the art work that the children are producing is impressive. Please do ask your children about their art study for this term and they will be able to share their knowledge and show you their techniques.



### E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Attached to the newsletter is this month's e-safety newsletter. This month's newsletter is based social media influencers, being online money savvy, the different video chat apps of JusTalk and Omegle which is age restricted to 18 and above.

### JUSTICE HOME DISCUSSION SHEET

This term's theme for our Collective Worship is Justice. We have attached the home discussion sheet for you to read through and talk to your child/ren about the themes within it. As you know the theme runs throughout the term and we will be investigating this during our school worship.



### IN-APP MESSAGES

We cannot stress enough the importance of reading the in-app messages that we regularly send. Parents are missing out on valuable information about their children and events that are happening by not reading these messages.



### A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PARLIAMENT – ENDS 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

This year the School Parliament have decide 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.

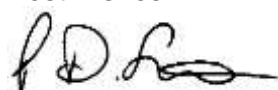
Connect aims to increase:

- 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: Sleep](#)

Best wishes



**Mr Paul D Smith**  
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
RSHE information – year 5 & 6	Letter	Information

## DIARY DATES 2022/23

### TERM 6

Monday 12 to Friday 16 June	Year 1 phonics check testing
Friday 16 June	Non-school uniform in exchange for bottles
Thursday 22 June	Tour d'Pilning
Friday 23 June	Sports day
Friday 30 June	Summer school fete
Thursday 6 July	Transition to Secondary – Supporting successful transition into year 7 (children attend AM and parents accompany PM)
Friday 7 July	Celebration afternoon
Monday 10 July	Year 6 show – 7pm
Tuesday 11 July	Year 6 show – 7pm
Wednesday 12 July	Supporting children with Anxiety workshop 13.00-15.00
Thursday 20 July	Year 6 Leavers assembly 1.30pm
Friday 21 July	Singing square, all parents invited on the field
	End of school year

### Term dates for 2022/23

Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
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## DIARY DATES 2023/24

### TERM 1

Friday 1 September	INSET DAY School closed to pupils
Monday 4 September	Pupils in Year 1 to 6 start school
Monday 4 & Tuesday 5	New Reception home visits by staff
Wednesday 6 September	Reception children start school mornings or afternoons
Monday 11 September	Reception children in school mornings and lunch
Monday 18 September	Reception children in school full time
Thursday 19 October	Last day of Term 1
Friday 20 October	INSET DAY School closed to pupils

### Term dates for 2023/24

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Friday 1 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
Term 2	Monday 30 October 2023	Friday 15 December 2023
Term 3	Tuesday 2 January 2024	Friday 9 February 2024
Term 4	Monday 19 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024
Term 5	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Term 6	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 24 July 2024
INSET DAYS confirmed	Friday 1 September 2023 Friday 20 October 2023 Tuesday 2 January 2024 Monday 3 June 2023 Plus one TBC	

### Term 6 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Netball	Monday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Miss Daly	Year 4,5 & 6	Contact the office	free	05/06/2023	17/06/2023
Athletics & Running	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£31.50	06/06/2023	18/06/2023
Cricket	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£31.50	08/06/2023	20/06/2023
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	runs every Thursday (throughout the holidays aswell) -	

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