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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 18

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.



16 June



23 June

CLASS STRUCTURE AND STAFFING FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

I am pleased to share with you the class and staffing structure for the coming academic year 2023/24. We welcome, as you know Miss Jessica Briggs to our EYFS/Year 1 class as their new teacher. Therefore, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Paramore at the end of July. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Tucker and Mr Jackson. We are sad to see them leave St Peter's and wish them well for their futures.

Class	Teacher	Teaching assistants	PPA Cover
Reception and Year 1	Miss Jessica Briggs	Miss Cat Daly	Miss Cat Daly (Forest Schools) Bristol Sports
Year 1 and 2	Mrs Megan Bell	Mrs Mandy Cole Mrs Gabby Wilson	
Year 3	Mrs Liz Cannock	Miss Clare Wright Miss Abi Welsh	Miss Abi Welsh Bristol Sports
Year 4	Mr Paul Truan		
Year 5	Mr Nic Baykaa-Murray and Miss Sarah McKenzie	Mrs Wendy Lewis	Mrs Wendy Lewis Bristol Sports
Year 6	Mrs Abbi Grotzke		

The children in current Reception class will be receiving separate letters next week informing parents of which class their child will be in from September and how the decision has been made according to the Admission Policy.

RAISE THE ROOF

Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a wonderful morning of singing joining children from Almondsbury and Olveston Primary schools for the 'Raise the Roof' festival. The children represented the school amazingly as they sang a range of songs from Eye of the Tiger to We Are the Champions. They then put of a fabulous performance for parents later in the afternoon.



YEAR 3 AND 4 VISIT TO HINDU TEMPLE BRISTOL

As part of our religious studies curriculum, Years 3 and 4 visited The Hindu Temple in Redfield. Before we left, we read the code of conduct so we could be respectful once there.

We were met by the Priest who welcomed us into the hall. Inside there were beautiful pictures of Hindu deities, but also Jesus. We learned that the Hindu faith respects all religions.

We heard faith stories, explored the shrines and asked many questions. We now know that the Hindu faith has many similarities to the Christian faith, there is one God, we respect our parents, we are honest and we care for each other.

As always, our children showed our St Peter's values of being ready, respectful and safe.

Mrs. Liz Cannock



NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Monday 19th June, a group of 10 year 5 and 6 pupils attended the inaugural Netball School Games hosted by Bristol Sport Foundation. They played against 5 other schools and amazingly won **every** game! They played fantastically and they were great matches to watch. Well done St Peter's on another 1st place trophy!



TOUR d'PILNING

What a gorgeous day to for our 2nd annual Tour d'Pilning! The sun was shining, the music was playing whilst the children cycled, scooted or jogged around the course. So far, we have raised a massive £314.27 to go towards class transport for trips next year. There's still time to bring in your contribution Monday if you have forgotten.



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.



COMMUNICATIONS

We work hard to communicate effectively with parents/carers and ask you all to take note of the information provided by email today about our methods of communication and take the actions requested. In particular we cannot stress enough the importance of downloading the Arbor App and reading the in-app messages that we send. You are missing out on valuable information about your children and events that are happening by not reading these messages. We continue to welcome your feedback and suggestions regarding possible improvements to our methods of communication and will take all of these on-board in achieving the right balance.

SCHOOL FETE – FRIDAY 30TH JUNE



The FOSP are holding the summer school fete on Friday 30th June. They are looking for volunteers to help on stalls, if you can help please pop your name down in the office. Raffle tickets are available 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!



CELEBRATION AFTERNOON

On Friday 7th July from 1.30pm we would like to invite all parents to come and join us to celebrate our successes over the year. Your children will be sharing their books and their learning with parents. There will be joint parent and child activities and maybe a performance or 2! Parents will be able to take their children home, after they have looked at their work, should they wish. We look forward to seeing you all for the afternoon. The whole school will be having a picnic on the field for lunch, there will be baguettes available on ParentPay for you to select & fish fingers will swap to the Thursday that week.



A MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL PARLIAMENT – ENDS 30TH JUNE

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



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! **It is the last**

week so keep those pennies coming in.

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

Communications at St Peter's – whole school	email	Information & Action

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 6

Friday 30 June
Thursday 6 July

Friday 7 July

Monday 10 July
Tuesday 11 July
Wednesday 12 July
Thursday 20 July
Friday 21 July

Summer school fete
Transition to Secondary – Supporting successful transition into year 7 (children attend AM and parents accompany PM)
Celebration afternoon 1.30pm
Whole school picnic lunch on the field
Year 6 show – 7pm
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Supporting children with Anxiety workshop 13.00-15.00
Year 6 Leavers assembly 1.30pm
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
Monday 4 September
Monday 4 & Tuesday 5
Wednesday 6 September
Monday 11 September
Monday 18 September

INSET DAY School closed to pupils
Pupils in Year 1 to 6 start school
New Reception home visits by staff
Reception children start school mornings or afternoons
Reception children in school mornings and lunch
Reception children in school full time

Thursday 19 October
Friday 20 October

Last day of Term 1
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 23 July 2024
INSET DAYS confirmed	Friday 1 September 2023 Friday 20 October 2023 Tuesday 2 January 2024 Monday 3 June 2024 Tuesday 4 June 2024	