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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 04

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to these children who received the Star of the Week Award from their class teachers over the last weeks of term. 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.



Thursday 12th October



HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was a lovely Harvest Festival that was held in the hall last week. The children sang brilliantly, as usual, and we were reminded of the toil and hard work that farmers put in to planting, keeping and harvesting the foods that we eat. There was a fantastic display of all the goods that were brought in by the children. The tinned or packet goods that were donated have been taken to the Food Banks namely the local based charity in Yate. Thank you very much for the kind and generous donations. They will be most welcome for the charity. We also had some very tasty bread that was baked and donated by the Downs family for the children. This was shared after the festival, much to the delight of the children.



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Y6 attended their residential camp to Osmington Bay. They took part in a range of activities such as rifle shooting, the giant swing, zip wire, abseiling, raft building and many more! The children were very brave, showed some great team work skills and were overall a credit to the school. Despite some challenges with the weather, they kept their spirits up and had a lovely time! Please see the Year 6 class page for more detailed information on what they got up to!



YEAR 1 AND 2 VISIT TO SS GREAT BRITAIN

Year 1 and 2 had a fantastic time visiting the SS Great Britain last Friday. They took part in a brilliant workshop where they learnt about Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his important work as an engineer. They also got to go on a guided tour of the ship itself which was amazing – the ship was huge and it was great fun to explore all the different rooms. Afterwards they had some time to explore the other areas of the museum, which included some dressing up! It was a brilliant day.



YEAR 5 AND 6 VISIT TO M SHED

Year 5 and 6 dressed up in World War 2 costumes and explored the M Shed World War 2 museum. They investigated World War 2 items and learned more about how the war affected Bristol. They learned more about rationing, the life of an evacuee, air raids and digging for victory. They even crammed into a replica Anderson Shelter!



YEAR 6 VISIT TO LIFESKILLS

On Tuesday 10th October, Year 6 visited the Life Skills centre. Here they took part in lots of activities learning life skills such as: making an emergency phone call, giving CPR, learning safety in and around the home and purchasing items in a shop. The children were fantastic and worked together as a team brilliantly! Unfortunately, we don't have any photos on the trip as the children complete this independently from the adults. However, do visit their website for more information: <https://lifeskills-bristol.org.uk/about-the-centre/>

CHRISTMAS DISCO

The Friends of St Peter's Primary School will be holding a Christmas disco on Tuesday 5th December.

EYFS 7 KS1 = 4.45pm-5.45pm and KS2 6.00pm-7.00pm

Tickets will be £5.00 and on sale after the half term – we will let you know how to purchase these nearer the time.



GYMNASTICS

On Monday 16th October, 12 Year 5 and 6 children attended a Gymnastics competition at the Bristol Centre for Gymnastics. They competed against four other schools from around Bristol in three different areas: floor, vault and trampette. The children have been taking part in some gymnastics coaching and you could really see how hard they worked! This resulted in us coming 1st place! The children brought home a medal each and **another** gold trophy for our cabinet! A special well done to Indie, who for the second year in a row, scored the highest out of all the children who competed! Congratulations to our gymnasts!



PARENTS EVENINGS

We have our Autumn Term parents' evenings on Monday 20 and Wednesday 22 November from 3.30pm. The booking system will be live from 4pm 6th November and you will be sent an email to book your time slots. Both evenings will be face to face. There will also be an opportunity to meet Alliance in Partnership, our new catering provider and sample some of the fantastic meals they are providing for the children.

RECEPTION PARENTS – DROPPING YOUR CHILD OFF IN THE MORNING

As we move into Term 2, we encourage Reception children, when they are dropped off at the gate, to walk into the playground without their parents to build upon their independence. Year 6 buddies will be available to walk with the children as well as older siblings. If you feel your child needs more time, please discuss this with Miss Briggs.

LUNCHES

The children are thoroughly enjoying the lovely meals on offer each day from our new catering provider. If your child has not already sampled the meals, please book them in through Arbor to have a try, there is plenty of choice each day.



Every Newsletter, our Class MPs will be reviewing our new School Meals Menu. This week it's Josh and Ava: and it's a MASSIVE thumbs up! Here's what they had to say...

Ava:

- The mash was extremely good
- The chicken was LOVELY! Mmmm!
- Carrots and peas were good!

Josh:

- The meat was AMAZING!
- The mash was perfect!
- Everything was good.

Nutritional standards are in place for school meals in England, aimed at ensuring that the food provided to pupils in school is nutritious and of high quality, and at promoting good health and eating behaviour amongst pupils. All menus meet and exceed national nutritional standards:

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=244>

We will be providing some food samples for parents and carers at the parent's evenings running in November.



Tuesday 7th November we will be having a Bonfire night menu! Hotdogs, chips and beans with toffee apple crumble or chocolate cake both served with custard! Yummy!

LET'S BE
FOOD
SMART
FOR BODY AND BRAIN

WALLPAPER/WRAPPING PAPER



Do you have any old wallpaper or wrapping paper at home that you no longer need? If so we would love it for our displays in the classroom. All shapes and sizes welcome, please drop it in to the office. Thank you.

SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW PARENTS 2024 INTAKE

You may well have seen the banners, which are advertising St Peter's on your travels recently. We have now confirmed our dates for prospective new parents and children to come and have a look around our wonderful school. These are as follows: -

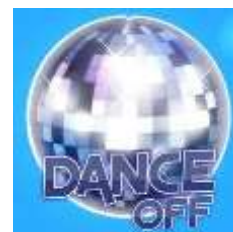
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| Wednesday 1 November 9.00am | Wednesday 1 November 11.00am |
| Friday 3 November 9.00am | Friday 3 November 11.00am |
| Tuesday 14 November 1.00pm | Tuesday 14 November 2.00pm |

Please contact the office to book yourself on one of the tours and pass the details onto anyone you know who has a child of pre-school age.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



This year to raise money for Children In Need the children are invited to come into school 'dressed as a teacher.' We will also be having a dance off in the hall. Please can children bring in a donation of £1.00 minimum. Thank you!



SCHOOL CALENDAR



The school website is packed with information and should be the first place you should visit if you are looking for dates or times. The School calendar is updated regularly with times and dates of important events for your children – please check this regularly for updates.

<https://www.stpetersprimary.co.uk/calendar/?calid=1&pid=3&viewid=1>

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

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| SATs revision books | Year 6 | Email |
| Mrs Grotzke | Year 6 | Email |
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DIARY DATES 2023/24**TERM 1****Thursday 19 October****Last day of Term 1****Friday 20 October****INSET DAY School closed to pupils****TERM 2****Monday 30 October****Start of Term 2****Wednesday 1 November****New Reception intake 2024 parents tours 9.00am and 11.00am****Friday 3 November****New Reception intake 2024 parents tours 9.00am and 11.00am****Tuesday 14 November****New Reception intake 2024 parents tours 1.00pm and 2.00pm****Friday 17 November****Children in Need Day – Dress as a teacher****Monday 20 November****Parents evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm****Wednesday 22 November****Parents evening 3.30pm – 6.00pm****Monday 4 December****Individual children's photos****Tuesday 5 December****FOSP Christmas Disco! EYFS/KS1 4.45pm-5.45pm KS2 6.00pm-7.00pm****Wednesday 6 December****EYFS and Key Stage 1 nativity play Hall 6.00pm****Thursday 7 December****EYFS and Key Stage 1 nativity play Hall 9.15am****Tuesday 12 December****Key Stage 2 Carol Concert****Wednesday 13 December****Christmas lunch****Friday 15 December****End of Term 2****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 | |

Term 2 Clubs

| CLUB | DAY | TIME | RUN BY | WHO FOR? | HOW TO SIGN UP | COST | STARTS | ENDS |
|------------|-----------|---------------------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------------|--|------------|
| Choir | Monday | After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Mrs Grotzke | Year 3,4,5,6 | Sign up on the Arbor App | free | 30/10/2023 | 11/12/2023 |
| Cricket | Monday | After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Bristol Sports | Yr1 - Yr6 | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers | see poster | 30/10/2023 | 11/12/2023 |
| Nerf Wars | Tuesday | After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Bristol Sports | Yr4 - Yr6 | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers | see poster | 31/10/2023 | 12/12/2023 |
| Tag rugby | Wednesday | After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Mrs Bell & Miss Daly | Year 3,4,5,6 | Sign up on the Arbor App | free | 01/11/2023 | 13/12/2023 |
| Kickboxing | Thursday | 6pm-7pm Kids 7pm-8pm Adults | Bristol freestyle Kickboxing (not affiliated with the school) | Everyone | Turn up at school for 6pm and pay each week | £4 kids £5 adults | runs every Thursday (throughout the holidays aswell) - follow the FB group for updates | |
| Dodgeball | Friday | After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm | Bristol Sports | Yr1 - Yr6 | Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers | see poster | 03/11/2023 | 15/12/2023 |

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