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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 06

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.



Friday 17th November



Friday 24th November

REMEMBERANCE DAY

The youngest and oldest child in the school went to lay the poppy wreath at the Cenotaph in Pilning Village with Miss McKenzie.

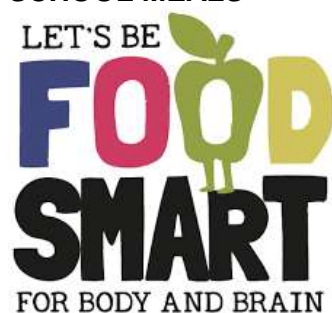


APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOOL PLACES IN SEPTEMBER 2024

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for them to start primary school in September 2023. Applications for primary school admission must be submitted no later than **15 January 2024**. If you live in South Gloucestershire online applications can be made by following this link <https://find-information-for-adults-children-families.southglos.gov.uk/kb5/southglos/directory/advice.page.jsessionid=5D07B22CA2CEF2CCFE00440153D700EE?id=GLu6GUIMkpw&familychannel=2-2&channel=family>

If you live outside of South Gloucestershire applications must be made via the local authority of the area you live in.

SCHOOL MEALS



We hope that you managed to visit the hatch during parents evening to sample some of wonderful food that was on offer and have a chat with the catering staff. Thank you for the feedback provided.

Please do sign your children up for school meals through the Arbor portal/app. Remember there is a selection of hot meals and deli options to choose from each day – something to suit all tastes.

Christmas dinner will be served on Wednesday 13 December, please ensure you book in for this as soon as possible to ensure we order enough turkey! (Please note that for that day only, there will not be any deli option or jacket potatoes available).

Our next themed menu day will Dinosaur Day which will be held on Thursday 18 January, please see menu attached.

MESSAGES FROM PARENTS

Please can any important time-sensitive messages from parents be sent by email or telephone to the office, not by using an in-app message. Absences must be reported by email or telephone. If someone else is picking up your child from school can you please telephone the office as in-app messages are easily missed.

POPPY APPEAL



We raised a massive **£176.04** towards the Poppy Appeal, thank you to all of you who purchased a poppy & supported The Royal British Legion

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

A group of year 5 and 6 children attended the Bristol Sport Flyers Cup on Tuesday 21st November. After only one practice together as a group, the children did fantastically well to come in 4th place! They were fantastic representatives of St Peter's and displayed brilliant behaviour, teamwork and effort! The children played a total of six matches against other teams from all across Bristol. They should be extremely proud of themselves! Well done team St Peter's!



EASTER COMPTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER

On Saturday 2nd December Easter Compton village hall is holding a Christmas fayre and the Young Voices choir will be performing to raise money for their trip in January to the NEC, Birmingham. The fayre is on from 10.30am-4pm and the choir will be performing at 3pm. Come along for a lovely day out and support our choir. Please see the attached a flyer with all the information about the event.

CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER



We raised a total of **£163.86** for Children in Need. The children all looked great dressed up as teachers and had lots of fun enjoying the dance off.



Catch up with the Pudsey Bearpees finale



Year 5 decided to take part in the Children in Need challenge, 1000 'Bearpees' as a class. We calculated that because we started the challenge today, we needed to do 60 burpees each throughout the day. As we are a small class, we each had to do more burpees to complete the challenge, which we did! 15 burpees after morning register, 15 after break, 15 after lunch and 15 at the end of the day and with Miss McKenzie joining in, we completed 1080 'bearpees' for Children in Need!



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Each week we monitor the attendance of the whole school. These are the average attendance figures for the school year so far for each year group –

Reception	90.4%
Year 1	95.8%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	95.6%
Year 5	97.2%
Year 6	95.4%

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

Letter regarding Class 1	Email	Information
Breakfast club/After school club google form	Email	Action
Dinosaur Menu Day	Email	Information
Young Voices google form	In-app message	Action

DIARY DATES 2023/24

TERM 2

Monday 27 November	Young Voices Choir performance in the school hall 2.45pm
Saturday 2 December	Young Voices Choir performance at Easter Compton Village Hall 3pm
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
Thursday 14 December	Year 5 carols at the Mall, Cribbs Causeway for year 5 4.15pm
Friday 15 December	End of Term 2

Term dates for 2023/24

Term	Starts	Ends
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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