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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 10

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 26th January



Friday 2nd February

PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL



Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, hospitals, or fire, police or ambulance stations indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited.

The Highway Code states that you should keep these areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.

It has been reported that a number of parents are parking on the yellow zigzags outside school – please note that you should not park on the zigzags at any time. They are a safety feature for your children. Number plates have been noted and passed on to the local PCSO.

YOUNG VOICES



After months of rehearsals, St Peter's Choir attended the Young Voices concert in Birmingham on Wednesday 24th January. They performed many songs and dances to an audience of thousands of people! The children have worked really hard since the beginning of the year to learn all the words and actions to these songs and it was brilliant to see them be able to perform them, all with a big smile on their faces! Not only that, but their behaviour throughout the day was impeccable and they represented St Peter's fantastically. A big thank you to all the help with fundraising over the year from our cake sales and to The Friends of St Peter's and Cafe Compton for their generous donations. Mrs Grotzke.

SAFER INTERNET

This week it is Safer Internet day. This will take place on Tuesday 6 February. The theme this year is 'Together for a better internet'

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

The children will be doing something related to e-safety and reliability online next week in their computing lessons.

E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER FOR FEBRUARY

Please find attached the latest e-safety newsletter for parents for this month. The focus is on parental controls on mobile devices; appropriate use of the PlayStation and age restrictions for particular games; Snapchat new controls and impact of social media on children. The other area is a piece on VR headsets as well as resources to share with children who may be just starting out on exploring the internet.

HELPFUL WEBSITES

There are a number of websites that will be helpful for each child to investigate to help them with their home learning. This week's website is: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

From Monday 19th February can all children attending breakfast club come in the main school entrance please not through the hall. There will be a buzzer marked breakfast club drop offs and a bell marked for after school club pick-ups. Thank you

SPORTS PROJECT HALF TERM CLUB



The Sports Project will be running a half term club at St Peter's Primary school on Thursday 15th & Friday 16th February. See attached poster or use this link to book <https://the-sports-project.classforkids.io/camp/52>

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR

We will be holding a Scholastic travelling book fair at school from Monday 11th March to Friday 18th March. You will have the opportunity to buy books at amazing prices every day after school in the hall. There will be an option to pay by card or cash.



BRISTOL SPORTS



One of our Year 6 pupils, Macie Moxham, recently received the 'MVP' (Most Valuable Player) award when competing in the Bristol Sport Netball competition. She was awarded this by the netball umpires who recognised her outstanding Netball skills but also her sportsmanship and effort when playing. She was gifted two tickets to watch Team Bath play in the Netball Super League. Well done Macie!

FOREST SCHOOL PICNIC



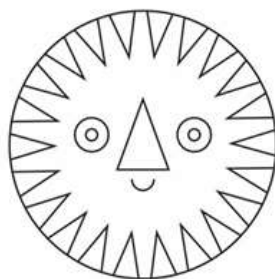
Can class 1 & 2 bring in a teddy to school Monday 5th February for the forest school picnic. Thank you!

REQUEST FOR SPARE CLOTHES

We hold a small supply of spare clothes (school uniform items and PE kit) in school to use in cases where children have any sort of accident which requires a change of clothes. We often find that when children are sent home wearing these clothes they are not returned to school and therefore our supply becomes diminished. Please could we request that anyone who has any such clothes returns them to us. Donations of more clothes would also be most welcome. We mainly need clothes for children aged 4-8, girls and boys, trousers, pinafores, skirts, shorts, polo shirts etc.

LET'S MAKE ART! CLUB

The children are really enjoying their art club session on a Friday. If you would like to sign your child up to the Friday club 3.20pm-4.30pm please contact Lets Make Art!
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/letsmakeartuk/1090023>
Please note there are only spaces from year 2 – year 6 left now.



ART CLUB



FOR KIDS



RUN THE BATH HALF MARATHON AND RAISE MONEY FOR BRISTOL SPORT FOUNDATION



We're offering a total of 30 places in the Bath Half Marathon, running for Bristol Sport Foundation. You'll get reduced entry to the race at just £40, guaranteeing your place on the start line, and all we ask is for you to raise as much sponsorship as you can.

The money you raise will directly support young people in areas of deprivation to participate in sport and physical activity during the school holidays.

As a thank you for supporting us, your charity place entry includes:

- A Bristol Sport Foundation t-shirt to wear throughout your training and on the race day
- A pair of tickets to watch a Bristol Bears or Bristol City FC home game at Ashton Gate stadium for the top 10 fundraisers
- Fundraising pack filled with information and tips to support your fundraising
- A Facebook group to join fellow BSF runners to share progress, advice and support before the event
- Our BSF team cheering you on!

You can register for a charity space [here](#).

Already registered to run?

If you already have a place, you can register for a BSF fundraising space [here](#) for free and still receive the same benefits.

If you have any questions please contact Hannah Davis-Coward, Partnerships and Workforce Manager – E: hannah.davis-coward@bristol-sport.co.uk T: 0117 963 0683.

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	91.5
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	95.9
Year 3	93.8
Year 4	95.4
Year 5	97.1
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>

SINGING SQUARE INVITATION

At the end of each term the children take part in our Singing Square. From this term we invite parents of different year groups into listen and watch the children sing. Our next invite will be to Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents to join us at 2.40pm on Friday 9 February. We look forward to seeing you then.

Best wishes

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

Number Day	EYFS, Year 1 & 2	Email – information
Leavers hoody	Year 6	Email - action

DIARY DATES 2023/24

TERM 3

Monday 5 February
Tuesday 6 February
Friday 9 February

Year 3 & 4 trip to the Roman Baths
Year 1 & 2 trip to a Bristol Mosque
Singing square invite for Reception, Year 1 and 2 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm
End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday 19 February

Friday 23 February
Monday 4 March
Monday 11 March

Wednesday 13 March
Friday 15 March
Thursday 28 March

Start of Term 4 for all children
Year 3 (& year 6 catch up) swimming for 2 weeks
School cross country championships
NCMP – Reception children
Parents Evening 3.40pm – 7.00pm
Scholtastic travelling book fair all week in the hall after school
Parents Evening 3.40pm – 7.00pm
Comic Relief Day
Singing square invite for Year 3 and 4 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm
End of Term 4

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	Monday 3 June 2024 Tuesday 4 June 2024	

Term dates for 2024/25

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Monday 2 September 2024	Friday 25 October 2024
Term 2	Monday 4 November 2024	Friday 20 December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6 January 2025	Friday 14 February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24 February 2025	Friday 4 April 2025
Term 5	Tuesday 22 April 2025	Friday 23 May 2025
Term 6	Monday 2 June 2025	Tuesday 22 July 2025
INSET DAYS	Monday 2 September 2024 Monday 2 June 2025 Plus 3 other dates to be confirmed	

Term 4 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Dance	Monday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	19/02/2024	25/03/2024
Nerf Wars	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	20/02/2024	26/03/2024
Lets Make Art!	Friday	After school 3.20pm - 4.30pm	Lets Make Art!	Everyone	Sign up directly with Lets Make Art - info on the flyer	see poster	23/02/2024	22/03/2024
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	

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