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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024 – NEWSLETTER NO 14

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 19th April

MAD HATTER'S DAY

On the last day of term, we had a fabulous 'Mad Hatter's Day' themed lunch which the children really enjoyed. The White Rabbit Chicken Wrap and Cheshire Cat Cheesy Pizza went down well but the Alice in Wonderland Curly Fries were the biggest hit! You can see the children's positive feedback on the whiteboard below. Look out for the next themed days coming up this term and book your child/ren in for a meal.



NEW CATERING MANAGER



We are delighted to extend a welcome to Alice Poole who has joined AiP as the Kitchen Manager for our school. Alice is already a familiar face being an existing parent and parent volunteer at the school. We would really like to increase the uptake of children having school meals as it is such a good offer and will be working together with AiP in an aim to do this.



EASTER EGG HUNT – FOSP



The children really enjoyed the Easter Egg hunt on the last day of term, thank you to the Friends of St Peter's and all the businesses who donated money for the eggs.

YEAR 3 & 4 VIKING WORKSHOP



On Thursday 18th April, Years 3 and 4 were visited by a very special guest, 'Nick the Viking'! He explained who the Norse were, where they travelled to and why they raided. We looked at artefacts and played Viking games. We held real swords and shields and discussed life in those times.

We learned about Jarls, Karls and Tthralls (the different people in society) and what would happen if you stole some sheep! It was a great interactive experience for teachers and children alike!

MESSY CHURCH

Pilning Church are holding 'Messy Church' on Wednesday 24th April 3.20pm onwards. Please feel free to drop in and have some fun.



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: <http://www.funenglishgames.com/writinggames.html>

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	91.3%
Year 1	96.9%
Year 2	94.8%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 4	94.6%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	94.6%

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.D. Smith'.

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head Teacher

COMMUNICATION SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE

Ofsted letter to parents – whole school	Email	Action
Clifton College open day flyer – year 5	Email	Information
Wraparound Care Google survey – whole school	Email	Action
Bristol Zoo Project – class 1 & 2	Email	Action
Poetry please competition – year 6	Email	Action
Library card – Reception	Email	Information
Bridge Games – Year 2	Email	Information

DIARY DATES 2023/24

TERM 5

Monday 29 April	Jailbreak – Year 5
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Wednesday 8 May	Bridge Games, Olveston School for year 2
Friday 10 May	Class 1 & 2 trip to Bristol Zoo Project
Monday 13 – Thurs 16 May	Year 6 SAT week
Tuesday 21 May	Year 4 celebration of sport
Friday 24 May	Singing square invite for Year 5 and 6 parents to join in the Hall at 2.40pm
	Last day of Term 5

TERM 6

Monday 3 June	INSET DAY – school closed
Tuesday 4 June	INSET DAY – school closed
Wednesday 5 June	Start of Term 6
	Multiplication checks for Year 4 this week
Monday 10 June	Phonics assessment test week for Year 1
Thursday 13 June	New Parents meeting for September 2024 intake
Friday 28 June	FOSP Summer Fayre – 3.30 – 5.00pm
Tuesday 2 July	Sports Day
Wednesday 3 July	Tour d’Pilning
Friday 5 July	Celebration Afternoon – parents invited into school to look at children’s work
Monday 15 July	Year 5 and 6 show 7pm
Tuesday 16 July	Year 5 and 6 show 7pm
Friday 19 July	Reports sent home
Monday 22 July	Year 6 Leavers Service in Hall at 1.30pm for Year 6 parents only
Tuesday 23 July	Last day of school year
	Singing square invite for all parents on field at 2.30pm (weather permitting)

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 5 Clubs

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Cricket	Monday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	15/04/2024	20/05/2024
Racket Sports	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	see poster	16/04/2024	21/05/2024
Netball	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Mrs Bell & Miss Daly	Yr5 & Yr6	Arbor app	free	16/04/2024	21/05/2024

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