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Dear Parents/Carers,

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023 – NEWSLETTER NO 3

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.



30 September



07 October

ATTENDANCE

High attendance is very important for all of the children to be able to achieve and do well throughout their time at St Peter's. We aim to have 96% as our minimum attendance from now on for every child. For every missed day of school takes time for the children to catch up with their learning. If your child's attendance is 95% then they will have missed a whole unit of work over the year that they will have to catch up on. For attendance below 90% this is equivalent to over 4 weeks' worth of missed learning which does have a massive impact on the progress the children make. As usual any child's attendance that falls below 90% will be contacted by myself to discuss how we can make sure the attendance improves. I am sure that this will not be the case and I do hope we will be able to see all children's attendance at a high figure and that they are able to succeed in their learning.

I also need to remind you that no term time absence for holidays will be authorised. I look forward to reporting another high attendance year and even higher achievement by the children.

Lateness can also cause the children to have an unsettled time during the first part of the morning as they miss the social interaction at the start of the day as well as registration and the first part of the lesson. It is very important that the children arrive on time in the morning. Thank you for your support.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It is nearly time for our annual Harvest Festival. As usual we would appreciate donations for the Harvest display, which will be set up in the Hall. Once again this year we have decided to aid a charity that is close to us. We will be asking you to provide tinned or packet goods that can be used by Food Banks namely the local based charity in Yate. The goods will be displayed alongside the loaves of bread provided by the bakery, one for each class, plus the large sheaf that will be for sale at the end of the day. Please send a donation in with your child on the Tuesday 11 October in the morning. Many thanks in advance.



CHARLIE FROUD FOUNDATION

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 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.

FOSP SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

On Monday 3rd October the Friends of St Peter's Primary School will be holding a second-hand uniform sale in the hall at 3.20pm. Please come along and bring some change, all money raised goes towards the FOSP.

JACK RUTTER VISIT

The children thoroughly enjoyed Jack Rutter visiting St Peter's, getting them to participate in a short fitness circuit and hearing about overcoming his challenges through sport. Jack was a Premier League footballer signed to Birmingham City but tragically at the age of 18, sustained a brain injury. He did not let this stop him from achieving his goals as he went on to captain the GB Paralympic Football Team in 2016 where they finished in 5th place. Thank you Jack for an amazing day and for sharing your story! More photos will be available on the school website gallery.



SEND COFFEE MORNING



On Wednesday 19th October, Jo Dean from an organisation called 'SEND and You' (formally known as Supportive Parents) will be joining Miss McKenzie in holding a coffee morning at school. We aim to start at 9am and will hold the meeting for around an hour. During the session, we will be talking to Jo about what it means for you to parent a child with additional needs, what support you'd like to access and how your child is progressing in a mainstream setting. If you have a child with additional needs

who is currently on a support plan and would like to attend, feel free to come and join us. Cake and coffee will be provided and we look forward to seeing you there.

FREE LIBRARY CARDS FOR ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS

This Autumn all year 6 pupils will be given a library card to promote and support the enjoyment of reading and provide free access to library resources to assist learning and development. The cards will be delivered to school in November / December

To comply with GDPR, parents have been given the option of opting out of the scheme. Please see letter distributed to Y6 for details of how to opt out.

This project will be supported by a programme of free events in libraries to encourage children and their families to use their library. This will include activities and in person and online author visits. For further see details visit www.southglos.gov.uk/mylibrarycard.

E-SAFETY PARENTAL NEWSLETTER

Attached to this newsletter is the latest E-safety newsletter for your information. The theme for this month is about how to keep safe when playing online games and the ratings for these games. Also featured are family settings. There are also some links to different safe websites that can be used at home.

ARBOR PARENT PORTAL



The school now uses a Management Information System (MIS) called Arbor which manages pupil and parent/guardian information. This system has a parent portal which allows you to see and update your child's information, it also has the capabilities to send messages, accept payments and make bookings. We are in the process of making preparations to fully utilise these facilities. Thank you to those of you who have been asked to reconfirm some details regarding home addresses and email addresses etc which is all part of the process of being ready to launch. We will circulate details shortly which will tell you how to gain access to the system and the office staff will be able to assist you in signing up. We will be rolling out the usage in stages i.e. access to the portal as first step with access to payments and bookings at a later stage. Please bear with us while we make these changes.

SCHOOL NEWS APP



Our new school website is finally linked to the School News App. It can be downloaded to your smart phone via The Apple App store (for iPhones) or Google play (for Android). Any important information will be pushed out via the app and links directly to the school's website. See the instruction sheet for more details how to download.

CLUBS

We have a range of clubs on offer this term and are pleased to share these with you. You will have received letter/flyers for some of the clubs already. Please see the list below, days the clubs are operating and the prices. Any clubs being run by the teaching staff will be free of charge.

CLUB	DAY	TIME	RUN BY	WHO FOR?	HOW TO SIGN UP	COST	STARTS	ENDS
Football	Wednesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.15pm	Mr Truan	Year 5 & 6	Sign up with Mr Truan or via the office	FREE	14/09/22	19/10/22
Eco Warriors	Thursday	Before school 8am-8.40am	Mrs Cannock	Everyone	Sign up with Mrs Cannock or via the office	FREE	15/09/2022	20/10/2022
Chess	Friday	Lunchtime	Mr BM	KS2	Sign up with Mr BM or via the office	FREE	23/09/22	21/10/22
Film Club	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Miss Cox	All	Sign up with Miss Cox or via the office	FREE	13/09/22	18/10/22
Young Voices	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.15pm	Miss Dean & Miss Wright	KS2	Sign up with Miss Miss Dean or via the office	FREE	13/09/22	18/10/22
Conkers Woodland Club	Friday	After school	Oodle Doodle	All	Contact Elise Goard directly on oodledoodleart@gmail.com	contact Elise	contact Elise	contact Elise
Athletics	Tuesday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	13/09/22	18/10/22
TAG Rugby	Thursday	After school 3.20pm - 4.20pm	Bristol Sports	Yr1 - Yr6	Sign up directly with Bristol Sports - info on the flyers	£27.00	15/09/22	20/10/22
Lego	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Bell	KS1	Sign up with Mrs Bell or via the office	free	14/09/22	19/10/22

SCHOOL TOURS FOR NEW PARENTS 2023 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 follow, please contact the office to book yourself on one of the tours.

Wednesday 2 November 9.00am	Wednesday 2 November 11.00am
Friday 4 November 9.00am	Friday 4 November 11.00am
Tuesday 15 November 1.00pm	Tuesday 15 November 2.00pm

Best wishes



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Executive Head Teacher

LETTERS SENT OUT LAST WEEK AND POSTED ON WEBSITE		
CONTENT	YEAR GROUP	INFORMATION OR ACTION
Year 3 Scooter training	3	Action
Cadbury World trip	5 & 6	Action
Year 6 Library Card	6	Action

DIARY DATES 2022/23

TERM 1

Monday 10th October

Tuesday 11 October

Friday 21 October

FOSP second hand uniform sale in the school hall 3.20pm

Harvest Festival

End of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday 31 October

Tuesday 1 November

Wednesday 2 November

Friday 4 November

Tuesday 15 November

Friday 18 November

Wednesday 7 December

Thursday 8 December

Tuesday 13 December

Wednesday 14 December

Friday 16 December

INSET DAY – School closed to pupils

Start of term 2 for all pupils

New Parents Tours for intake 2023 9.00am and 11.00am

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New Parents Tours for intake 2023 1.00pm and 2.00pm

Children in Need day

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 6.00pm

Reception, Year 1 and 2 Christmas performance 9.30am

Christmas Carols performed by Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6)

Christmas lunch for the pupils

End of Term 2

Term dates for 2022/23

Term	Starts	Ends
Term 1	Thursday 1 September 2022	Friday 21 October 2022
Term 2	Monday 31 October 2022	Friday 16 December 2022
Term 3	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 11 February 2023
Term 4	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Term 5	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Term 6	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
INSET DAYS confirmed	Thursday 1 September 2022 Friday 2 September 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Monday 5 June 2023 Plus one to be confirmed	