



October Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

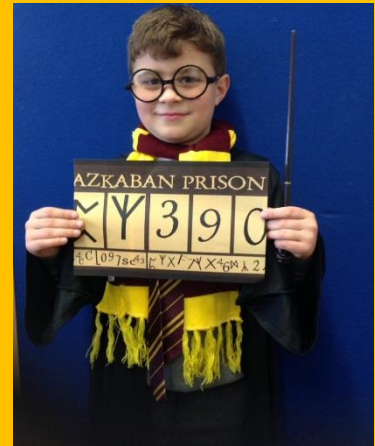
After a busy start to the school year in September, it has been another action-packed month at St Peter's! From sporting fixtures to outstanding curriculum work, our pupils have been impressing us all with their many talents, as you'll discover in this newsletter. I've been particularly impressed by some of the project homework that has been brought back to school; thank you for supporting our children with these tasks!

I also want to thank you all for your support in tackling the parking issue at both drop-off and collection times. There has been a huge improvement over the last few weeks and your support is appreciated by pupils, staff, governors and our neighbours.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a pleasant half-term break (when it finally arrives) and, as always, if there is anything we can support you and your family with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Mr Buckley

Some escaped Wizards in school!



BOOK WEEK





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ST PETER'S SCHOOL COUNCILLORS 2018-19

School Council elections have taken place in each class and the councillors for the year 2018-19 are as follows. All children took part in the **democratic** process and the councillors will now represent the views of their classmates in fortnightly meetings, supported by Mr Buckley.

Class R: Joshua & Zara

Class 1: Lily & Rudy

Class 3: Sid Isabella

Class 4: Brooke & Adam

Class 5: Alfie & Isobel

Class 6: Alfie & Evie



HOUSE CAPTAINS 2018-19

Banksy: Ella & Evie

Brunel: Finley & Ruby

Wesley: Jazmine & Jenson

Park: Alfie & Archie

Grace: Xander & Evie

More: Aleyna & Annaleigh



PARENTS EVENINGS

Mon 19th November - Year 6 Parents Evening 3.50-6pm

Tues 20th November - Reception - Year 5 Parents Evening 3.50-6pm

Weds 21st November - Reception to Year 6 Parents Evening 3.50-6pm

Sign up sheets will be available in the Reception area of the school a week before these dates.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - Tuesday 23rd Oct

It is our annual Harvest Festival Assembly on Tuesday 23rd October, which will have a musical theme with bible readings. A donation collection box will be in the entrance hall from Monday 15th October and we would be very grateful for all your contributions. Donations we would really like are; tinned toms, tinned kidney beans, jars of herbs/seasoning, dried and tinned lentils and dried pasta and rice.

This year, the School Council will prepare and cook a large batch of stew using food donated. This food will then be divided into portions and members of staff will take it into Bristol to offer directly to the homeless community. Any food not used, will be taken to the Julian's Trust. In addition, we would be happy to accept brand new socks, small unopened toiletries and bottled water. Mrs Stuart





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CLASS 5

Class 5 launched their poetry unit by performing 'Chocolate Cake' by Michael Rosen, we recorded our performance and tweeted a clip, tagging the poet in our tweet. Michael Rosen retweeted it and it has had over 1000 views! Well done Year 5! If you aren't already following us on twitter then please do! @StPetersPilning It is regularly updated with snippets from the classroom and around the school and is a great way to keep up to date. If you need any help finding us on twitter just pop in and ask!



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@StPetersPilning

We have been inspired by @MichaelRosenYes 😊 Y5 are using 'Chocolate Cake' as our launch to poetry this week.



1,152 views



OWEN LAND

Owen was very lucky to be selected to be a mascot at the Liverpool Champions league game on Tuesday 18th September. Here are a couple of pictures of his special evening!



PARENT SURVEY

Keep your eyes peeled for an email from school later this week giving you the opportunity to offer valuable feedback on your St Peter's experience. The short survey, which can be completed online in no more than a few minutes, will be completely anonymous and will be used by Senior Leaders to formulate our development plan.

BOOK WEEK 2018

It was another successful book week at St Peters! Through book sales, we have earned over £550 commission, which will be used to update the library with popular authors to inspire our readers. The dress up day was fun with both staff and children dressing up as their favourite characters.

Thank-you for your support. Mrs Cannock



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On Wednesday 10th October (World Mental Health Day), we launched a new, mindful PSHE scheme called Jigsaw. Each class will receive dedicated lessons, and the scheme is supported by a Jigsaw character in each year group. We are working towards achieving the whole school Mental Health Award. A Parent information booklet can be found on our website under signposting, Mind You.



Mind You is an online children and young people's mental health and wellbeing hub for South Gloucestershire. There is a link to this on our website called mindyou.org.uk under families and communities, signposting.

ATTENDANCE WEEK

Our new initiative at school is to recognize and reward the class with the highest weekly attendance. The class with the highest attendance will be rewarded with looking after the school bear called 'Dexter'. At the end of each term we will also recognise children who attain 100% attendance with a certificate in assembly. Below is the attendance from Friday 5th - Thurs 11th October.



Reception	96%
Class 1	99.3%
Class 2	93.3%
Class 3	97.3%
Class 4	97.9%
Class 5	100% Winners
Class 6	96.7%

SWIMMING LESSONS FOR CLASS 3. TERM 1 & 2

The cost is £45 (£5 x 9 sessions) for Terms 1 & 2. A letter listing the dates for swimming was emailed to parents a few weeks ago. Please send payment to the school a.s.a.p. (cheques payable to 'South Glos Council') Many thanks.



PRICE INCREASE FOR SCHOOL DINNERS - SEPTEMBER 2018 TERM 1 2018

Payment for school dinners **MUST** be sent into school on a weekly basis (£2.20 a day, £11 a week)

Payment for Term 1 is £85.80 (39 days x £2.20) Please make cheques payable to 'South Glos Council'. Many thanks.

FRIDAY'S CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

During Friday's Celebration Assembly, children are recognised for their achievements during the week. The following children soared to success in Sept:

- Reception:** Cassia Treasure
- Class 1:** Eliza, Olly, Daisy, Macie
- Class 2:** Lexi, Bella, Isaac, Mason
- Class 3:** Sid, Jenson, Lola, Kitty
- Class 4:** Brooke, Lucie, Grace, Sophie
- Class 5:** Reiss, Jonah, Joe, Holly
- Class 6:** Emma, Jenson, Ocean, Archie





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FOSP BINGO NIGHT

The Friends of St Peters (FOSP) would like to say a big thank you to everybody who helped or attended the bingo night held on the 21st September, especially Mr Antony Sealey without whom the event may not have taken place. The evening was a great success with a fantastic atmosphere and lots of fun and laughter had by all. Approximately £250 was raised. This money will be used to purchase outdoor storage. Some current storage has not withstood the recent weather and urgently needs resolving!"

Thank you all once again; our next events will be the School Disco on Friday 18th October and the Christmas Fayre, which is being held on Friday 7th December, more details to follow.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 19th Oct - Year 6 Life Skills visit
- 19th Oct - Halloween Disco after school
- 19th Oct - Year 3 swimming
- 23rd Oct - Harvest Service at Church
- 26th Oct - Year 3 swimming
- 26th Oct - Singing Square for Year 1 & 4
- 26th Oct - last day of term 1
- 29th Oct - 2nd Nov Half term
- 5th Nov - Term 2 starts
- 6th Nov - Flu vaccinations for Reception - Year 5
- 7th Nov - ESFA Tournament Year 5 & 6 10 pupils
- 9th Nov - Year 6 visit to cinema
- 14th Nov - Year 4 & 5 visit to cinema
- 16th Nov - Children in Need Day
- 16th Nov - Year 3 swimming
- 19th Nov - Parents Eve for Year 6
- 20th Nov - Parents Eve for Rec- Year 5
- 21st Nov - Parents Eve for all year groups
- 23rd Nov - Year 3 swimming

- 30th Nov - Year 3 swimming
- 4th Dec - Christingle service at Church 2 pm
- 6th Dec - Warburtons Baking with Year 2
- 7th Dec - Year 3 swimming
- 7th Dec - Christmas Fayre
- 10th Dec - EYFS Nativity dress rehearsal 2 pm
- 11th Dec - EYFS Nativity in Church 4pm
- 12th Dec - KS1 Dress Xmas Rehearsal 2.15-3.15pm
- 13th Dec - KS1 Production to Parents 6-7pm
- 14th Dec - 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec - Year 3 swimming
- 17th Dec - KS2 Dress rehearsal 9.30 am
- 17th Dec - Panto to whole school 2pm
- 18th Dec - KS2 Production 6pm
- 19th Dec - KS2 Xmas party pm
- 20th Dec - Singing Square
- 21st Dec - INSET DAY
- 7th Jan - INSET DAY
- 8th Jan - First day of Term 3

Inset Days for 2018/19 are - 21st Dec 2018, 7th Jan 2019, 11th March 2019 & 3rd June 2019.

Rhys Buckley, Head Teacher