



Newsletter

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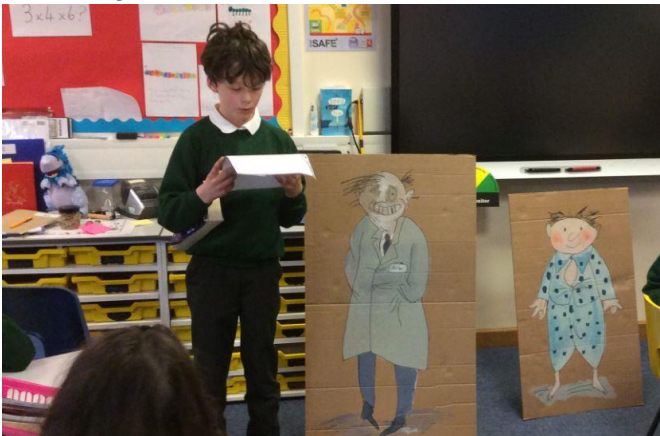


To all the children who gave up part of their school day and some of their evening yesterday to help staff at the Open Day, it was a very positive day and we felt very proud of you all!

Special mention to the parents and carers who had to bring children back into school on a stormy evening, you are superstars! Thanks for the support.

Book Presentations!

Well done Year 4 on some very impressive book presentations this week. Here is Jefferson in 4S delivering his, with his homemade characters!



Office Reminders

Data Collection Reminder

Please return forms via your child by **Friday 7th Dec.**

Christmas Dinner

Reminder to return school Christmas lunch reply slip and money by **Mon 3rd Dec.**

PTFA Christmas Raffle Tickets home tonight!

Dates for the Diary:

Wed 5th and Thurs 6th Dec – PTFA Children's Christmas Shop in Cabin (lunchtimes and after school on Thursday)

Friday 7th December ~ NON UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR A BOTTLE FOR CHRISTMAS TOMBOLA

PTFA Santa's Grotto and PTFA Christmas Fair in School Hall 3.15pm onwards.

Year 3 Christmas Nativities:

Wednesday 12th December ~ 3B - 9.30am
3H - 1.30pm

Thursday 13th December ~ 3T – 1.30pm

Friday 14th December ~ Christmas Tree Festival 3.15pm at St Peter's Church (**see flyer attached**)

Friday 14th December ~ Christmas Jumper Day!

Monday 17th December ~ Christmas Service for Years 3 and 4 ~ St Andrew's Church 2.00pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 18th December ~ Christingle Service for Years 5 and 6 ~ St Peter's Church 2.00pm, all welcome.

Wednesday 19th December ~ end of term. School finishes at 1.30pm and there will be no clubs or extended day. Breakfast Club will still be running.

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th January are staff training days. Children return to school on Monday 7th January 2019. ***For all event info, please regularly check the event calendar on the website.***

Christmas Fayre this weekend!

There will be a Christmas Fayre taking place on Saturday 1st December (tomorrow) at St Andrew's Church Reading Street, 11am -2pm. A lovely way to spend your Saturday with the family.



Parking at school for the After School Clubs - message from Mr Hunter-Whitehouse

It seems that after school club time parking has become a real problem, now that the dark afternoons and cold weather has set in. I understand that there have been messages on social media for the school to act on this situation, to relieve traffic congestion at the time.

I want to be very clear that the school has no power to intervene out of school grounds. We will continue to remind our parents of alternative parking areas (Thanet Wanderers Car Park, along Beacon Road and Callis Court Road etc.) and where possible, I will be periodically patrolling the after school club time parking, where time allows. The staff that are in school at club time are busy safeguarding children and are not able to intervene in this matter, nor do I expect them to.

Once again, may I remind parents that appropriate parking is vitally important for the safety of our children and their families. **It is parents' responsibility to park safely and not breach our highway laws.**

I would also like to thank the parents who have taken this matter to the local councillor and to the Thanet press, to highlight just how important road safety is to ensure our safe and happy community.

I know it may not feel like it at the moment, but St. Peter's is relatively lucky with the amount of road space we have to park in comparison with other Thanet schools, we just need to be considerate of each other and make time for the journey.

I wish I had a magic solution to alleviate the problem but I don't, so please allow time for your journey, please use the parking available and please be kind!



Star of the Week

3B: Katherine L – for a determined attitude towards learning her spellings. Well done!

3H: Eah C – for giving 100% every time in her drama rehearsals.

3T: Carl S for being an amazing innkeeper in the nativity.

4NB: Lucas C for a focussed attitude to learning this week.

4S: Mariella D for a fantastic book presentation that was delicious! It made us all want to read this book!

4W: Lucie H for her excellent work in maths this week.

5S: Summer N for working extra hard in literacy to finish her story despite missing a session – super attitude!

5W: Maisie P for a wonderful book presentation complete with clay Ratburge models!

5B: Isla M-W for fantastic descriptive story writing.

6W: Pratham P for consistently great spelling and amazing vocabulary!

6S: Nate D for super drama work this week.

6I: Teaghan D for her positive, enthusiastic attitude towards all she does and her awesome singing voice in Shakespeare drama!

6G: Nola G for a very helpful attitude and sharing a skilful understanding of the key features used in persuasive writing.

Well done all of you!