



Newsletter

14th September 2018

Number 02

Message from the Head Teacher

I am just so impressed with how well our wonderful new Year 3s have made the transition from infants to juniors - really well done all!

Can I ask that parents now take that 'next step' and let them walk in from the gate rather than accompanying them all the way to the classroom. This helps the teacher - and children - get the day started as smoothly and effectively as possible.

Also, a polite reminder to all our parents/carers! For health and safety reasons, please **do not park on the drop off zone**. This zone is for pulling up and dropping off children who feel able to come in to school without an adult. If this is not the case for your child, please park outside the school grounds and walk in. We know it has been difficult with the roadworks along Grange Road. However, these are nearly finished and there is always the car park at Thanet Wanderers.

Mr Hunter-Whitehouse
Head Teacher

Information/Reminders from the Office Team

NOURISH SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENTS

If your child is taking a school meal, payment **must be made in advance**. The office team are already sending out texts on a daily basis on behalf of Nourish for outstanding debts!

Windmill Hill Trip Year 5 Pupils ~ October 2019

Please remember that the first instalment of £60 is due on 28th September. Please pay via School Gateway. Thank you.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child brings their full, named, PE Kit in to school every day.

School Gateway

Thank you to those parents/carers who are making payments through School Gateway.

If you are having difficulty accessing the system, please come and see Mrs Roby our Office Manager.

Key Dates for your diary

New dates in bold

Tuesday 18th September ~ 3pm Nourish taster session for parents of children in Years 3 and 4 (email invite sent).

Tuesday 25th September ~ 3pm Nourish taster session for parents of children in Years 5 and 6 (email invite sent).

Friday 28th September ~ Macmillan Coffee Day, further details to follow.

Monday 1st October ~ Year 5 visit to Canterbury Cathedral (see letter)

Thursday 4th October ~ 9.30am PTFA meeting.

w/c 8th October ~ Year 6 residential trip to Windmill Hill.

Thursday 11th October ~ PTFA Drop-In Evening in the School Hall 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

Monday 15th October ~ Photographer in school to take individual photographs.

Monday 5th November (change of date) ~ Whole School Fun Run for the NSPCC – more to follow!

Friday 19th October ~ end of term 1. Clubs and extended day will run as normal.

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October ~ Half term break.

Monday 29th October ~ return to school for the start of Term 2.

For more events and info, please regularly check the event calendar on the website.

Message from Mr Allen and Mr Bussey:

If your child would like to take part in lunchtime activities on the field, please ensure they bring in named old trainers and tracksuit bottoms to wear.

Letters sent out this week

Whole School

Year Groups

Year 6 ~ PGL information and forms (paper)

Year 5/6 ~ invite to Nourish taster session (email)

Year 3 ~ Curriculum leaflet (email)

Specific

Year 6 not attending PGL ~ Activity week slip to be returned (paper)

Recorder and guitar invite letter (paper)

Macmillan Coffee Day ~ Friday 28th September

It is almost time for the World's Largest Coffee Morning! This year, Macmillan have done an amazing job supporting one of our families, so we want to say thank you by having two cake sales on Friday 28th Sept – one will be at break time for pupils, and then after school we will be selling to our pupils, parents and community! All cakes 50p – if you can please send your child in with 50p change. Also, we will need cake donations – baked or bought, both would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks for your support.



ADVANCE WARNING

YEAR 6 ~ SATS WEEK ~ w/c 15th May 2019

Approval for holidays taken during term time will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Please note that NO HOLIDAY WILL BE APPROVED during the week commencing 15th May for children in Year 6.

Breakfast Club and Extended Day

Mrs Vincent is now our Extended Day Manager for breakfast club, after school clubs and our extended day club.

Her direct contact details are as follows:

Telephone: (01843) 579519

Email: extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk

Please contact Mrs Vincent directly for any club queries between 9.15am and 10.30am or between 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

Star of the Week

3B: Boo G ~ for a fantastic start, already putting lots of effort into her learning!

3H: Ahmet G ~ for the delight he is to our class.

3T: Maisie B ~ for getting 20/20 in the first set of spellings.

4NB: Dylan C ~ for a focused, enthusiastic start to Year 4, keep it up!

4S: Owen S ~ for a fantastic start to life at St Peter's.

4W: Olivia C ~ for an excellent attitude towards learning.

5S: Olivia H ~ for writing a super letter in literacy.

5W: Florence S ~ for delightful use of language in literacy.

5B: Isla M-W ~ for showing a fantastic attitude to her learning.

6W: Abigail W ~ for being a great role model in Year 6, with a fantastic attitude to her work.

6S: Casey J ~ for settling in so well to Year 6.

6I: George R ~ for his quality language choices in creating a newspaper article.

6G: Denholm C ~ for settling in so well and some fantastic English work on newspapers.

