



# Newsletter

5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Number 05

## Message from the PTFA

School is back in full swing and we are as busy as ever.

A massive thank you to all our lovely parents/carers and staff who supported a very successful cake sale raising money for **Macmillan** on the 28<sup>th</sup> September. Whether you baked, donated, bought or ate cake we raised a respectable - **£330.68**

Our volunteers did a fabulous job selling at break times and running two stalls after school.

The class book corners are coming along nicely, we hope you have seen some of the photos shared via the schools twitter and Facebook pages. We have received some lovely feedback from the children in school!

2 PTA members will be out on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October supporting Mr Allen and the cross-country runners at Quex Park. Do look out for us if your child is participating and cheer on our other runners too.

We are hosting an information evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October, in the school hall between 6.00pm and 7.00pm. Tea and coffee will be available, please come along, we would love to hear of new ideas for fundraising. It is also a great way for you to see where the money we raise helps benefit the children.

End of term 1 discos are fast approaching yikes! Tickets will go on sale the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October and will be available from a member of the PTFA outside the office at pick up and cost £2 per child. Thank you for your support!

## Letters sent out this week

### Whole School

Parents Evening letter and booking guidance (email)

### Year Groups

Year 6 Activity week updated guide for parents (paper)

### Specific

G & T Drama Theatre Royal trip (paper)

## Key Dates for your diary

### **New dates in bold**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October ~ 6.00pm Parents' Evening booking system opens**

w/c Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October ~ Year 6 Residential trip to Windmill Hill

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October ~ Year 3 Maths Meeting 2.30pm to 3.00pm

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

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October ~ Photographer in school to take individual photographs.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October ~ G&T Drama out to Theatre Royal**

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October ~ Parents Evenings 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October ~ PTFA School discos

Years 3 and 4 ~ 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Years 5 and 6 ~ 7.45pm to 9.00pm

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

*Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October ~ Half term break.*

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October ~ return to school for the start of Term 2.

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October ~ Harvest Festival 2.00pm**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November ~ Whole School Fun Run for the NSPCC – more to follow!

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November ~ Years 3, 4 and 5 Flu Jab**

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

## Year 6 ~ Secondary Transfer 2019

The closing date for secondary school applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018

## Reminders from the Office Team

**Parents' Evening** ~ The booking system for Parents' Evening opens at 6.00pm tonight.

<https://stpeterinthanet.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

### **PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE FOR SCHOOL MEALS**

If your child is taking a school meal, please **remember to pay in advance**. The office team are still sending out texts on a daily basis on behalf of Nourish for outstanding debts.

#### Message from Nourish

We have received 15 unlabelled dinner money envelopes since the start of term. Envelopes should be clearly marked with the child's name and class. If not clearly marked you will still receive reminder texts from the school office on behalf of Nourish.

**St Peter's is a nut free school. Please remember this when preparing your child's packed lunch as we do have children in school with a nut allergy.**

**Windmill Hill 2019** ~ a reminder that the first instalment was due on 28<sup>th</sup> September and if you have not already done so, please visit School Gateway to make a payment. Thank you.

### **Breakfast Club and Extended Day**

Please contact Mrs Vincent, our Extended Day Manager, directly for any club queries between 9.15am and 10.30am or between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. **Telephone: (01843) 579519**

**Email: [extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk)**

### **Ukuleles and Recorders**

We have a new supply of Ukuleles and Recorders available for you to purchase from the school office:

Ukuleles ~ £15.00

Recorder ~ £ 3.10



## **Star of the Week**

**3B:** Chloe S ~ for an excellent attitude to learning and for producing interesting and varied sentences in her writing.

**3H:** Moses O ~ for the excellent effort he has consistently put in to his learning this week. A wonderful example to others.

**3T:** Joel P ~ for creating excellent verbs in English lessons and for always trying his hardest.

**4NB:** Jasper K ~ for a focussed effort in all his learning, but particularly in literacy this week.

**4S:** Rosie H ~ for always having a fantastic attitude to her learning and always being helpful.

**4W:** Jamie B ~ for working hard in all lessons and enjoying his learning.

**5S:** Evie V-J ~ for always being enthusiastic, particularly in literacy.

**5W:** Jude A ~ for an excellent effort in his creative writing with ambitious vocabulary.

**5B:** Etienne G-G ~ for showing an excellent attitude to learning and for always being ready to learn.

**6W:** Kethana S ~ for always doing the right thing, being a shining example of good behaviour and excellent vocabulary in English.

**6S:** Mia K ~ really helpful and smiley in class.

**6I:** Evie C ~ for her fantastic work and focused attitude across all areas of the curriculum.

**6G:** Nathan C ~ for his fantastic positive attitude in class and for always putting 100% effort into his learning.

