



Newsletter

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On the afternoon of Monday 5th November, St Peter's Pupils will be running to Paris, France, in aid of the NSPCC. This year, we are supporting the NSPCC's 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' Programme – please see the letter attached to this newsletter.

The NSPCC's trained professional will be visiting St. Peter's on Friday 2nd November for a special assembly, and again throughout the week beginning 5th November, to speak to the children about staying safe from harm. To support their campaign, we will be holding a sponsored run to Paris – sponsor forms will be coming home with children at the beginning of next term.

So how will we run to Paris?

Paris is 268 miles from our school. If every child in school runs four laps of our school fields, this will be equal to 268 miles! As it is St Peter's and we like a bit of dress up, we would like all children to run in an Anglo-French theme of red, white and blue! Bring your flags of both countries if you have any! The more creative with the dress up, the better!

So, who is up for the challenge of running to Paris?

More information and sponsor forms will come home after half term.



Letters sent out this week

Whole School

NSPCC letter to parents (email)

Year Groups

Year 6 visit to Canterbury Cathedral (paper)

Year 4 and 5 letter from Charles Dickens regarding their Admissions Policy

Specific

Choir to the O2 second letter (paper)

Key Dates for your diary

New dates in bold

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

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

Tuesday 30th October ~ Harvest Festival 2.00pm
Children only

Wednesday 31st October ~ Year 3 trip to Joss Bay

Sunday 4th November ~ PTFA Fireworks 6.00pm

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

Tuesday 6th November ~ Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral Away Day.

Friday 16th November ~ Years 3, 4 and 5 Flu Jab

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

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.

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

Reminders from the Office Team

Year 6 ~ Secondary Transfer 2019

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

Lost Property

It is the end of the first half term and again, we have a stack of unnamed lost property, which will be disposed of if not collected at the end of today (19th October). When children return to school after half term, please ensure all uniform and PE Kit are clearly marked with your child's name and class. The lost property box is located in the main reception area outside the school office.

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.

Please do not bring dogs on site, thank you.

Due to allergies, we are a nut free school.

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

We all wish you a safe and enjoyable half term break and look forward to seeing you again on Monday 29th October.

Harvest Festival ~Tuesday 30th October

For Harvest Festival this year, we are supporting the Queens Road Baptist Church Gap Project.

For harvest donations, if you are able, could children please bring in something from the list below, for Tuesday 30th October.

Food – non-perishable items i.e. tinned (*ideally with ring pull) meat, soup, beans, pot noodle, tinned fruit, rice pudding, sweet treats -i.e. chocolate, cereal bars

Clothes –socks, hats, gloves, scarves

Star of the Week

3B: Phoebe C ~ for producing an outstanding piece of writing, packed with descriptive vocabulary.

3H: Ryan F ~ for his new and improved handwriting.

3T: Riley B ~ for a fantastic enthusiasm in maths and for always trying.

4NB: Courtney L ~ for a focused and engaged attitude to work.

4S: Cameron T ~ for always putting in 100% effort and having a brilliant attitude to work.

4W: Lucy C ~ for improved perseverance in all of her learning.

5S: Evie S ~ for a superb effort in all areas of the curriculum.

5W: Riley E ~ for excellent effort with his maths homework leading to great results.

5B: Nathan H ~ for excellent effort and showing a good attitude to his work.

6W: Oliver A ~ for amazing confidence and a positive attitude at PGL, which has transferred into his maths this week.

6S: Amelia H ~ for such a super attitude at PGL and having a go at everything.

6I: Sophie B ~ for such a positive, focused, hard working attitude to all she does.

6G: Billy G ~ for settling in so well to Year 6.

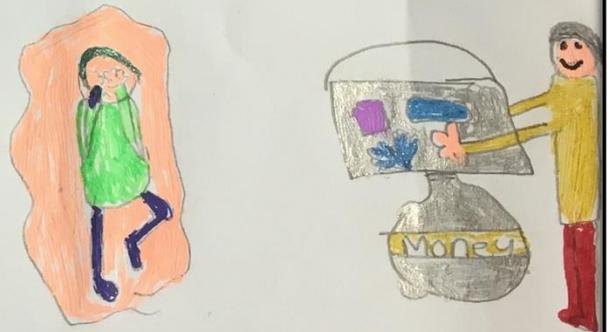


THE GAP PROJECT

The gap project is about helping the homeless. We should get the homeless people more food. It's our job to keep the homeless people safe from the danger in life. We have asked people to bring in food, clothes and drinks to help the homeless. We are from St. Peters and we are on a mission to help the homeless people. There are over 1.6 billion homeless people worldwide and we have to try and reduce those numbers. You can make a difference in people's lives if you choose to. Are you going to make a difference?

Please help.

Your food could change all of this. This to a happy ending.



End of term sports round up

It has been a busy and exciting term for our sports teams. I am proud to say thirty three different children have represented the school in competitive football across seven different events. We have had some fantastic performances, made huge improvements and our Super Saturday team even came away with a well-earned trophy to reflect this.

Our netball team have been working hard in training and enjoyed participating in a festival ahead of next month's first competition. Special mention goes to Abbie W who scored all of our thirteen goals that day, although she could not have done it without her teammates behind her. Well done team!

Our budding runners took part in the year's first cross-country at Quex two weeks ago. I loved their determination to get up early, brave the weather and give it a go. Well done to Jasper K for finishing third in his race and to Riley E for finishing fifth, his best ever. If you are interested in running, but not in competition, then search online for our local junior or adult park runs. You may even spot me if you look hard enough.

We are not quite finished yet as our rugby team have their first ever match after school today against St Joseph's. If you see them, come over and cheer them on.

Mr D Allen
Sports Coach and PE Coordinator

