



Newsletter

18th January 2019

Number 16

School Gateway

Thank you to those who have registered with School Gateway and downloaded the app. The more parents that register the better our home/school communication will be. Registering will enable you to make online payments (except for dinner money payable to Nourish) and to receive messages from school.



Just four weeks to go for you to take action on this! We will no longer be sending general texts reminders. These will only be through the School Gateway App.

Thank you for your support.

Thank you

Thank you to pupils and families, for sending your spare change into school for the Christingle candles – we raised £209 for The Children's Society!

Dates for the Diary

New dates highlighted in bold

Thursday 31st January ~ Choir Trip to the O2 London for Young Voices.

Tuesday 5th February ~ **Safer Internet day**

Wednesday 6th February ~ CCGS trip for Drama.

Friday 15th February ~ School Discos in the evening

Friday 15th February ~ **The Big Draw**

Friday 15th February ~ End of Term 3, clubs and extended day run as normal.

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February ~ Half term break

Monday 25th February ~ Term 4 begins.

Friday 1st March ~ swimming resumes for Year 3.

w/c Monday 4th March ~ **Book Week** including

Thursday 7th March **WORLD BOOK DAY**

Thursday 14th March (morning) ~ **Year 6 Thanet Safety in Action (Project Salus)** further details to follow.

Tuesday 26th March ~ Choir to the Festival of Song, Margate Winter Gardens.

Tuesday 2nd April ~ School Easter Service, St. Andrew's Church

Friday 5th April ~ End of Term 4, school will finish at 1.30pm with no after school clubs or extended day.

Please check the event calendar on the website for full event details and updates.

Tuesday 23rd April ~ **Term 5 begins.**

Messages from the Office Team

Windmill Hill 2019

The next instalment for Windmill Hill 2019 is due on **Friday 25th January**. Please check the School Gateway for the amount due. Thank you.

Flu Vaccinations

Please see date below of the Final Flu clinic for children in years Reception to Year 5 who missed their vaccination. Just one date left!

- 29th January ~ Exchange House, 6 Thomas Way, Lakeview Business Park, Hersden, CT3 4NH
3.00 - 4.30pm

To book an appointment, please phone 0300 123 5205

Gates

Please note that the front and back gates close at **8.55am for registration, NOT 9.00am**. Please keep this in mind, particularly if you drop off at the back gates.

Reminder that the drop off zone at the front of school is not for parking at all, even at 8.00am for dropping children at breakfast club. If you do walk your children to breakfast club, please park on Grange Road and bring them in – thank you.

School Meals

Please ensure that you make payment for school meals in advance on a Monday morning. We are still sending out regular texts on behalf of Nourish. Please read their message below.

Important message from Nourish

Thank you for your response to our message in last week's newsletter. Please send advance payments in for the week on a Monday morning, in a clearly marked envelope with your child's name and class.

Thank you for your support with this!

Nourish Team

Star of the Week

3B: Caiden M-C ~ for fantastic participation in maths lessons.

3H: Aurora S ~ for her tremendous focus and enthusiasm towards learning.

3T: Tegan C ~ for a huge improvement in her times tables challenge – well done!

4NB: Daisy B ~ for a focussed attitude to making improvements to her own learning, e.g. times tables.

4S: Ellis P ~ for a fantastic effort learning spellings and times tables at home.

4W: Amelia C ~ for always taking an active part in class discussions.

5S: Jack T-L ~ for an improved concentration and effort this week.

5W: Thomas G ~ for excellent effort in all he does.

5B: Maya G-G ~ for some fantastic writing this week on newspaper articles.

6S: Tom C ~ for helping around the classroom and always working hard.

6I: Joseph S ~ for his hardworking, enthusiastic response to the Junior Road Safety Officer role.

6W: Reece R-C ~ for working extremely hard in all areas of the curriculum.

6G: Sidney L ~ for his great ideas, effort and focus in English.

Well done to you all!



Competition Time for St. Peter's Pupils!

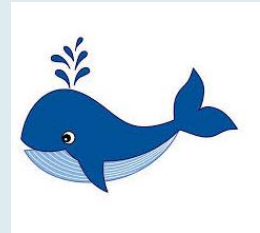
The School Council have been working on a project called 'Plastic Unwrapped', exploring the dangers of used and discarded plastic wrapping to our coastline and the animals that live there.

As part of this project, they are running a competition! They would like you to make a plastic sea creature out of your used plastic waste at home.

Please submit your sea creatures to the School Office week between Monday 25th March - Monday 1st April.

St. Peter's School Council will be choosing the winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes.

Good Luck!



Important message

We are aware that parents have been asking their children to meet them at their car at the front school gates after they finish their club at 4.30pm. In order to keep children safe, especially in these darker months, **we cannot allow this for children in Years 3 and 4, under any circumstances.** Please park and pick your child up from outside reception.

Year 5 and 6 Teachers already have lists of those children whose parents have sent in written permission for them to leave school grounds at 4.30pm. If you would like your Year 5 or 6 child to meet you off school premises and you have not yet completed a permission form, please pick one up from letters in reception. Unless we have written permission, we will not release children after clubs.

Thank you for your support with this

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mr T Hunter-Whitehouse".

Mr T Hunter-Whitehouse
Head Teacher

Letters sent home this week

Year groups

Year 5 and Year 6 curriculum leaflets (by email)