



Newsletter

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Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 5th February marked Safer Internet Day 2019. This was celebrated globally, focusing on the theme of 'Together for a Better Internet'.

During this week, we have been marking the occasion with the children through activities in class. It is vitally important that in today's world, we teach children how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

Please click on the important link below to find out more on our website.

<https://www.stpetersthanet.co.uk/page/?pid=77&action=save>

School Gateway

Please remember to register with School Gateway and to download the app. Registering will enable you to make online payments (except for dinner money payable to Nourish) and to continue to receive messages from school.

Just 1 week to go for you to take action on this! We will no longer be sending general texts reminders after half term. You will only receive reminders through the School Gateway App.



Thank you for your support.

Dates for the Diary

New dates highlighted in bold

Tuesday 12th February and Thursday 14th February ~ Year 6 Parents' Evenings.

Friday 15th February ~ School Discos in the evening

Years 3 and 4 ~ 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Years 5 and 6 ~ 7.45pm to 9.00pm

Friday 15th February ~ **The Big Draw (messy clothes please, see overleaf)**

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.

Monday 25th Feb – Year 4 Roman Day in School.

Friday 1st March ~ swimming resumes for Year 3.

w/c Monday 4th March ~ Book Week including Thursday 7th March WORLD BOOK DAY

Tuesday 12th March ~ GBDO South East Heat for specific pupils (dance)

Thursday 14th March (morning) ~ Year 6 Thanet Safety in Action (Project Salus).

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

Monday 1st April – Musical Performance Club, Performance to parents 4.00pm

Wednesday 3rd April ~ Years 3 and 4 School Easter Service, St. Andrew's Church, 10.00am start (Parents/Carers welcome).

Wednesday 3rd April ~ Years 5 and 6 Easter Service, St Peter's Church, 1.30pm start (Parents/Carers welcome).

Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th April 3.30-6.00pm ~ Years 3 to 5 Parents' Evenings.

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

School Meals

Please ensure that you make payment for school meals in advance on a Monday morning. The office team are still sending out reminders on behalf of Nourish.

Year 6 Parents' Evening

If you have not yet done so, please book your Year 6 Parents' evening appointment.

Lost Property

Please note that any unclaimed items of lost property will be disposed of on Friday 15th February.

PGL 2019

The latest payment for Windmill Hill was due on 25th January 2019. Please check online to see if your payments are up to date. Thank you.

St Peter's Church ~ Beetle Drive

Tea and delicious homemade cakes available

Are you looking for something to do at half term?

Why not join us at St. Peter's Church hall and have fun at a Beetle Drive followed by lots of delicious tea and cakes:

Tuesday 19th February

2.30pm to 4.30pm

Tickets must be purchased in advance from the Parish office Tel 01843 866061 adults £5.00 and children £3.00.

Letters sent home this week

None this week

Star of the Week

3B: Lacie L ~ for an improved effort in her learning.

3H: Rhys H ~ for his excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum.

3T: Kayden W ~ for a huge improvement in his weekly spellings, well done!

4NB: Wesley R-C ~ for a super effort with his work, particularly in literacy this week.

4S: Angelina D ~ for a great effort in her times tables and spelling.

4W: Poppy H ~ for all round effort in lessons. Keep it up!

5S: Layla B ~ for showing resilience in lessons this week, particularly in maths.

5W: Engjell A ~ for excellent talk partner work; clarifying his own understanding and helping others.

5B: Jake R ~ for excellent effort in all areas of the curriculum.

6S: Leah M ~ for trying her best in class.

6I: Alicia H ~ for her brilliant improvement in maths, achieving a massive 20 mark increase in one paper.

6W: Ella H-R ~ for great progress in our recent tests, and general excellent attitude to her learning.

6G: Nola G ~ for her super attitude and focus this week on all her assessments, well done!

Well done to you all!



St Peter's Big Draw

Children will be drawing all day on Friday 15th February on the theme of PLAY. Each class will be spending time in the art mobile with our artist-in-residence Catherine Pope, exploring making marks in new ways. For this reason, **we would like all children to come into school wearing old clothes that you do not mind them getting stained. So no uniform on this day please and no precious clothes.**

We are inviting parents to visit their children's class from 3.00pm that day to see the wonderful artwork children have created.



PTFA School Discos

The PTFA have arranged friendship discos for Friday 15th February:

Years 3 and 4 ~ 6.15pm to 7.30pm

Years 5 and 6 ~ 7.45pm to 9.00pm

The PTFA will be selling tickets after school on Monday at a cost of £2.50 per child. Please try to buy your child's ticket in advance to reduce waiting on the night. Also, please ensure the back is filled in with the relevant information and any medication your child may need.

Mobile phones are not allowed in to the disco. Children will be asked to put them in a box at the front and to collect them at the end of the discos.

Children will not be allowed to leave the disco without a responsible adult collecting from the school hall.

Sausages, burgers, hotdogs, snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase along with friendship bands, glow items, games and glitter tattoos. All from 20p to £1.00. There will also be a dance competition.

Looking forward to seeing the children for some end of term fun and dancing.

Message from Ms Websper ~ Drama

On Wednesday, both G & T drama groups were lucky enough to be invited to CCGS to watch the junior version of We Will Rock You. It was a real treat for us to go and watch others perform for a change and to see the kind of performance our children might aspire to in years to come. What was even better, was the fact that so many ex St Peter's children were involved either as ensemble or lead characters from last year's Year 6's to sixth formers. It was really good to see some of the students we had worked alongside for Shakespeare for Schools and those we had worked with for the STEAM event at the Turner Centre. It was a truly spectacular performance that was professional, slick and visually interesting. There were some fantastic performances with some superb acting and vocals, particularly from Alfie, Sam, Joe, Orla, Bradley and those others playing the leads whose names we sadly don't know! We were very jealous of the live orchestra who were just awesome and had us all tapping our feet, clapping our hands and singing along. We were honoured to be able to watch such a polished and fun performance. It has given us not only the chance to see what kind of performances happen at secondary level but also made us think about how we might up level our own work. Thank you CCGS for giving us a day to remember!