



Newsletter

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Message from Chair of Governors

Hi, I'm James Boulton, the Chair of Governors at St. Peter's. The main function of my role is to oversee the strategic direction that St. Peter's is taking. In order to do this effectively, we value the feedback from all stakeholders of the School – pupils, new parents, staff, Senior Leadership, community and, of course, you our current parents.

With this in mind, St. Peter's is launching a regular feedback question – 'Question of the Week'. This single question quiz will be posted regularly in the newsletter (it may not be every week!) and could be a question from staff, from governors or even from the pupils!

Please follow this link to feedback on our first question

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WGHFGDK>

Please provide as much feedback as you can, constructive criticism is very welcome!

With many thanks,

James Boulton

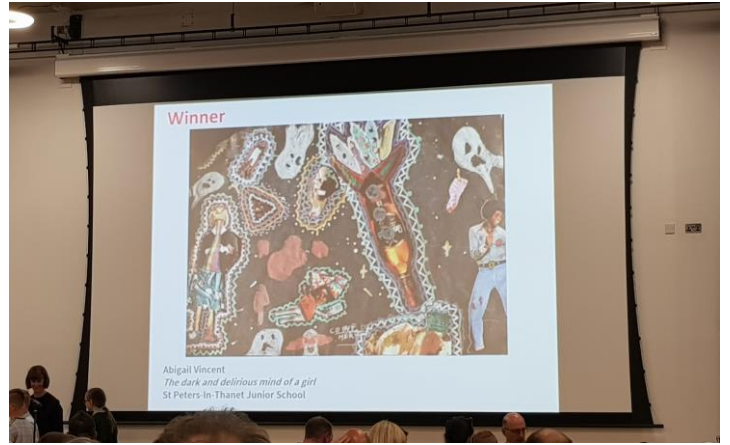
Chair of Governors at St. Peter's

Congratulation Abigail!



Well done to Abigail V in Yr 6 who has won the 2019 Turner Contemporary Portfolio Art Competition, in association with Canterbury Christ Church University.

The theme for this year was 'Art Rebel', inspired by one of the most controversial visual art prizes – *The Turner Prize*.



Abigail came first in her category of 452 entries across Kent and Medway. Her work will now be displayed in The Turner Contemporary throughout June-September 2019. Her artwork and the meaning behind it can be found here -

<https://portfolioartcompetition.com/gallery/?entry=3964>

The head lice are having a field day in our school!

All children with long hair are required to tie their hair back, and will be told to do so if it is not.

As a result, we are getting more and more head lice sightings, and getting through a lot of hairbands!

Please ensure your child comes into school with their hair tied back if is longer than shoulder length.

Dates for the Diary

New dates highlighted in bold

W/c Monday 13th May ~ Year 6 SATS

13th, 14th and 15th May ~ Year 5 groups to Monkton Nature Reserve

Thursday 23rd May ~ Half of Year 6, tour of St Peter's village

Friday 24th May ~ PTFA discos

Friday 24th May ~ End of Term 5 ~ normal finish times, clubs run as normal

FOR ALL EVENTS PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE

Year 6 SATs preparation

Year 6 parents - I'm sure you are very much aware that the Key Stage 2 SATs are nearly upon us, they on Monday 13th May and finish on Thursday 16th May.

We do our very best at St Peter's to make sure the children find the SATs week as calm and as positive as possible, but some children will still feel the pressure.

Please assure them that we all just want them to have a go and do their best! But please do your bit too – can you check there are no late nights for a couple of weeks and that children come to school on 13th May bright and early, and well breakfasted!

More information will come home early next week for parents to be fully informed.

Mrs Goodson, Year 6 Lead

Letters sent home this week

Whole School

Year Groups

Year 6 (select) – Bikeability consent form and training times (paper). Please be aware that a revised timetable has been sent home due to KCC changing time slots. Please use revised letter.

Specific

Come & Kick Your Heels!

Western Style BARN DANCE with a professional caller!

St Peter's Community Hall, Saturday 18 May
Tickets £7.50

Tickets can now be purchased from the Parish Office, Hopeville Avenue or booked by calling 01843 866061

Parish Office is open 9am - 1pm.
admin@stpeterinthanet.org.uk

All proceeds in aid of St Peter's Church

Star of the Week

3B: Ronnie A – for improved learning and behaviour.

3H: Jayden S – for his insightful contributions to Guided Reading.

3T: Lillie-Mae H-B – for always having a positive attitude towards her learning!

4NB: Taylor L – for a fantastic improvement in his focus and attitude towards work. Well done Taylor!

4S: Joshua W – for an excellent improvement in handwriting keep it up.

4W: Robert C-N – for having fantastic manners.

5S: Calliope H – for always trying her best in all that she does.

5W: Engjell A – for his highly engaged learning in English whilst working on our Bug Hotel project.

5B: George L – for showing excellent concentration and effort in lessons.

6S: Jessica C-N – for showing resilience in our preparations for SATS and for a positive, smiley attitude!

6I: Summer D – for her commitment, focus and hard work across the curriculum especially in English.

6W: Amelie H – for improved maths results this week. Well done!

6G: Sienna D – for great progress in maths and a super effort in all she does.

Well done to you all!

