



Newsletter

13th September 2019

Number 2

Attendance Information

St. Peter's will be continuing to recognise the 100% attendance children again at the end of this academic year, with Hoodies for Years 3-5 and an end of year treat for Year 6.

In addition, as started this summer, there will be 99% badges for those who have just missed out. There may be recognition badges for those who have achieved great attendance despite difficulties beyond their control. Good luck everyone in achieving wonderful attendance!

New and Year 3 parents-

If your child is poorly and must miss school time, please telephone the school office as soon as possible and speak to the office team or leave a message. We do need to gather this information as per KCC requirements. If you don't the school will be calling you!

Kent Test Information Meeting for Year 5 Parents/ Carers

Year 5 parents, it is some way off yet, but Mr Hunter-Whitehouse and Mr Irwin, Year 6 teacher, are hosting a meeting introducing you to the Kent Test process and subsequent entry to secondary school.

This will take place on Thursday 19th September at 6pm in the Studio.

An accompanying leaflet will come home with children that day if you cannot make the meeting.

Letters Home this Week

- Year 6 – Entry to secondary school information pack (paper)
- Specific children - Music letters

Dates for the Diary

Term 1 (New Dates in Bold)

Friday 13th Sep PM – Y4 Swimming begins to Upton (see letter)

Monday 16th Sep 3.15pm – PGL Final Meeting Yr 6 (hall)

Wednesday 18th Sep – PTFA Drop-in after school Yr 5 classroom

Thursday 19th Sep 6pm – Year 5 Secondary School / Kent Test Meeting

Monday 30th Sep – Yr 5 to Canterbury Cathedral (see letter)

October 2019 – Yr 6 parents to apply for secondary school places

Tues 1st/ Wed 2nd Oct – Drama Workshop for GT Drama

Mon 7th -11th Oct – Yr 6 to PGL / Yr 6 Activity Week (more info to follow)

Mon 14th Oct – School Photographs all pupils

Fri 18th Oct – School Discos (more info to follow)

Sun 20th Oct – 'So You Want to Sing' Competition for GT Dance and Chorale

21st – 25th Oct – HALF TERM BREAK

Mon 28th Oct – INSET DAY

Term 2

Tues 29th Oct - Pupils back to School

Tues 29th & Wed 30th – Parents Evenings

Thurs 31st Oct – Flu Vaccinations all pupils

Thurs 31st - deadline for Yr 6 secondary school applications

Mon 4th November evening – St. Peter's Fireworks!

All school events can be found on our website under 'events' – please check back weekly for additions and changes to our events – we are a busy school!

Reminders

Year 3 parents – our new Year 3 children have settled in very well. Therefore, please can you now drop them at the gates each morning and no longer walk them to classrooms. Thank you.

Year 5 parents - if your child is going to Kingswood 2020 please note the first instalment is due by 20/9/19 – see school Gateway for details.

Guitar lessons – if your child would like to start guitar lessons, please collect a letter from the office. If your child already has lessons a letter went home on Wednesday, please return by Monday 16th September.

Cross Country Reminder

If your child would like to take part in the Thanet School Cross Country races, please pick up an entry letter from the school office reception. Forms must be returned by Friday 20th September please.

Saturday 5th October at Quex Park (£3 entry per child)

PTFA Drop-in

Our brilliant PTFA are holding a DROP-IN for all new and existing parents who wish to get involved in fundraising events for the school this year.

Any help, large or small is very much appreciated, along with lots of tea and cake along the way!

PTFA DROP-IN (with tea and cake) – Wednesday 18th September after school in a Yr 5 classroom.

3.15pm – 4pm (while pupils are in clubs, other children are welcome to sit with their books/iPads)

PGL Trip Final Meeting

For those Year 6 children who are attending the PGL trip to Windmill Hill in East Sussex from 7th October, there is a final meeting after school on **Monday 16th September**, in the main school hall – pupils welcome.

Amongst other information, Mrs Spurgin will be talking through the list of clothing/items to pack. At the meeting you will have a chance to ask any last minute questions.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, a letter and leaflet will also be coming home on this Monday.

Star of the Week

3W: Poppy S – for excellent focus in lessons

3H: Joe M – for full effort and commitment to learning

3T: Archie H – for an enthusiastic start to St Peters!

4NB: Lucas A – for a fantastic attitude to learning – keep it up.

4S: Rhainnon T – for always concentrating and being ready for learning.

4E: Dottie S – for lovely sentence work in literacy.

5S: Tille H – for being such a hard working girl.

5W: Mariella D – for excellent engagement in her learning especially spellings.

5B: Rosie H – for producing excellent work which is beautifully presented in all subjects.

6S: Frankie S – for a super effort in PE this week.

6I: Riley G – for his enthusiastic and accurate responses to our SPAG work this week.

6W: Luke H – for his positive, hard working attitude to his learning.

6G: Amelie B – for her positive approach to settling into Year 6 and her new class.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Headteacher's Star of the Week

Imogen Y in 6W – for carrying on with her Kent Test bravely and without complaint, despite a very nasty fall during the break. Well done Imogen!