



Newsletter

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Number 4

Next month is Dwarfism Awareness Month!

The month of October is Dwarfism Awareness month and St. Peter's will once again be raising money for Little People UK.

Some of you may remember that 2 years ago in October we raised a huge amount of money through a dance-a-thon for this worthwhile charity, who support the Little People and their families in a number of ways. Warwick Davies, film star and founder of Little People UK, came down and spoke to the children and answered all their questions.

It's wonderful to be supporting this charity again as it is close to our hearts at St. Peter's. On October 14th (Monday), we will have a special assembly which will be delivered by myself and Jemma Hart, a St. Peter's volunteer and long-standing supporter of Little People UK. We will have a non-school uniform day on Friday 18th October where children can wear their own clothes in exchange for a £1 donation to Little People UK. We will also be running a raffle throughout this week with signed photos from Warwick Davies, or Professor Flitwick as he is better known!

Please get involved and any questions please speak to the school office.

Mr Hunter-Whitehouse

Farewell Mrs Vincent

Mrs Vincent will sadly be leaving us on Friday 4th October.

She has been at St. Peter's for over 5 Years and has been a valued member of our school. Most of you will know her from extended day and breakfast club.

She is leaving us to follow her dream of becoming a teacher and will therefore be moving on to other placements.

We all wish her lots of luck and are sure she will be very successful in her new role. You will be very much missed but please visit!

Dates for the Diary

Term 1 (New Dates in Bold)

Monday 30th Sep – Yr 5 to Canterbury Cathedral (see letter) early registration 8:30 a.m.

Mon 30th Sep – Fri 4th Oct – Yr 3 Maths Meetings (see letter)

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

Wed 2nd Oct – Drama Workshop for GT Drama

Tues 8th Oct – Yr 4 to Pie Factory Music Studios

Mon 7th - 11th Oct – Yr 6 to PGL / Yr 6 Activity Week

Mon 14th Oct – School Photographs all pupils

Mon 14th Oct - Special assembly for Little People UK

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

Fri 18th Oct - Non-school uniform for Little People UK

Mon 21st-25th Oct - Bikeability for year 6 (see letter)

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 Nov evening – St. Peter's Fireworks!

Wed 6th Nov - Assembly for children introducing Music for Schools. (letter will follow)

Mon 11th Nov - Parent meeting about Music for Schools 6pm in the school studio.

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!

St Andrews Church - Fun Afternoon

On Friday 4th October St. Andrews will be holding a 'Messy Church' afternoon!

This will run from 3.30pm until 5.30pm. All welcome just turn up and have some fun!

Reminders

- **Year 5** trip to Canterbury Cathedral - Please remember the trip is on Monday 30th Sept and children should arrive in school by 8.30am. They must be in full school uniform and have a packed lunch.
- **Year 5** Mobile phones - Mobile phones should only be brought into school if absolutely necessary.

Music for Schools

On Wednesday 6th November the children will have an assembly to introduce Music for Schools. They will be given information and examples of the different instruments they can learn to play in school.

If your child is interested in learning a musical instrument there will be a meeting for parents on Monday 11th November in the school studio at 6pm.

Letters Home this Week

- **G and T Drama** - Theatre Trip 2nd Oct
- **Year 6** - Bikeability during half term. Please complete consent form (white paper) and return to school with payment. Email sent with course details.

Star of the Week

3W: Charlie K – for always giving his best in all that he does.

3H: Jai-Cee G – for tripling her times table score this week.

3T: Harry O’N – for a fantastic, enthusiastic attitude towards his maths work this week.

4NB: George W – for a fantastic attitude to work, particularly in maths.

4S: Charlie P – for always trying his hardest in maths and never giving up!

4E: Luca M – for some lovely descriptive English work.

5S: Lucie H – for being enthusiastic in everything she does.

5W: Delilah S – for her fabulous and imaginative adaptation of her creature leading to wonderful descriptive writing.

5B: Matilda G – for excellent descriptive writing about the Amazon Rainforest.

6S: Oliver S – for a good effort with his writing this week.

6I: Mercie M – for an excellent weeks work – particularly in English. Keep it up!

6W: Stanley R-B – for an excellent start at St Peter’s and for some great work in English and maths this week.

6G: Tammy L – for a super effort in all she does – well done Tammy, keep it up!

WELL DONE EVERYONE!