

Undefeated week of sport!

What a week! 4 different events, 3 sports, 15 games and 0 losses!!

Firstly, our basketball team took top spot at the first Thanet playoffs winning 5 and drawing 1 game to progress to the Thanet school's finals next week. Our netball team finished 3rd at the Passport cup with 1 draw and 3 wins, missing out on a place in the final only by goal difference.

The year 4 football team won all 4 of their matches on Tuesday at a local festival and finally our year 6 football team defeated St Joseph's 5-1 to book a place in the semi-final of the Les Riggs cup against Ramsgate Arts school. As good as winning is I've been impressed with the work rate and attitude from

all those pupils selected.



Dates for the Diary

Term 2

Thurs 28th Nov – Open Day for Year 2 Parents and Children (9.30am and 6.30pm) No need to book.

Fri 29th Nov - (6W & 6G) visit to Turner Centre

Fri 6th Dec - (6I & 6S) visit to Turner Centre

Mon 9th Dec- Year 5 & 6 trip to Pantomime (AM)

Mon 9th Dec- Triple Threat drama performance for parents 4pm

Wed 11th Dec- 3H Nativity 9.30am

Wed 11th Dec- 3W Nativity 1.30pm

Thurs 12th Dec- 3T Nativity 1.30pm

Fri 13th Dec (PM)- Year 4 Christmas parties

Fri 13th Dec- Years 3 & 4 trip to Pantomime (AM)

Fri 13th Dec- Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 13th Dec- Year 6 To the Baptist Church- Christmas Unwrapped (PM)

Mon 16th Dec- Years 3 and 4 Christmas Service- St. Andrews Church 1.30pm

Mon 16th Dec (AM) –Year 5 Christmas parties

Mon 16th Dec (PM)- Year 6 Christmas parties

Tues 17th Dec (PM)- Year 3 Christmas parties

Tues 17th Dec- Years 5 and 6 Christmas Service- St. Peters Church 1.30pm

Wed 18th Dec – End of term 1.30pm Finish

Christmas events and activities to be announced soon.

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!

Workshops of Interest

If you are a parent/carer of a child with a diagnosis of Autism and you have already attended the Cygnet Core Programme or NAS Early bird Programme in the past, the following may be of interest to you:

There are three workshops running:

Puberty: Monday 27th January 2020 9.30 am – 1 pm

Sexual Wellbeing: Friday 14th February 2020 9.30 am - 1 pm

Relationships: Friday 28th February 2020 9.30 am – 1 pm

All workshops take place at the TISS Training Hub.

If you would like more information and an application form, please contact Mrs. Poulos.

Year 6 project with Oscar Murillo

The whole of Year 6 are absolutely thrilled to be taking part in a world-wide art project with the Columbian born artist Oscar Murillo.

Oscar is an internationally famous artist and is one of the artists shortlisted for the Turner Prize which this year is being hosted at our very own Turner Contemporary in Margate.

For the next six months the Year 6 desks will all be covered in canvass and will collect the children's jottings, doodling's and spilling's, building up a record of classroom life at St Peter's. Taking part in this project gives the children a real link to a worldwide art project as well as giving them all a tangible connection to the flourishing art scene Thanet – they are all incredibly excited about their visit to the Turner Prize exhibition later this term.



Star of the Week

3W: Oliver H – for his 100% focus in all lessons.

3H: Ben A – for full engagement and creative actions in Collective Worship.

3T: Lilly-Rose R-M – for a huge improvement in her spelling scores this week – well done!

4NB: Lucas B – for an unstinting work effort – well done.

4S: Prudence M – for outstanding engagement and effort during literacy this week – well done!

4E: Boo G – for excellent creative English work and great use of adjectives.

5S: Isabelle H – for having a great attitude to her learning – always.

5W: Xanthe C – for consistent concentration on her learning leading to most pleasing results.

5B: Isabella D – for her great attitude to learning and enthusiastic contributions to class discussion.

6W: Niamh C – for great contribution in Spag session and some lovely writing this week!

6S: Kim J – for her excellent contributions to discussions particularly politics

6I: Lucy T – for her smiling, positive attitude and response to every area of school life.

6G Oliver H – for his enthusiasum and knowledge in our new topic 'Brazil'.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!



Children in Need 2019 Results

Once again our fund raising for Children in Need has been a great success. We have raised the grand total of **£1057.65** !!

Thank you to everyone that joined in and to Mrs Reynolds for organising the event.



Pudsey Picture Winners:

Year 3 :Ava D 3T

Year 4 : Jessica A 4S

Year 5 : Grace W 5S

Year 6 : Charlotte S 6S

Pennies Winners:

We have raised a total of £281.00 from the penny pots in the classrooms:

1st Place : 3T - £65.68

2nd Place 3W -£32.12

3rd Place 4E - £29.45

Letters home this week

- Data Collection Sheets – please check your child’s information and return to the school to confirm we have the correct information or with any amendments made (paper)
- Select children – open day guides and classroom helper letter (paper)
- Letter from St. George’s re. admission information 2020/21 (email)

Year 5 Kingswood Residential Trip

The second instalment for Kingswood 2020 is due by 22/11/19, please pay online or via the school office. Thank You

Junior Road Safety Week

Next week is Junior Road Safety Week 2019 and Year 6 pupils Bradley and Tegan will be organising a competition - this will be announced in next week’s newsletter! We will also be selling ‘Be Bright, Be Seen’ coat zippers and shoelace ties again. These reflective items help pupils walking home on dark afternoons be seen by passing cars – see examples below. These will be on sale at 50p per item.

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Attention all parents!

Do you have a science background? Do you work in a technical field? If so, Mr Williams would like to hear from you! Mr Williams is our Science Coordinator and is looking for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) Ambassadors to spare some time, skills and knowledge with St. Peter’s pupils.

Perhaps you and some colleagues could deliver a talk to a class, or showcase what you do? All ideas would be welcome. Please get in touch with Mr Williams via the school office and let us know your industry and what time you could spare – thank you!

The iPad scheme for Year 3

Year 3 parents and carers - many of you have been asking about the iPad scheme and when it will be on offer to your children in Year 3. You will now that we have delayed it a bit due to a review of the scheme, and ensuring that we can keep costs as low as possible considering there is an upgraded and new model to purchase. This is now complete, and the offer letter to join the scheme will be coming home next week! Please keep an eye out for it.



Having an amazing time here in Shanghai - learning lots mathematically and culturally. I have been into a school this week and watched lots of maths lessons - the children are amazingly quick at mental calculations and know their times tables very well! The primary school I went to had 1300 children altogether and they are taught in classes of 45. My Shanghai partner teacher is very excited about coming to England and teaching in our school.

I look forward to sharing what I have learnt when I get back!

Mrs Newport

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