



# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Number 15

## Happy New Year!

I hope you have all had a nice relaxing break and are looking forward to the year! I am sure all the children are focused and ready to enjoy a busy term.

Please try to keep your child's attendance high, not only to enable and enhance their learning, but to help their class win the attendance treat for terms 3&4!

Thank You

Mr Hunter-Whitehouse

## Pupil Premium Funding – Are you Eligible?

**Please do check if you think you may be eligible!**

If you are eligible, then St. Peter's will receive extra financial support from the government called **Pupil Premium Funding**.

This funding is provided to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. **Pupils who are eligible include:**

- **Those who are registered for free school meals**
- **Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years**
- **Those who are, or have been, in care**
- **Those who have parents in the armed forces**

For every child awarded pupil premium, we receive an extra £1,320 each year. This makes a huge difference to how we can improve the provision and resources at St. Peter's.

### **I may be eligible - What do I need to do?**

If you are a parent in the armed forces, you are eligible, please contact the school office on 861430, or [office@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:office@stpetersthanet.co.uk) to ensure we are aware.

If you are on Universal Credit and certain other benefits you may be eligible – see next section....

## Pupil Premium – Free School Meals

Your child may be eligible for Free school Meals, and therefore our school could receive Pupil Premium Funding if you are in receipt of some/all of the following:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income Related Allowance
- Working Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit

**Checking and registering is simple and quick.**

You can apply online at

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals#tab-2>

If you would like assistance with this or access to a computer, you can speak to the Office every morning (in confidence) and they will go through the application with you. All you need is your **National Insurance Number** with you.

**It really is worth applying, for your family and for our school!**

## Dates for the Diary

### Term 3

**Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Jan- Year 3 Swimming continues through the term**

**Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Jan – Yr 3 Tribal Tales WOW Day**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – End of term 3**

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – School Discos**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Half Term**

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb- Start of term 4**

**Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> March- Secondary School offer day**

**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April – End of term 4**

**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!**

### **Deadline for Junior School Places**

If you have a Year 2 child due to go to Junior School in September 2020, the deadline is approaching to submit your application for a Junior School place- **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

If you have any questions about the admissions process, you are welcome to call Mrs. Roby on 01843 861430.

### **Kingswood Payment**

The next instalment for Kingswood is due on 24<sup>th</sup> January. This can be paid online or at the school office. Please check the school gateway if you are unsure of the amount you need to pay.

Thank you.

### **Reminders**

- Any lost property from last term will be disposed of next week, so please check the box quickly if you have anything missing.
- As the cold months approach us please make sure all coats, hats and scarfs are clearly labelled. Thank you.

### **Letters home:**

- Year 3 Tribal Tales WOW Day 20<sup>th</sup> Jan
- Whole school – Nourish Menu for Terms 3 and 4

### **Nourish**

The new menu for this term is coming home today. Please have a good look through and if your child would like to try the meals they are priced at **£2.15** per day.

Children do not need to have school meals everyday if not required but payment must be made in advance.

### **Star of the Week**

3W: Sam A-C – for starting the year with a positive focused attitude.

3H: Tyler M – for his positive start to the year.

3T: Ava D – for getting 100% in her first times tables test. Well done!

4NB: Lucas D – for a fantastic start to the term – we hope it continues.

4S: Indy M-B – for great enthusiasm and knowledge with fractions this week.

4E: Micah B – for great participation and enthusiasm in every lesson.

5S: Codie F – for a great start to the term and being confident in class discussion.

5W: Leila C – for an excellent response to Heartsmart.

5B: Isaac R-D – for excellent ideas and explanation in our Black Death topic.

6I: Bradley B – for a fantastic attitude this week – his work in maths has been particularly pleasing. Well done.

6S: Bianca L – for a good attitude to work – always.

6W: Macy M – for excellent engagement and enthusiasm in all lessons.

6G: Joe M – for his engagement and enthusiasm in our Heart topic and dissecting the pig's heart!

### **WELL DONE EVERYONE**

