



Newsletter

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World Book Week

It is the most wonderful time of the year! No, it's not Christmas already: it is WORLD BOOK DAY! Of course, we will be dressing up on Thursday as characters from our favourite book. Mrs Roby will be taking photos of our favourites throughout the day!

World book day is not enough for us to share our love for reading, and so we are having a **world book WEEK!** During the week, we will be sharing the picture book 'Varmints' by Helen Ward and Marc Craste.

'Once, the only sounds to be heard were the buzzing of bees in the grass, the murmuring of moles in the earth, and the song of birds in the sky. These warmed the hearts of those who cared to listen - until the others came to fill the sky with buildings and the air with a cacophony of noise. With artwork and text, 'Varmints' tells of a pastoral world in need of protection and of the souls who love it enough to ensure its regeneration.'

Children will be producing a written piece, a piece of artwork inspired by Mark Craste and a drama piece to share with their classes, year groups, and for some the school!

Parents in Yr 3, 4 and 5 are invited to join their children in their classes to share what they have been doing during world book week on **Monday 9th March at 2:30pm.**

At some point during the week, your child's class will be taking part in a 'readathon', where can wear their pyjamas/comfortable clothes in to school and bring in a pillow or a blanket.

Year 3: Wednesday 4th March

Year 4: Friday 6th March

Year 5: Monday 2nd March

Year 6: Thursday 5th March (can be in a book day costume or comfy clothes – up to you)

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Seeney

Reminder - World Book Day Thurs 5th March 2020

Just a reminder that we will take part in World Book Day on Thursday 5th March and **we would like children to dress as their favourite book character!** There is no theme, any character you would like. We will be posting photos of the best dress ups on our social media so look out for these!



Dates for the Diary - Term 4

Mon 2nd March - Secondary School offer day

Thurs 5th March - World Book Day

Mon 9th March - Open classes 2.30pm Yrs 3,4,5

Thurs 12th March - Year 6 Safety in Action

Tues 24th March – Festival of Song

Wed 25th March – Yrs. 5&6 Easter church service at St. Peters church 1.45pm (all welcome)

Thurs 26th March – Yrs. 3&4 Easter church service at St. Andrews church 1.45pm (all welcome)

Wed 1st April – End of term 4 - 1:30pm finish

Inset Days for School Year 20/21

Tues 1st September 2020

Wed 2nd September 2020

Fri 23rd October 2020

Mon 4th January 2021

Mon 7th June 2021

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!

Year 6 Shackleton Adventure in School

On Friday 6th March, Year 6 will be re-enacting Shackleton's Journey – setting sail on the ship 'Endurance'.

Each child has been given a member of the crew to enact, who they are researching in school. We would like the children to come in dressed as an Antarctic explorer!

They can add details to suit their character e.g. Captain's hat, compass, first aid kit. However, **we don't want you to spend money buying things – please just use what the children already have (jumpers, gloves, hats, coats, boots, backpack).** In addition, if the children have any of the following items, they may bring them into school for the day if permitted (please label them!):

- plastic sledge, bucket, spade, tool kit, bows and arrows (children's toys, not real ones!)
- backpacks, kit bags
- oars, skis, ski poles
- sleeping bag, blankets

Thank you for your support,

The Year 6 Teachers

PTFA Book Drive!

Throughout term 4, the St. Peter's PTFA will also be running a book drive!

What is a book drive?

Many of us have piles of old books that our families have now outgrown. So why not donate the age appropriate books to St. Peter's, for them to find new homes (and new minds!) for?

The PTFA will be providing book bins around the school for pupils to fill up with their old used books that they no longer wish to keep. These will go into school stocks, alongside the new books purchased for every class by the PTFA – thank you PTFA!

The book bins will be in the school reception area alongside the big lost property box, and there will be one in Mr Bewick's Extended Day room as well. Please deposit your books in one of these at either the beginning or the end of the school day. The boxes will be emptied on a weekly basis and will be **removed by Friday 27th March.**

Star of the Week

3W: Lilian G – for making a positive start to term 4.

3H: Kadie B – for the fantastic achievements in test scores this week.

3T: Maicey C – for always being focused and trying her best at everything she does.

4NB: Kayden W – for his kind and considerate nature towards other children.

4S: Alexcia P – for always giving 100% effort into her work and not giving up!

4E: Georgia R – for always being ready to learn and having a fantastic attitude to her work.

5S: Taylor C – for a continued effort in his work.

5W: Rosie R – for continually giving her best in all she does.

5B: Josie S – for her improved attitude to learning and contributions in class.

6W: Jack N – for an extra effort at home and at school with his English. Well done!

6S: Asa C – for a pleasing story entry to the 500 Word Story competition this week.

6I: Dakota B – a much improved working attitude to learning.

6G: Bradley T – for his positive attitude and effort in all he does.

World Book Day Special Lunch

On Thursday 5th March there will be a special menu!

- Pizza and Potato wedges
- Chicken Meatballs
- Jacket potatoes
- Iced Chocolate cake
- Caterpillar biscuits

Please send in £2.15 in an envelope with your child's name and class on.

New build!

As you may be aware, the art mobile and surrounding area is looking a bit sad at the moment! However, this is an impression of what is to come. We look forward to using our exciting new building by the summer. Please bear with us over the next few months.



Congratulations!

To the lower school hockey team who competed at the Thanet PasSport Schools Competition on Thursday and came 3rd place – well played team you were fantastic!

Water Bottles

Water bottles in school are very important but please could you make sure that they are **completely** plastic.

Parents may not be aware that some bottles look like they are fully plastic but are actually glass. This can be dangerous if they break during school time.

P.E

Please provide a pair of socks for P.E if your daughter wears tights to school.

Thank you for your co-operation



Reminders

- Get your costumes ready for World Book Day – Thursday 5th March!

Letters home this week

- Science Ambassador Trip (select children)
- Secondary School Project (select children)