



Newsletter

2nd October 2020

Number 5

Year 3 iPad scheme 2020

Time is running out

The portal is closing on **Sunday 4th October**. If you wish to sign up to the scheme please make sure you sign up prior to the closing date.

<http://www.albion.co.uk/stpeters/>

The devices will be ordered on the afternoon of Monday 5th of October. **NO additions are possible after this time.**

Thank you.

Filming around School next Wednesday

On Wednesday 7 October, we have a videographer in school to film for what will be a video for our **virtual open day** this year.

Please ensure your child has **full school uniform and sports kit** with them so they look extra wonderful in our video!

We will, of course, be mindful of parent preferences with regard to photo permissions for our pupils.

Useful Sessions for Parents/Carers

Thanet Early Help online workshops – Virtual Behaviour Sessions

Monthly workshops for families with children 0 – 10 years, delivered by Early Help Workers, covering one of the following topics relating to children's behaviour:

- Play - October 2020
- Sleep - November 2020
- Tantrums - December 2020
- Boundaries, Consequences and Praise – January 2021.

Parents/carers on the Thanet Children's Centre Facebook page can access these: <https://www.facebook.com/ThanetChildrensCentres/>

Sessions are held on a private group attached to the [Facebook](#) page. Request permission to join the group/s, once accepted, families have a month-long access to live and recorded sessions, Q and A's, resources and support.

SEK Group - Essential Digital Skills course

This course is a three-day masterclass being delivered face to face, covering all aspects of how to use a computer starting in **Margate on Monday 12 October 2020**. This will include word processing, IT problem solving, online safety and security, job searching, sending and replying to emails, online transactions, and support to ensure participants develop their all-round confidence in the use of IT.

Dates for the Diary - Term 1 & 2

Thursday 15th October – Kent Test

Mon 19th October – Individual School photographs (no siblings/families this year)

Thurs 22nd October – End of term 1

Fri 23rd October – Inset Day

Mon 26th – Fri 30th October – Half term

Mon 2nd November – Start of term 2

Tues 24th November – Flu Immunisation (whole school)

Fri 18th Dec - School Christmas lunch (details to follow in term 2)

Fri 18th Dec – End of term 2

Mon 21st Dec – Tues 5th Jan 2021 Christmas holidays

Mon 4th Jan 2021 Inset Day

Inset Days for School Year 20/21

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!

Reminder - Absences from School

Please can you inform the school first thing in the morning if your child is going to be absent that day. You can email, text or phone the school office.

Reminder – Dogs on School Site

I am afraid we are a one-dog school! **Dogs are not allowed on the playground or round by classrooms under any circumstances.** If you walk your dog to school, we do allow them to be tied at the front gate or (if small) carried down the drive -but not through to the classrooms. Thank you.

Assemblies at St. Peter's this Week

The children have had some interesting assemblies this week. The whole school listened to the Fantastic Fred Experience, with year group presentations in the hall. The key message was how children can help their own good mental health by eating well, taking rest and exercise, and minimising their 'screen time'.



Year 6 also has a 'Kooth' Assembly, again focusing on good mental health, and informing Year 6 pupils about Kooth, an online wellbeing community specifically aimed at pre-teen age and upwards.



Please see more information at:

<https://goodmentalhealthmatters.com/for-primary-schools>

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Star of the week

3W: Laurence C – for always trying his best in lessons. Keep it up!

3BW: Lucas H – for having a fantastic attitude in all lessons and being a shining star in 3BW!

3T: Tommy F – for always being a kind and helpful member of 3T!

4NB: Elliott D – for having a fantastic attitude to all subjects and for having a positive outlook in class.

4S: Poppy S – for showing fantastic resilience in maths this week – you didn't give up. Well done!

4L: Lyla S – for showing an incredible attitude to all subjects and always having a smile on her face!

5SA: Ethan C – for excellent writing in English. Well done 😊

5W: Lucas B – for showing great resilience and being so positive under all circumstances.

5B: Will A – for his fantastic attitude and determination.

6Se: Lucy C – for producing superb work all week in English and generally being smiley!

6S: Tillie H – for her contributions in English lessons.

6I: Poppy-Rose D – for the high quality descriptive writing in English this week.

6G: Grace W – for her superb work in English on Macbeth.

Well done everyone!

