



Newsletter

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Number 23

First Week Back at School!

It has been such a successful first week back; can I just say well done to absolutely everyone – our staff, our families and of course, our fantastic pupils!



Year 5 in particular have enjoyed a special WOW day today, to start their Mediterranean topic. Some delicious pizzas were created and then enjoyed – the smells coming from that direction of the school made us all hungry!

In other news, work is set to begin on our new play equipment next week – this will replace the trim trail outside the Year 3 classrooms. Watch this space!

Mr. Whitehouse

Kids read more when we turn on the subtitles.

There are many studies about the benefits of subtitles to improve children's reading, if they are turned on, whilst they are watching television.

This brilliantly simple, free, small change to children's existing TV viewing habits can drastically improve their reading skills. Here is Stephen Fry to explain the benefits of turning on the subtitles in more detail.

www.turnonthesubtitles.org/parents

End of the day parking

REMINDER: please try to use the Thanet Wanderers Rugby Club car park, at the end of the school day, as Grange Road becomes extremely congested at this time.

Another options, is to park near Callis and walk through from there.

We need to keep the area as safe as possible for our pupils, parents and the local residents.

With thanks,

St. Peter's



Red Nose Day 2021

This year's Red Nose Day is on **Friday 19th March**.

Children are welcome to come to school in non-school uniform on Fri 19th or **wear something red** if they have it!

If you would like to make a donation please do it online at www.comicrelief.com as we do not want to collect any cash donations in school.

SORRY, NO RED NOSES IN SCHOOL THIS YEAR!

Dates for the Diary Terms 4 & 5

Fri 19th March – Red Nose Day (non-school uniform)

Thurs 1st April – Last day of term 4 (1.30pm Finish)

Fri 2nd – Mon 19th April – Easter holidays

Mon 19th April – Start of Term 5

Mon 3rd May – Bank holiday

Fri 28th May – End of Term 5

Mon 30th May – Tues 8th June – Half Term

Inset Days for School Year 20/21

Mon 7th June 2021

All school events can be found on our website under 'events'.



Kooth – Online counselling and emotional well-being support

If you are worried about your child's emotional health or wellbeing and would like some advice, Kooth may be able to help.

Kooth is a free online support service providing young people aged 10-16 years (up to 17th birthday) in Kent with a safe and secure means of accessing support with their emotional health and wellbeing needs, from a professional team of qualified counsellors.

By accessing Kooth, young people can benefit from:

- A free, confidential, anonymous and safe way to receive support online.
- Out of hours' availability. Counsellors are available from 12noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop in basis.
- Online Counselling from a professional team of BACP qualified counsellors is available via 1-1 chat sessions or messaging on a drop in basis or via booked sessions.
- Discussion Boards which are all pre-moderated allow young people to access peer to peer support.
- Online Magazine full of moderated articles many of which are submitted by young people offering advice and guidance on a huge range of topics.
- No referral is required. Young people can register for Kooth independently at www.kooth.com

Reminder on Social Distancing Measures

Please can we remind you that **all adults** should be wearing a facemask whilst on the school premises.

Please make sure social distancing is practised at all times and **do not** gather in groups to chat whilst waiting for your children.

Please can we also remind you that we do have a one way system in place at the Grange Road entrance in the afternoons; there are signs up to indicate entry and exit gates.

Let's try to keep St. Peter's safe. Thank you.

Reminder - Year 6 PE on Monday

Please can all year 6 pupils bring in their own blindfold for PE on Monday. This could be a tie, a scarf or even just their school jumper.

Thank you, Mr Alle

Star of the week

3W: Jasmine G – for making a very positive start back to school and for her excellent contributions in history this week.

3T: Ellis C – for a fantastic start back in 3T and for contributing great ideas in all lessons.

3BW: Florence H, for such a positive start to what feels like the new school term – well done Florence.

4NB: Lucas M – for a really focused start back and great contributions to work – keep it up 😊

4L: Jai-Cee G – for an amazing start back and for trying her utmost in everything she does!

4S: Zavier D – for a fantastic attitude to learning and trying hard in all lessons this week – Well done!

5B: Stephen L, for his fantastic progress in reading!

5W: Joshua B, for making an outstanding contribution to our readathon by being an avid and engaged reader of diverse texts.

5SA: Grace M – for a fantastic effort in the class readathon and settling back into school so beautifully.

6G: Stan H – for a great start back and sharing his knowledge of Shackleton's Journey.

6S: Lydia M, for demonstrating and sharing her lockdown knowledge with the class, as well as super attention in lessons.

6Se: Ethan C - for excellent presentation in English and Maths and great contributions to class discussions.

6I: Lilly-May M – for a great start back – good focus, contributions in discussions and working well in all she does.





Managing Children's Behaviour

Would you like to:

- Set boundaries for your child?
- Understand your child's behaviour?
- Praise and reward your child?
- Show your child affection effectively?
- Communicate better with your child?

This course is for you!

Live online Zoom classroom

Dates: 29th April – 27th May 2021

Time: every Thursday 12:30 – 14:30

To book a place please **call 03000 415888**

or email **BusinessSupportTeam@kent.gov.uk**

We want you to enjoy learning with us. To help us provide the best possible experience for you, please let us know if you or your child have any disabilities or particular support needs.

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informal courses**



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