



Newsletter

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21st October 2021

Year 6 Parents – Secondary School Application

Reminder: The national closing date for secondary school applications **is Monday 1st November.**

To apply please go online and search Kent County Council Secondary School Admissions. Go to Applications 2022 and follow the link to apply. Sign into your account, this is the same portal that you would have used for your child's junior school and Kent Test application.

Appeal Information sessions

Chatham & Clarendon are holding appeal information sessions on **Fri 22nd Oct 1pm, Mon 1st Nov 1pm and Tues 2nd Nov 4pm.** There is no need to book, just arrive at the Chatham site. These sessions can last approx. 2 hours, and there will be time for individual questions at the end.

NCMP – Height and Weight 2021/2022 – Year 6

Each year in England, school children in Reception and Year 6 have their height and weight checked at school as part of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP).

Height and weight measurements are used to calculate weight status. We collect this information because it is in the public interest to understand how many children are overweight, healthy weight or underweight. The NCMP will be carried out from January 2022 until the end of the summer term for children.

Please see letter emailed home today. You must contact the NCMP if you want to opt out by 12th November.

Year 3 iPad Scheme

We can now confirm for those of you who have joined the iPad scheme these have been ordered. However, due to the new model, we have no definite delivery date at present. Therefore, the contributions will not start until the 1st December 2021. We will let you know as soon possible regarding collection, we anticipate early December.

Year 5 parents

After half term in PE the children will be looking at hockey skills. If your child would like to wear a mouth guard, they are welcome to bring one in on Fridays for their PE lesson.

Message from Mr. Whitehouse

I'd like to thank everyone for playing their part in what has been a very successful first term back this new school year.

Parents, it has been lovely to see your faces again, no longer hidden behind a mask, and although we all know that there is the strong possibility that we will be back behind them again as the winter takes hold, we can enjoy it while it lasts!

The children have been a real joy this term – so enthusiastic, so happy to be in school and so ready to learn!

And I can't thank all our St Peter's staff enough for their positive attitude and their commitment to the children's learning and wellbeing.

Everyone is tired after what has been a long term and we can all look forward to a well-deserved rest over half term!

So I wish you all a lovely holiday – do something fun, rest and do stay safe!

Tim Whitehouse

Bikeability

The Pavilion Youth café will be holding a Bikeability course during half term on:

Tues 26th and Wed 27th Oct – Level 1 & 2 £15

Friday 29th - Level 3 £10

Children must be age **10+**, have a bike and helmet.

For more details please call 07963226275 or message them via our Facebook

page: <https://www.facebook.com/PavilionYouthandCommunityCafe>

Pavillion fund raising day

The Pavillion Youth Centre will be running a fun, fund raising day on Wed 27th October 10.30am-3.30pm.

They are trying to raise funds to support the work they do at the community cafe.

There will be lots of games and craft activities, as well as a tombola, hotdogs, soups and other refreshments.

Please see attached poster.

Poetry Competition Winners!

Firstly, a huge thank you to all the children who submitted entries to the Poetry Competition, I really enjoyed reading them all and appreciate your hard work 😊

Congratulations to our winners:

Audrey-Rose in 3BH

Alice B in 4S

Jamie M in 5SB

Izzy B in 6AW

Well done to all of you.

Mrs. Ward

Firework tickets

All pre-ordered tickets received this week will be coming home tonight. Please check your child's bag, and keep safely as entry is by ticket only. Due to exceptional demand, we only have a few tickets remaining, so these will only be available from school and **NOT** from the Pavilion.

We look forward to seeing you

Dates for the Diary - Term 1 & 2

Fri 22nd Oct – Inset Day

Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct – Half term

Mon 1st Nov – Start of term 2

Mon 1st Nov – Closing date for Year 6 Secondary School applications.

Thurs 4th Nov – Firework Night at School

Fri 5th Nov - Year 6 Trip to Dover Museum

Tues 23rd Nov – Flu Vaccinations in School

Fri 17th Dec – End of term 2

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

School will be closed to children tomorrow for an Inset Day.

We will re-open on **Monday 1st November.**

Have a lovely Half Term everyone.



Star of the week

3W – Wilber D - for the enthusiasm and focus that he has in all lessons.

3BH – Lucas G – for his excellent progress and attitude in developing his reading 😊

3S – Riley T – for always being a supportive and respectful talk partner – you're a superstar!

4B – Jaye S – for his hard work, super attitude and kindness this term.

4L – Scarlett S – for incredible enthusiasm this term in all topics, keep up the amazing work!

4S – Millie W – for always trying her best and doing well in our parents' presentation afternoon.

5SB – Dolly-Ann D – for always giving her best and contributing to class discussions.

5W – Georgia G – for really great attention to producing high quality work.

5NB – Freddie B – for a fantastic first term at St. Peter's – always joining in with everything and giving 100% 😊

6AW – James C – for excellent effort in maths and working hard to improve his handwriting.

6M – Maisie B - for working hard to improve her understanding of long division.

6G – Mia C-M – for her fantastic science work this term.

6I – Carl S – for his fantastic effort, focus and hard work in maths this term – well done Carl.



Nature Competition

The School Council are holding a Nature Competition, for you to have fun making over Half Term.

You can make a picture, pattern, sculpture, photo etc and use lots of natural things such as grasses, leaves, and twigs.

All entries must be in school by Wednesday 3rd November.

There will be prizes!

So get creative during the holidays