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Please Stay Alert

There is increasingly worrying news from Europe with the number of Covid19 cases rising significantly and a number of countries going back into partial or even full lockdowns. The number in the UK are also worryingly high and I know that the number of cases in Thanet rose by approximately 20% last week. You will know from friends and family that we have a number of positive cases in our own school community and I want to ensure that we all do what we can to minimize the risk and keep those numbers as low as we can.

Within school, we are keeping classroom doors and windows open to keep the air quality as pure as possible. The temperatures are due to drop further next week so please do remember that children can come to school with layers underneath their uniform and with layers on top to keep them toasty! We are also making sure that children sanitise their hands and that surfaces are cleaned regularly through the day.

Please do be extra vigilant for any of the signs of Covid at home – coughs, temperatures or loss of taste or smell. If you suspect your child may be ill, please do let us know and arrange for them to be tested. There is work on Purple Mash for every year group and children's attendance figures are not affected if they are away from school while they wait for a test result.

We can all do our bit to keep the whole St Peter's community as safe as possible.

Tim Whitehouse

Year 3 Farmer Time Project

Year 3 children met their farmer on Monday as part of their year-long Farmer Time Project. Farmer Time is all about harnessing the power of digital communications to inspire, engage and educate young people about not only the journey from farm to fork but also the ever-changing, diverse agricultural industry. Children regularly chat live to their matched farmer from their classrooms through FaceTime or Skype, discuss ideas, ask questions, share knowledge and gain a 'real-time' understanding of the issues farmers face every day.

In their first session, they met their Farmer - Anna Kerruish who is a sheep farmer from The Isle of Man. She talked about her turnip crop that she feeds to her sheep to give them protein since the grass alone does not provide enough nutrition for the sheep over the winter.

The children loved meeting her!

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our fund raising for Children in Need. We are pleased to say that we have raised an amazing grand total of **£1258.93!**

The winner of the Pudsey Pilot Game was Archie in 3W. 5NB won the pennies for Pudsey competition.

All raffle prizes have been taken to the children's classes.

Well done everyone! And an extra thank you to Mrs. Reynolds who as always, planned the week so well!

St. Peter's basketball team success.

Well done to our fabulous basketball team – they have reached the finals of the year 5/6 basketball tournament.

Last week they played 6 games – winning 5 and drawing 1 and conceding no goals!

A fantastic team effort from all players - Finlay, Zach, Moses, Carl, Kahlán, Grace and Dottie (it was her first time playing basketball in a tournament and she scored 3 goals).

Good luck for the final today!



Rapunzel Pantomime

This year Margate Operatic Society will be performing 'Repunzel' at the Winter Gardens in Margate, between Wednesday 1st December – Sunday 5th December.

We are very excited to announce that Emily S in 3S will be performing in the pantomime. It will be her first time performing in a professional production and we wish her lots of luck.

If you would like to see Emily in Repunzel, her performance dates are Friday 3rd Dec 7pm, Saturday 4th Dec 5pm and Sunday 5th Dec at 1pm

School Council Competition:

Magical Music Christmas Carol Competition!

Write your very own verse for the carol

'Silent Night'

Winning verses will be sung at our Christmas Celebrations!

Here is the first verse to guide you with the words and rhythm

Silent night, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Mrs Hall will judge the entries.

Please hand in your wonderful words to your class teacher
(with name and class written on)

By **Friday 26th November.**

All entrants will receive a small treat.

Fantastic prizes for the winners!

HAVE FUN!



Christmas jumper swap

Reminder: Our swap shops will take place from 3pm on 29th & 30th November and 1st December allowing you to get a new (to you!) jumper for £1 in time for Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 10th December.

Dates for the Diary - Term 1 & 2

Tues 23rd Nov – Flu Vaccinations in School all years

Thurs 25th Nov – Open Day for year 2

Mon 6th Dec – 3W Nativity (2pm)

Tues 7th Dec – 3BH Nativity (2pm)

Thurs 9th Dec – 3S Nativity (2pm)

Fri 10th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Thurs 16th Dec – Christmas church service (pupils only) Years 5 & 6 am, Year 3 & 4 pm

Thurs 16th Dec – Christmas dinner (pupils only)

Fri 17th Dec – End of term 2.

School finishes at 1.30pm

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!

Star of the week

3W – Hayden A – for his excellent participation in lessons this week

3BH – Esmee L – for making fantastic progress learning her times tables. Well done!

3S – Emily S – for always being ready and keen to learn in all lessons – well done!

4B – Hayden T – for his fantastic effort.

4L – Dylan G – for a fantastic week showing a super attitude to his learning – I am so proud of you! ☺

4S – Nima T – for a super attitude to work.

5SB – Jacob B – for fantastic effort and resilience in Maths this week. Well done!

5W – Maddison W – for excellent engagement with our Anthony and Cleopatra text leading to a great play script – well done ☺

5NB – Lilli H – for excellent participation in all lessons and for being a supportive talk partner ☺

6AW – Luca M – excellent effort in Maths this week. Well done.

6M – Dorcas T – for being a fantastic role model within the class.

6G – Jameson S – for his positive attitude to learning and excellent progress ☺

6I – Jessica A – for an excellent week in Maths – thoughtful answers, ideas and methods.

