



# Newsletter

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7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

## New Year message from Mr. Whitehouse

It's been a really good first week back at school and it has been lovely to see so many smiling faces – children and parents alike! – at the start of each day.

So far, we have coped with staff absences with relatively little disruption to the children and I really hope that this continues to be the case. We will do all we can to continue to keep face to face education going as long as we have the teachers here to do it!

The number of children who have tested positive is still a relatively small number in each year group and I really do thank each and every family for being so vigilant in testing children if they are unwell – we can all do our bit to try to keep this thing manageable.

I wrote to you all on Tuesday before the children started term and included an explanation of who has to test and when – and of course this now changes slightly on Tuesday next week. It actually makes the process simpler as it takes away the need to do a follow up PCR test if your LFT shows a positive result. So, from Tuesday if your or your child's LFT tests positive for Covid, then the isolation period starts and there is no need to try and book a PCR test to confirm the result. As always, please keep the office informed of any sickness or test results and call us if you need any advice as to what you should do.

Stay safe out there,

Tim Whitehouse

## Kitchen vacancy

A vacancy has become available in our school kitchen for 15 hour a week.

If you would be interested in applying for this post please contact Suzie on 07547 659810 or 07376 805940.

You must hold a full manual driving license.

## Dates for the Diary - Term 3 & 4

Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Jan – Year 5 swimming starts

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3S Beach trip

Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – End of Term 3

Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Feb - Half term

Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Start of Term 4

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> April – End of Term 4

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> April – Easter holidays

**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!**

## No nuts in school!

Please can all parents be reminded that we are a **NUT FREE** school and therefore, peanut butter/nutella and any other foods containing nuts are not allowed in packed lunches. We have pupils with severe nut allergies and we want to keep them safe.

## Breakfast club changes

Today was Mr. Bewick's last day at St. Peter's so as of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January, Mrs. Coyne, who you may recognise from the school office, will be running the after school clubs and Mrs. Sanford will continue to be our extended day Supervisor.

There will be a slight change to the timetable as all breakfast club bookings must be made by 4pm the day before you require the session.

Extended day bookings will remain the same with the booking slot closing at 12noon on the day of the required session.

If you need any help with bookings or have any questions regarding clubs and extended day please email Mrs. Coyne on [extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk) or call on 01843 861430.

With thanks,

Mrs. Coyne and the extended day team.

### Year 5 Swimming Terms 3 and 4

Swimming will start next Tuesday for Year 5's

**Class 5SB are in-group A**

**Class 5W are in-group B**

Swim dates are as follows:

<b>Group A</b>	<b>Group B</b>
11/1/22	
25/1/22	18/1/22
8/2/22	1/2/22
1/3/22	22/2/22
15/3/22	8/3/22
29/3/22	22/3/22

Class **5NB** are being split between Group A & B an email/text message will be coming home tonight informing you which group your child is in.

Swimming is £3 per week, please pay via School Gateway either for the number of sessions your child is swimming or for the relevant day they swim

### Year 3 Beach trip

Class 3S will be going to the beach (Joss Bay) on the morning of **Friday the 14th of January** to launch their new topic 'Tremors'.

Please make sure your child wears warm comfortable clothes with appropriate footwear. They are welcome to bring a bucket but spades will not be needed.

We will be walking to and from Joss Bay and will be back in time for lunch.

Thank you.

The year 3 team

### Lost property

There is a large builder's bag outside the main office with last terms lost property inside it. This will be disposed of next Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, so please check it before then.

There are a number of winter coats in there, which will be needed in the following weeks.

Please try to remember to name all of your child's clothing.

Thank you.

### Star of the week

**3W** – Alice P – for an amazing start to the year and being enthusiastic and focused in all lessons.

**3BH** – Ralph K – for a positive settled and focused start to the year. Well done!

**3S** – Jacob W – for a brilliant start in his new school 😊

**4B** – Olivia S – for her fantastic teamwork in maths.

**4L** – Sienna D – for trying extremely hard and showing a fantastic effort and attitude this week! Well done super star! 😊

**4S** – Hannah K – for carrying out school council duties well.

**5SB** – Jaxon T – for having a brilliant start to the new term. Well done. 😊

**5W** – Flynn W – for confidently leading his group in forest school learning – well done. See photo below. 😊

**5NB** – Arthur F – for a fantastic focused start to the new term – keep it up. 😊

**6AW** – Stephen L – for excellent work in maths this week. Well done Stephen. 😊

**6M** – Boo G – for excellent work on angles in maths lessons this week.

**6G** – Chloe S – for her positive attitude and 100% effort in all she does.

**6I** – Rory Q – for his positive responses in maths and productive working relationship with his talk partner.

### Flynn W's group land art creation of Thor.

