



Newsletter

Newsletter 1

15th September 2023

Space Club

Space club began on Tuesday with a once in a lifetime meeting with NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren. Thank you for inspiring our children! We learnt about his journey to becoming a NASA astronaut and his time on the ISS. It was great to be able to chat to him live and he even had time to answer our own questions - what a privilege it was! More information will follow in the coming weeks about our communications with space.

A special thank you goes to Matthew Payne from Hilderstone Radio Society who helped to arrange this exciting opportunity for our children.



St. Peter's Open Day for Year 2 pupils

This year's Open Days are on **Wed 8th Nov, Thursday 16th Nov, Wed 22nd Nov and Thurs 23rd Nov.**

If you have a child in Year 2 please come along and have a look around.

Please book your appointment via the link below or call the office on 861430.

www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school

office@stpetersthanet.co.uk

This week's wildlife photo

This week, Year 4's wildlife camera captured a jay taking a bath in our school pond. A squirrel also took a liking to our camera and can be heard trying to move it. Watch the videos on our school website.



Eco School Council

It is time to select new representatives for each class 😊.

Eco School Council meets together to find ways to improve the school and wider community.

Interested children should complete a form (or write something similar) about themselves - ask your teacher for a form or use the one attached to the newsletter.

During next week, classes will take time to listen to, and encourage, each child who wants to be considered for the role - they can read out their completed forms.

The following week, classes will decide on four candidates who can enthusiastically find ways to persuade others to vote for them.

Good luck everyone!

Year 3 Parents – Drop-in session

Reminder:

We would like to invite you to a parent drop-in session on Tuesday 26th September between 3.15pm – 3.45pm.

FIND US ON:



Harvest Festival

Next week we will be holding our Harvest service in school, and supporting the amazing work of 'Thanet Food Link'. If you are able and would like to help support their work, the children are invited to bring in food donations for the Food Bank from Monday to Thursday 21st Sept, when they will be collected by a volunteer 'Thanet Food Link.'

The items below are most wanted by the charity, any donations would be gratefully received. Thank you so much for your support.

TINNED / JAR FOOD

Baked Beans

Fish

Meals e.g. Chicken Curry, Chilli Con Carne, Irish Stew

Meat e.g. Corned Beef, Hot-Dogs, ham Soup

Spaghetti

Macaroni cheese

Pasta sauce

Tomatoes

Vegetables e.g. Carrots, Peas, Sweetcorn

Potatoes

Fruit

Custard

Rice Pudding

DRIED FOOD

Packet mash potato

Cup-a-Soups

Dried Pasta (500g)

Dried Rice (500g)

Noodles

Packet Pasta Meals

Pot meals (noodles etc)

OTHER FOOD

Biscuits

Breakfast Cereals (up to 500g size)

Cereal Bars

Jam, honey, marmalade, chocolate spread

Savoury crackers

BEVERAGES

Tea bags (80 bag box)

Coffee (instant 100g)

Fruit juice (1 litre cartons or small cartons for children)

Squash (1 litre size)

Pre-loved school uniform

Thank you for all of your uniform donations. We now have a vast stock so please could you hold on to any further items until we are running low.

Thank you in advance.

PGL News

Year 6 Residential Trip Oct 23

Coming home with your child today is a Kit List for next month's trip and a pink medical form that **MUST** be completed by **Mon 18th September**.

Year 5 Residential Trip Sept 24

The Year 6 residential trip for the current Year 5's will be to Windmill Hill, East Sussex, from Sunday 22nd September – Wednesday 25th September 2024. Letter coming home with details with your child today.

If you would like your child to go on the trip, non-refundable deposit of £50 must be paid by Monday 2nd October.

Cross country

Thanet Primary Schools' Cross Country is being held at Quex Park on Saturday 7th October 2023. It is FREE to enter, so if your child would like to take part, please take a green form from the foyer and return it to the office by **Thursday 28th September**.

Online workshops

The NHS Emotional Wellbeing Practitioners Team are able to offer virtual workshops run on the following dates:

Please see the email to follow for flyers and information on how to attend.

The flyer is titled 'Online Parent Workshops' and is aimed at parents of children in primary school. It features the logos for NELFT NHS Foundation Trust and Kent Emotional Wellbeing Teams. The workshops are listed as follows:

Workshop Title	Date and Time
Understanding Your Child's Behaviour	04/10/23 5.30-7.30pm
Understanding Sleep and Autism	16/10/23 12.30-2.30pm
Understanding ADHD in Children	30/10/23 5.30-7.30pm
Understanding Resilience	13/11/23 10.30am-12.30pm
Supporting Your Child with Worries & Fears	28/11/23 5.30-7.30pm
Introduction to Understanding Autism	13/12/23 10am-12pm

*Workshop times alternate from term to term

Our online workshops offer information around key topics to help understand what is going on for your child and strategies to support them, based on the latest evidence and practice.

If you would like to join, please raise your interest with your child's school so that they can send you the link. If you have any questions please speak to your child's school.

Our workshops are held on Microsoft Teams. You do not need an account to join. You will need access to the internet. Currently, this workshop is only available to parents/carers of children attending a EWT/EST school. Please speak to your child's school or check our website for our list of schools.

We look forward to meeting you.

www.npft.nhs.uk

Year 6 Secondary School Open Days

Please see below the times of some of the Secondary School Open Days for Year 6 pupils and their parents. Flyers are also attached to this newsletter.

Sir Roger Manwoods:

Thurs 21st Sept – 9.30am -10.45am

Mon 16th Oct – 9.30am-10.45am

Tues 17th Oct – 9.30am-10.45 am

St. Georges:

Mon 25th September 4pm-7pm

Charles Dickens:

Thurs 5th Oct - 5.00pm-8.00pm

Mon 9th Oct – 9am – 10.45pm

Tues 10th Oct – 9am-10.45am

Thurs 12th Oct – 9am – 10.45am

Dates for the Diary

Thurs 21st Sept – Harvest service in school

Fri 22nd Sept – Individual school photos

Tues 10th Oct – Yr 5 trip to Canterbury Cathedral (More information to follow).

Fri 20th Oct – Last day of term 1

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th Oct Half term

Mon 30th Oct – Start 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

Water bottles

Please can we ask that all children bring in a water bottles for use in class. Only water should be in the water bottles and still drinks in lunch boxes. We do not allow fizzy drinks in school.

Please also be reminded that nuts should not be in lunch boxes, this includes Nutella and other spreads containing nuts. We have several children in school that have severe nut allergies.

Thank you for your understanding.

Star of the Week

3L: Leo C – for always showing the 3 R's and being ready to learn.

3SB: Nicole S – for a fantastic start and being a positive role model in 3SB. 😊

3S: Esme B – for being a fantastic role model and always showing the 3 R's. 😊

4B: Keira G – for her fantastic attitude to learning.

4W: Jessica M – for her excellent contributions during class discussions.

4S: Eleora E-A – for a really confident start to St Peter's and the class!

5S: Lucas L – for having a fantastic attitude to his learning and trying his best in each lesson.

5L: Ava B – for an amazing start to Year 5 and for consistently demonstrating the 3 R's. 😊

5NB: Dexter C – for a fantastically focussed start to year 5. 😊

6M: Isabella Br - for a fantastic start to Year 6.

6AW: Isaac W – for excellent work in maths this week. Well done. 😊

6G: Scarlett R – for a fantastic start to Year 6 and being a fantastic role model. 😊

6I: Charlie B – for his hard working, smiley, positive approach to his work this term.



Pantomime success

Emily S and Lily B 5S, were both successful in their Christmas Pantomime audition last weekend.

They will be performing in Beauty and the Beast at the Granville Theatre in Ramsgate from the 15th – 31st December.

Congratulations to you both!

