



Newsletter

Newsletter 5

13th October 2023

International Space Station

Exciting News Alert! 🌟

Mark your calendars, space enthusiasts! St. Peter's Junior School is taking learning to new heights on Wednesday, October 18th! 🌍

✈️ Imagine this: Our bright young minds will have the incredible opportunity to **CONNECT** with the International Space Station, soaring high above the Earth, through a live call! 🌍🌟

We even have a reserve UK astronaut coming to St. Peter's to join us for this amazing day.

If you've had a letter about your child being involved we must have the reply by **Monday morning 9am** at the latest please!

All the children will be watching the event live in their classrooms as it will be streamed by ARISS, we will also be hosting our guests and key questioners in the hall. We hope to share the link with you all too.

They are currently on Mission 70 and below is their logo.



Thank you to ARISS for helping our children have this fabulous opportunity.



We look forward to sharing more of this exciting adventure with you next week!

National Poetry Day

Ella S in 6G wrote this fabulous poem, at home, after our celebration of National Poetry Day last Thursday!

Well done Ella!

Trees

Trees, trees

How lovely you dance in the wind

Oh how I wish to be you,

Not so weak and not so strong.

In spring, your leaves are green

In Autumn your leaves are orange

And in the snow your leaves are white.



Poppies

Remembrance Day poppies will be sold during the school day from Monday 16th Oct. Year 6 pupils will take them round to all the classes for children to purchase.

A suggested price for the Poppies is 50p each and Keyrings, slap bands etc. £1 each.

Online workshops

Please see the attached posters for information on all of the online workshops taking place in the next few weeks. There are also some interesting events happening during Half Term.



Congratulations to Rex!

Well done to Rex W 3L for winning a gold medal in his karate competition.

A fantastic achievement Rex!



School Photos

Have you ordered your school photos yet?

A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Sunday 22nd October**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you are returning your photos to school for ordering, they must be with us by the end of the day on **Tuesday 17th October**.

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Thank you.

Cross Country

Well done to everyone that took part in the Cross Country last Saturday.

Mrs Newport said you were all fantastic and you made St. Peter's very proud.



REMINDERS:

Poetry Competition – This is me!

All entries for the competition need to be given to Mrs Ward in 6AW by **Tuesday 17th October**.

Please ask your class Writing Ambassadors for more information or visit the website.

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS2/me23?view=ind>

Good luck! We look forward to reading your poems.

Year 6 Activity Week

Please return the slip that came home on Friday to the office by **Wednesday 18th October**.

If the payment for Activity Week is still outstanding, please pay via the School Gateway. Any problems please call the school office.

Year 6 Secondary School Applications

The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2024 will close at midnight on **Tuesday 31st October 2023**.

If you have any queries, the KCC team can be emailed on kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk.

Or click on the link below to make your application.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

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

Flu vaccinations

The Kent and Medway School Immunisation team will be visiting the school on **Wed 15th Nov**.

Please complete the online form before **9th Nov** to either consent or decline the vaccination at

www.kentcht.nhs.uk/imms

If you have a query relating to the booking of a vaccination session, please contact the Immunisation Hub by calling 0300 123 5205 or emailing kchft.cyp-immunisationteam@nhs.net

Dates for the Diary

Wed 18th Oct – Kent Test results emailed to parents after 4pm

Fri 20th Oct – Last day of Term 1 (Finish 3:15pm - clubs and extended day are on as normal).

Mon 23rd – Fri 27th October - Half Term

Mon 30th Oct – Start of Term 2

Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov – Year 6 PGL Residential trip

Mon 30th Oct – Fri 3rd Nov – Year 6 Activity Week

Tues 31st Oct – Yr 4 Trip to Richborough Roman Fort.

Tues 31st Oct – Deadline for Secondary School applications

Wed 8th Nov – Open Day for Year 2 pupils

Tues 14th Nov – Parent Consultation Eve (more information to follow).

Wed 15th Nov – Flu vaccinations

Thurs 16th Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils

Thurs 16th Nov – Parents Consultation Eve (more information to follow).

Thurs 23rd Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils

Fri 15th Dec – Last day 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

Morning Clubs

This week a pupil had an accident before 8am on the school grounds whilst waiting for a morning sports club to start.

Please can you ensure that your children are supervised until a breakfast club member of staff or Mr Allen have registered them.

We are not responsible for your child until the club begins.

TSC Half Term Holiday Club

TSC will be running a Half Term Holiday Club at St. Peter's from Mon 23rd – Thurs 26th October. Please see last week's Newsletter for more information.

Star of the Week

3L: Hattie W – for always going above and beyond to show kindness.

3SB: Emilia G be star for always displaying outstanding learning behaviour and producing excellent report writing. 😊

3S: Thomas H – for fantastic engagement with his learning and showing enthusiasm for Space! Well done. 😊

4B: Freddie T – for his fantastic effort in subtraction this week. Well done.

4W: James D – for his excellent focus and hard work.

4S: Freya W – for excellent work in class and always being so helpful.

5S: Leela M – for always being kind, helpful and considerate to her classmates. 😊

5L: Albert D – for always being a super helpful and respectful member of the class! 😊

5NB: Amelia M – for amazing work in Maths this week and for always being so helpful. 😊

6AW: Edward S – for excellent work in Geography this week. 😊

6M: Isabella Ba – for excellent work in Maths this week, well done!

6G: Tommy F - for his super positive attitude and effort, especially in maths. Well done 😊

6I: Sienna D – for her excellent focus, hard work and attention to detail in English and Maths especially.

