



Newsletter

Newsletter 8

3rd November 2023

What a great week!

What a great week that was for our fantastic Year 6 children and all the staff who have been with them!

Storm Ciaran blew in to try to knock them off course, but we're not going to let a little wind and rain dampen our spirits! Whether they have been on their residential visit to Windmill Hill near Hastings or on Activity Week in and around St Peter's the children have had an absolutely fantastic week. They have all shown a fabulous attitude, having fun and showing real character.

I went down to visit the group at Windmill Hill midweek and I was blown away – almost literally! – at how much fun they were having as they climbed, shot, swung, floated and bounced. And I also couldn't believe how much they all ate!!!

A really big thank you to all the staff who have gone over and above the call of duty this week – such great adventures wouldn't be possible without you!

And mums and dads – when you get them home I'd suggest a long soak in the bath – it's been a muddy week!

Mr. Whitehouse

Year 5 Wow Day

On Tuesday 7th November Year 5 are having a Wow Day to start our Egyptians topic.

We would like the children to dress up in Egyptian costumes on this day but this is not compulsory, they can come in uniform if they prefer.

There is no expectation to buy anything new, a simple white sheet can be made into a fantastic costume.

The Year 5 Team

Children in Need

During the week beginning **Mon 13th November**, we will have a number of activities and competitions for the children to enjoy for Children in Need.

This will conclude with a non-school uniform day on **Friday 17th Nov** where the children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas! (Suitable outside shoes and coats still need to be worn).

Please ensure Year 5 children wear suitable attire for P.E.

More information attached to this Newsletter.



It's time for a new competition!

Eco School Council would like to announce an exciting **NEW COMPETITION!**

RECYCLE something to make something NEW!

Transform something you have so that it can be used again in a new way!

For example, you could make a storage container, adapt some clothing or make a fun game, all from things at home that can be recycled.

Get imaginative and get creative with your ideas!

Your entries need to be given to Mrs Baker by Monday 20th November.

See the attached poster for more information!

Year 6 PGL and Activity Week

This week our Year 6 pupils have enjoyed a week on either the residential trip to PGL or Activity Week at school.

Lots of fun has been had by everyone, despite the weather changing some of the organised plans.



Nourish

Upcoming Nourish Menus

Attached to this Newsletter are 3 menus from Nourish:

- The new daily menu that will run until March 24.
- 'Kindness Day' menu, Monday 13th Nov.
- Christmas Lunch menu, Wednesday 13th Dec.

If your child would like to join in with Kindness Day, they can let their class teacher know on the morning of Monday 13th Nov.

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CHRISTMAS MENU

This year the Christmas lunch for pupils, will be on **Wednesday 13th December**. It is available to all pupils priced at **£2.70**. This must be booked on the school gateway before **Friday 10th November**.

Even if your child usually has a school lunch, and if they are entitled to free school meals, they MUST still book in for the Christmas lunch on the School Gateway.

We will not be able to accept any bookings after **Fri 10th November.**

Poppies

Remembrance Day poppies will still be sold during the school day next week. 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.



REMINDERS:

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 **Thurs 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

Parent consultations

Whole School Parents' Evening will take place on **Tues 14th Nov and Thurs 16th Nov** from 3.30-6.30pm.

Years 3 and 4 will be in their classrooms and Years 5 and 6 will be in the school hall.

Appointments can be booked online from Wednesday 18th October at 6pm. Please follow the link below to book your appointment.

<https://stpeterinthanet.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Year 3 Parent coffee morning

Come along and meet the NHS Wellbeing Team on **Tuesday 28th November** at 9am in our Art Annex.

This is an opportunity for our Year 3 parents to have an open discussion with the team on the topics they would like for future coffee mornings.

Topics covered by the team include; emotional wellbeing, autism, anxiety, ADHD and supporting challenging behaviour.

Dates for the Diary

Tues 7th Nov – Year 5 Wow Day

Wed 8th Nov – Open Day for Year 2 pupils

Tues 14th Nov – Parent Consultation Eve

Wed 15th Nov – Flu vaccinations

Thurs 16th Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils

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Fri 17th Nov – Children in Need Day (wear your pyjamas to school!)

Thurs 23rd Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils

Tues 28th Nov – Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning

Tues 5th Dec – Year 3 Nativity (more information to follow next week).

Thurs 7th Dec – Year 3 Nativity (more information to follow next week).

Fri 8th Dec – Year 3 Nativity (more information to follow next week).

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas lunch for 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

E-Scooters

Please see the attached poster regarding the laws and safety information for E-scooters.

For further detailed information regarding e-scooters please visit GOV.UK:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

Lithium-ion batteries, or li-ion batteries (sometimes called LIBs) are commonly found in many items including mobile phones, laptops, e-bikes, hover boards and e-scooters.

Firefighters are urging the public to take care when storing and using these types of batteries, and to think twice before purchasing items from non-reputable suppliers. You can find out more about this via KFRS website here: [KFRS issues battery safety warning](https://www.kfrs.org.uk/press-releases/kfrs-issues-battery-safety-warning) | [Kent Fire and Rescue Service \(fire-uk.org\)](https://www.fire-uk.org/)

Star of the Week

3L: Nina F-K – for exceptional effort in Maths this week – you are working so hard and I'm so proud of you!

3SB: Sasha L – for a fantastic first week at St Peter's 😊 keep it up.

3S: Isla F – for always being ready to learn and growing in confidence this week. 😊

4B: Trajan G – for his great attitude to learning and for being so kind as well.

4W: Katy-May A – for always being a good supportive friend to everyone in the class. 😊

4S: Elodie C – for always being attentive in class and working hard.

5S: Jaiden-Lewis L – for excellent writing in English this week and having a positive attitude in class. 😊

5L: Hattie M – for her fantastic attitude in English when writing her story! 😊

5NB: Noah J – for super writing in English this week. Well done! 😊

Year 6: A fabulous well done to all of our Year 6 pupils this week for their fantastic behaviour, resilience and sportsmanship during their week of fun!



Online workshop

Please see the attached poster for an online workshop designed to help parents to learn tools and techniques to help their child (aged 5 to 12 years old) to overcome difficulties with worries/fears/anxiety.