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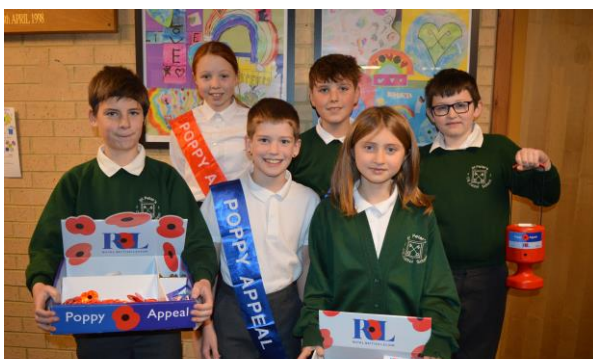
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10th November 2023

Armistice Day

Today at St. Peter's we celebrated Armistice Day. Pupils wore their uniforms from Cubs, Scouts, Brownies etc and we observed a 2 minute silence at 11am.

Thank you to everyone who purchased a poppy and we will let you know how much we have raised in the next few weeks.



Christmas lunch Wednesday 13th Dec

This must be booked on the school gateway before the end of today.

We will not be able to accept any bookings after today. Please book your child's place on the School Gateway under the Christmas Dinner but **this needs to be paid for on the normal school lunch money section.**

See last week's Newsletter for the menu.

Year 3 Coffee Morning (Postponed)

Unfortunately the coffee morning has been postponed. We will update you when we have another date.

Sports success this week

For a second year in a row St. Peter's won **Gold** at the annual Thanet Schools Speed Stacking Tournament.

Both of our teams won in their categories meaning our Year 5 pupils are back to back champions, with an eye on making it 3 in a row next year!



On Tuesday, St. Peter's football team triumphed as 9-0 winners in the second round of the Les Riggs Cup. The boys performed brilliantly and represented the school excellently, playing attractive and defensively solid football.

We now progress to face Northdown Primary in an away fixture soon.



Well done to you all!

Ramsgate Star Gazing

Come and join Mr Williams for a stargazing event on Friday 17th November at Ramsgate Boating Pool. Sights that may be able to be seen are-
craters on a crescent moon, the rings of Saturn and the moons of Jupiter, the Summer Triangle asterism - the stars Deneb, Vega and Altair in a large triangle shape, each in their own constellation - Cygnus, Lyra and Aquila and the Plough and the link to Polaris.

You do need to book for this event and there are 4 Sessions available - 5.00pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm and 6.30pm each session lasting for 30 minutes and restricted to 15 groups per session.

Maximum of 4 people per group.

Refreshments will be available from the Boating Pool cafe.

Please be aware this is a free event and will take place Weather permitting, if the event cannot take place you will receive an email informing you of this.

This is the link to book from 4.00pm today
www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-peter-in-thanet-ce-junior-school

.Year 3 iPad scheme

An email was sent home on Monday 6th November with information regarding the Year 3 iPad scheme. Please complete the survey to register your interest in the scheme by **Friday 10th November** by following this link

<https://forms.office.com/e/5CYrfDP47V> and completing the information required.

Year 5 iPad scheme

Letters are coming home today regarding the Transfer of ownership for any Year 5's in the iPad scheme. See letter for details.

Winter attire!

Now that the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure your children bring a warm coat to school. Particularly if they are in Breakfast Club as the mornings are often cold if the children want to play outside.

Thank you

REMINDERS:

Kindness Day Lunch

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.**

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/>

Open Day for Year 2 pupils

This year's Open Days are on **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.

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Children in Need

Next week, 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.



School Council competition

RECYCLE something to make something NEW!

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

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

Dates for the Diary

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!)

Wed 22nd Nov – Open Day for Year 2 pupils

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Tues 28th Nov – Year 3 Parent Coffee Morning (Postponed)

Tues 5th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3L 2pm start (Letter home today)

Thurs 7th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3S 2pm start (Letter home today)

Thurs 7th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day (more information to follow)

Fri 8th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3SB 2pm start (Letter home today)

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.

Online workshop

The next online parent workshop facilitated by the Emotional Wellbeing/Support Team will be on Understanding Resilience on Monday 13th November 10.30am-12.30pm.

Please see the attached poster for more information.

Christmas card competition

The Diocese of Canterbury have invited all pupils that attend church schools to create a card that reflects the message of Christmas.

If your child would like to get creative and enter the competition, their entries need to be sent to them by Friday 17th November.

Please see the attached poster for more details.

Star of the Week

3L: James L – for fantastic work in maths all week! Well done for great talk partner work using Maths vocab! Keep it up superstar! 😊

3SB: Finley D – for putting excellent effort into his learning this week. Keep it up! 😊

3S: Harry T – for working so hard in Maths lessons this week and not giving up – well done. 😊

4B: Macauley G – for his enthusiasm and excellent contributions to discussions this week.

4W: Marnie L – for excellent week in English this week – wonderful use of descriptive language.

4S: Alia E-S – for some beautifully presented work this week.

5S: Alexander H – for fantastic diary writing this week. 😊

5L: Demi P – for being an exceptional role model for everyone at St. Peter's. 😊

5NB: Marta B – for fantastic engagement in all lessons and working hard to overcome language barriers so confidently. Keep smiling. 😊

6I: Jake SC – for his super maths work

6M: Jude D – for his increased confidence during swimming lessons!

6AW: Francis S – for good focus and progress in maths.

6G: Joe M – for his amazing kindness and support to others 😊

Parking at the end of the day

This week we had a complaint from a very angry resident who lives on Grange Rd.

One of our parents had parked across her driveway at the end of the school day and when she politely asked if they could move the car, the parent was very rude to her.

Please park safely and with respect for the residents in the streets surrounding the school. There is plenty of parking spaces at the Rugby Club which is only a 2min walk to and from the school.

Thank you in advance.