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Sports News

Semi-finalists!

On Tuesday our St. Peter's football team came from 1-0 down to win 2-1 against a very determined Northdown side to progress to the semi finals of the Les Riggs Cup.

Well done to all of the team!



Dodgeball 'Fair play' Champions

Congratulations to our Dodgeball team for winning the 'Fair play' award at Wednesday's Dodgeball tournament. Mr. Allen was very proud of the way you played and behaved.

Well done to you all!



Shakespeare For Schools Festival: Much Ado About Nothing

The Years 5 and 6 St Peter's Performers group performed the Shakespearean comedy *Much Ado About Nothing* at the Gulbenkian Arts Centre in Canterbury this week as part of the Shakespeare for Schools Festival.

It was a wonderful opportunity to perform our production on a professional stage and we had a brilliant time working with the theatre professionals and meeting the other schools taking part!

The day began with a visit to the Gulbenkian Arts Centre for our tech and dress rehearsal, where the children worked with a professional backstage team and learned about how lighting and sound effects are added to a show!

Our production of *Much Ado About Nothing* was the final performance of the evening and the audience thoroughly enjoyed it! We were praised by the Shakespeare for Schools Team for our expressive delivery of the Shakespearean language, the excellent characters as well as ensemble acting, and wonderful movement routines to music.

We are so proud of our performers, they were so professional, confident and enthusiastic throughout the festival- well done for your commitment, team work and brilliant creativity!



Space project

Mr Williams would like to let you know about an exciting opportunity to have your name placed on a spacecraft that will be launching in the future. <https://europa.nasa.gov/message-in-a-bottle/sign-on/>

Please also see the attached ISS timetable for future sightings.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who donated last week to Children in Need. Mrs Reynolds has given us the grand total that we made at St. Peter's and it is a fabulous £1002.00!!!!

Thank you all.



Online workshops

The next online parent workshop facilitated by the Emotional Wellbeing/Support Team will be on Understanding Anxiety on Tuesday 28th November 5.30pm-7.30pm. See the attached poster for more details.

Domestic abuse

Please see the attached poster if you feel you need any help regarding domestic abuse.

Change of menu

The first week of Term 3 the lunch menu will change slightly.

Roast dinner day will be on Thursday 4th Jan and bolognaise will be on Wednesday 3rd Jan.

Thank you Nourish

Eco School Council recycling competition

Eco School Council wish to thank you for your support of the recycling competition. The entries are FANTASTIC and truly inspiring - what amazing creativity!

Thank you to family and friends who have supported the children by giving materials, skills and time!

We hope some new-found talents and hobbies might be developing as a result, and a realisation that recycling can reduce landfill waste!

The competition will be judged very soon!

Medicines in school

If your child needs to take prescribed medicine in school, please ensure it comes in the box with the label stating the child's name, date and the dose needed.

Thank you.

Clubs for Terms 3&4

This afternoon you will receive an email with the new clubs brochure and letter with the link to the school cloud system. This is where you log on to select your child's preferences for clubs in Terms 3&4.

Preferences must be made by 9am on Thursday 30th November.

If you have any questions regarding clubs, please contact Mrs Coyne.

Cold weather

The weather is due to get a lot colder next week so please ensure your child brings a coat to school with them.

Especially if they attend breakfast club.

Thank you.

Flu immunisation clinic

The School-Aged Immunisation Service will be attending a Winter Well event on **Saturday 25th November.**

The event is being held at Margate Baptist Church, Margate CT9 5EH between 12pm and 4pm.

If your child missed their flu vaccine at school then you can pop along and visit the team who will be available to administer the nasal flu spray and the flu injection.

Dates for the Diary

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

Fri 1st Dec – Christmas unwrapped. Year 6 pupils to St. Peter's Church.

Tues 5th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3L 2pm start

Wed 6th Dec – Pantomime visit to school

Thurs 7th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3S 2pm start

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

Fri 8th Dec – Yr 3 Nativity for 3SB 2pm start

Tues 12th Dec – Yr 6 Christmas party p.m.

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Wed 13th Dec – Christmas lunch for pupils

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Thurs 14th Dec – Christmas Church service at St. Peter's Church (Pupils only, Parents do not attend)

Thurs 14th Dec – Yr 4 Christmas party p.m.

Fri 15th Dec – Last day of Term 2

Fri 15th Dec – End of term 2

1:30PM FINISH

NO CLUBS OR EXTENDED DAY

Tues 2nd Jan 2024 – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wed 3rd Jan 2024 – Start of Term 3 for pupils – Breakfast club, Clubs and Extended day start.

Fri 9th Feb – Last day of Term 3

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.

Data sheets

If you were not given your child's data sheet at your parent consultation, these are now available for collection from the school office.

Once you have collected your data collection sheet or if you took it home, please check and amend if appropriate, all need to be signed and returned to the office as soon as possible.

Star of the Week

3L: Carter H – for incredible attitude and enthusiasm this term across all aspects of school life. 😊

3SB: Vivienne D – always has excellent learning behaviour and brilliant writing this week.

3S: Lucius F – for always showing the 3R's and being an excellent role model to others. 😊

4B: Poppy D - for her excellent effort in handwriting and Maths this week.

4W: Norma W – for outstanding work in history and good work on '4 from before' in Maths. 😊

4S: Emilia B-W – for a very creative entry to our recycling competition. Well done!

5S: Nieve B – for fantastic enthusiasm and attitude in everything she does. 😊

5L: Sebastian N – for superb enthusiasm in everything he does! 😊

5NB: Alper A – for an excellent attitude to learning and for being kind and caring towards his peers. 😊

6I: Edith B – for her awesome acting and enthusiasm in 'The Shakespeare for Schools Project'!

6M: Blake B - for excellent improvement in his handwriting, well done!

6AW: Mason G – for excellent effort in Maths this week. Well done. 😊

6G: Alice D – for her fantastic work in maths and on her times tables. 😊

