



Newsletter

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8th December 2023

Year 3 iPad scheme 2023

Time is running out

The portal is closing on **Sunday 10th December 2023**.

Please access the portal to either opt in or opt out by this date.

<http://www.albion.co.uk/stpeters/>

The devices will be ordered on the afternoon of Monday 11th December 2023.

NO additions are possible after this time.

Science Book Club

A group of Year 5 and 6 pupils meet each week to be part of a judging panel for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize.

All children are reading and reviewing each book, taking into account the age range they are aimed at.

In the new year, they will submit their recommendation for the winning book.



Big Outdoor Day

We are busy planning another Big Outdoor Day for next term, which will cost £2.50. We wanted to let you know early and further details will follow at the beginning of next term.

Pantomime

We are pleased to say the pantomime has been rescheduled for Tuesday 12th December.

Christmas lunch

Reminder:

The Christmas lunch is on **Wednesday 13th December**. If you have booked for your child to have a lunch, please pay £2.70 in advance, via the School Gateway. **We cannot accept any further bookings.**

Christmas parties

Reminder: Party dates are as follows:

Year 3: Wednesday 13th Dec (pm)

Pupils to come in PE kit, bring party clothes in a bag to change into.

Year 4: Thursday 14th Dec (pm) Pupils to come in uniform for church service and bring party clothes in a bag to change into.

Year 5: Tuesday 12th Dec (pm)

Year 6: Tuesday 12th Dec (pm)

Years 5&6 may come to school dressed in party clothes but sensible clothes, shoes and a coat must be worn.

Please can children with surnames between A-M bring in savoury food and N-Z bring sweet food to be shared in class.

If your child has an allergy, please send them in with their own party food that will be kept separately.

Poppy Appeal

We are very pleased to announce that we raised a fantastic **£581.33** for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to everyone that donated to the appeal.

Lost property

Please check the lost property box before the end of term, for any item you are missing. All unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of term. Thank you.

Our mischievous elf!

This week, the elf has been causing trouble in some of our classes. Poor Mr Williams in 4W had a lot of toilet roll to clear up!!



The elf also hid all the chairs in 5L. The children had to sit on the floor until they went on a 'chair hunt' and found them in Mr Whitehouse's office!!



Look out to see what happens next week!!

Christmas Jumper Day

We had some fabulous Christmas jumpers worn in school yesterday. Thank you if you made a donation online to Save the Children.



St. Peter's Church Christmas Tree Festival

Over the last few weeks, our Art clubs have been making decoration for the Christmas Tree Festival.

This morning, a group of pupils went to the church with Miss Carpenter and Mrs Prentice to decorate our St. Peter's school tree.

It looks amazing, well done everyone!

We will let you know next week how we get on in the competition.



Club allocations

Club payments will be visible on the School Gateway from **Monday 11th December**. If you have any queries please contact Mrs Coyne on extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they receive 1 free club per term. These fees will have been deducted.

Term 3 payments are due by Wednesday 3rd Jan 2024.

Breakfast Club, Clubs and Extended Day all start on **Wednesday 3rd January 2024**.

Dates for the Diary

Tues 12th Dec – Pantomime

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

Tues 12th Dec – Yr 5 Christmas Party p.m.

Wed 13th Dec – Christmas lunch for pupils

Wed 13th Dec – Yr 3 Christmas party p.m.

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.

Wed 3rd Jan – Year 5 swimming starts (letter home today).

Thurs 4th Jan 2024 – Yrs 3&6 VR Day

Fri 9th Feb – Last day of Term 3

St Peter-in-Thamet CE Junior School 2025/6 Admission Arrangements Consultation

This consultation is being undertaken to comply with The Admission Code's requirement to consult every seven years.

Please see the attached information sheet.

Star of the Week

3L: Elizabeth H – for a fantastic Nativity performance – I have loved watching you grow in confidence this term! 😊

3SB: Teddy F – for a calm and focussed attitude in class this week. 😊

3S: Jonny H – for working so hard in the Nativity performance and trying his best! Well done. 😊

4B: Holly F- H – for her fantastic performance in times tables speed tests.

4W: Nieve M – for her kind and thoughtful manner in class and for always thinking of others.

4S: Jasmin C – for an excellent effort in her work this week, especially English.

5S: Merle G – for always having a lovely attitude towards her learning. 😊

5L: Arya B – for her fantastic attitude and effort in Maths! 😊

5NB: Cj W – for his kind and caring nature supporting other children – well done Cj. 😊

6I: Emily P – for excellent writing responses in English, as she builds a super non-chronological report.

6M: Jasmine G – for a fantastic use of complex sentences in her English writing!

6AW: Will L – for excellent effort with his writing, creating an interesting non-chronological report.

6G: Romilly S for her super effort and creative ideas in writing a superb non chronological report. Well done! 😊



REMINDER: School closes at 1.30pm
Next Friday (15th December).

We will reopen to pupils on
Wednesday 3rd Jan 2024.