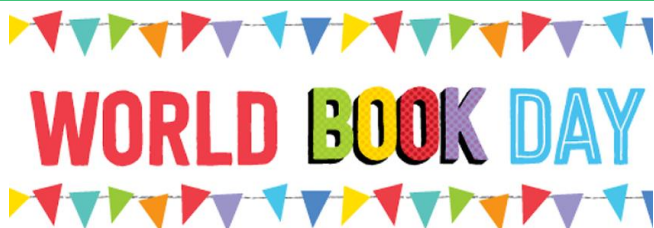




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23rd February 2024



It's fast approaching our favourite time of the year - **WORLD BOOK DAY!**

But, one day isn't enough for us to share our love for reading, so we have dedicated a **whole week** to celebrate books, poems and story-telling. Our Book Week will be from **Monday 4th- Friday 8th March 2024.**

The children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character on **Friday 8th March.** Please don't go out and buy anything special – you can re-use, recycle, upcycle – get creative!

Also on **Friday 8th March**, Thomas Taylor, the award-winning and best-selling author, illustrator and creator of children's books is coming to St Peter's to celebrate our annual Book Week. This event is a wonderful opportunity for our children to meet a successful author and gain insights into the world of storytelling and literature. To enable this activity to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of £1 per child (this can be made via the school shop section of Arbor).

There will also be a book signing session, providing the children with the opportunity to have their books personally signed by the author. We are able to order these for you, so please pre-order via Arbor (look in the school shop) or feel free to purchase your own copies. If you would like to order a book through the school, please do so by **Tuesday 27th February.**

Arbor

Thank you all for your support and understanding whilst we have been setting up the new Arbor system. Hopefully you have all been able to login and have downloaded the app. **It is very important to have the app, as we will be using it to send in app messages from next week, so please ensure you have your notifications turned ON.**

Thank you.

A Fond Farewell

Next week we are saying farewell to Mr Bewick, our lovely Office Manager.

He has been a fantastically welcoming figure in the office, on the gate and of course on the phone, and has played a key role in making sure communication is so smooth between the school and all our St Peter's families. Many of you will also know him from his previous role as our Extended Day Manager.

I know that you will all join me in wishing him the very best as he starts his new and exciting role as School Business Manager at Palm Bay School – our loss is definitely Palm Bay's gain!

Mr. Whitehouse

Book Swap

Eco School Council will be promoting a **BOOK SWAP** which will take place during book week 4th - 8th March.

To put it simply, children may bring a book/books into school and then have fun getting another book in return!

Parents and carers - please make sure you are aware of this and agree with your child which books to bring in.

Further details will be shared in school and are outlined on the attached letter.

Let's support this new event!



Dates for the Diary Terms 3&4 2024

Tues 27th Feb – Parent Consultations

Wed 28th Feb – Parent Consultations

Mon 4th March – Fri 8th St. Peter's Book Week

Fri 8th March – World Book Day Dress Up Day

Fri 8th March – Visit from the author Thomas Taylor

Fri 15th March – Easter Cracked for Yr 6

Fri 15th March – Red Nose Day (more information to follow)

**Tues 26th March – Easter church service
10am for the whole school (Pupils only)**

Thurs 28th March – Last Day of Term 4

**Thurs 28th Mar – End of term 4
1:30PM FINISH
NO CLUBS OR EXTENDED DAY**

Mon 15th April – Inset Day – school closed to pupils

Tues 16th April – First Day of Term 5

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.

Times table weekly results

3S – 35.23	4W – 43.61
3L – 38.11	4S – 42.4
3SB – 36.72	4B – 43.12
5S – 37.63	6I – 43.5
5L – 42.2	6AW – 45.57
5NB – 43.19	6M – 43.25
	6G – 43.31

Fantastic work everyone!

Wet weather

We seem to be having a lot of wet weather lately so please could you put a spare pair of socks in your child's bag in case they get very wet feet!

If you have any socks, in good condition, which your children have outgrown, we would be very grateful for any donations.

Thank you.

Star of the Week

3L: Louie P – for a fantastic attitude to writing this week – I am so proud of you!

3SB: Eva P – for being a positive role model in the class and putting excellent effort into her learning.



3S: Maddison S – for being a kind and helpful talk partner this week. 😊

4B: Jai-Leigh G – for her fantastic attitude to learning this week.

4W: Mia V – for her excellent work ethic in all areas!! Well done! 😊

4S: Jake S – for some excellent contributions in R.E. this week.

5S: Nell H – for thoughtful observations during R.E. this week. 😊

5L: Olaf G – for his wonderful explanations in science! 😊

5NB: Ralph K – for fantastic engagement in all his learning this week – keep it up Ralph. 😊

6I: Violet R – for her focused attitude, increasing confidence and positive engagement in class discussion.

6M: Isla W - For the excellent autobiography she has written is English!

6AW: Hugo C – for excellent focus in his writing this week. Well done. 😊

6G: Jaye S - for being amazingly helpful and putting super effort into all his lessons, keep it up! 😊



Online Support for Parents

Please see the attached posters for information on the online workshops available this term.