



# Newsletter



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28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Happy Easter

I can't believe that another term has flown by and the Easter holidays are upon us! It has been a typically full and exciting St Peter's term – we have had football cup finals, dance competitions, book weeks, art weeks, we've been invaded by ancient Greeks, hosted Rugby tournaments and attended church services. No wonder we all need a rest! I hope all of you manage to spend some good family time together over the next two weeks – and that a little more chocolate than normal is eaten!

I look forward to seeing everyone back for the summer term on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – when you will see a new friendly face in our office. Mrs Birks will be joining the St Peter's team as our new Office Manager, and I know she can't wait to get to know our lovely St Peter's families.

Happy Easter one and all,

Tim Whitehouse

## Club payments

All club payments should now be visible on Arbor. The balance you will see is for Terms 5&6 but payment is only due for Term 5 when we return to school after Easter. Term 6 payment does not need to be paid until the start of Term 6.

If you are having trouble finding how to pay on Arbor, please go to the payment section and Top-Up your account, ensuring you are paying into the correct account. There are separate accounts for Breakfast club, Extended Day, after school clubs and school dinners. This is to ensure balances are as clear as possible.

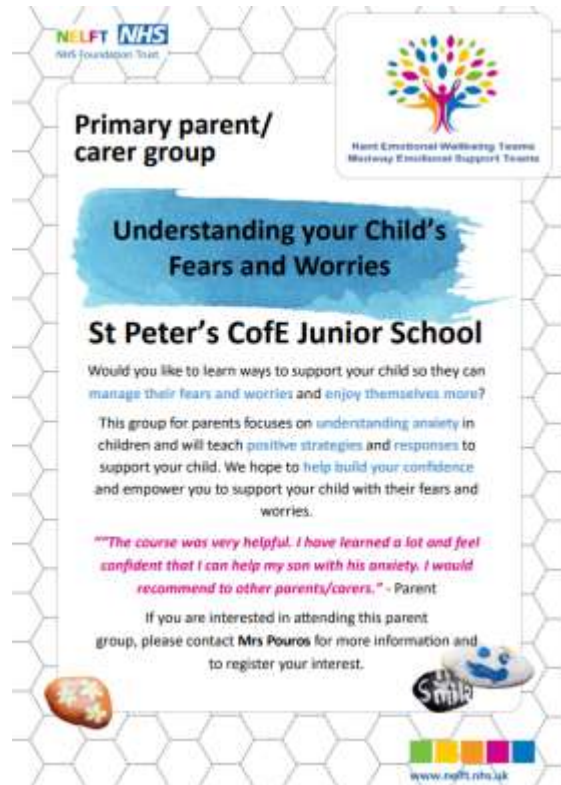
If you navigate to the accounts, you will then see the different sections to be able to click on and make payments for.

If you do have any problems, please contact Mrs Coyne on

[extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk)

## Online workshop

If you are interested in this workshop, please contact Mrs Poulos at [maggie.poulos@stpetersthanet.co.uk](mailto:maggie.poulos@stpetersthanet.co.uk)



## Special thank you!

This week we received a lovely email from Cllr Joanne Bright.

She had organised a litter pick at St. Peter's Recreational Ground last Saturday and wanted to pass on her huge thanks to Hayden and Dylan, both in 6M, for their fantastic efforts whilst cleaning the grounds, especially the benches.

Well done Dylan and Hayden, we are extremely proud of you!

The next litter pick will be in the Easter holidays, on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am, meeting outside the shops on Fosters Avenue, CT10 3HJ. All equipment will be provided.

Please call Cllr Joanne Bright on 07751 173724 if you'd like to take part.

Well done Dylan and Hayden for making us very proud!



## Arts Celebration Week: *Exploration*

This week has been our Arts Celebration Week and we focused our arts activities on the theme *Exploration* this year.

Over the week, all of our children have taken part in exciting dance, drama, music and art activities led by our specialist Arts teachers and Young Arts Leaders.

Our Arts Leaders have been brilliant role-models and have confidently lead and supported activities throughout the week. It has been a wonderfully creative week and we have enjoyed the many workshops, performances and presentations.

Some highlights have included the Years 3 and 4 St Peter's Performers' amazing performance of *Apples of Iduna*, they impressed us all with their professional and expressive acting, confident singing and entertaining routines.

The Elite Dancers performed their winning *Barbie* routine and had great fun teaching their families a section of the choreography.

The Years 3 and 4 Art club and family members enjoyed a printmaking workshop using found objects to create travelling/exploring machines.

Our Year 4 children took part in the 'Battle of the Bands' final and shared their exploration of music through the decades in their highly entertaining performances- well done to our winning band 'Jordems' in class 4S for their excellent performance of the song Stayin' Alive by the Bee Gees!

We also had our first Creative Classroom Door Challenge in school, where our children decorated their classroom doors to celebrate their exploration of a current topic, which was then shared with the school community in a walking exhibition around the school.

Thank you everyone, it's been great to celebrate and enjoy the arts together.



### Dates for the Diary Terms 3&4 2024

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April – Inset Day – school closed to pupils**

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April – First Day of Term 5

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> April – Author, Thomas Taylor visit

**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 for week beg 18<sup>th</sup> March

3S – 38.17                      **4W – 43.25**

**3L –41.30**                      4S – 43.14

3SB –39.52                      4B – 41.04

5S –42.75                      **6I – 47.5**

5L – 45.03                      6AW – 44.6

**5NB – 45.96**                      6M – 42.39

6G – 40.5

Well done everyone for your fantastic efforts during Term 4, keep it up!

### A Frozen Odyssey in Blocks

Billy E and Hadley P 6I, have both been inspired by our work in English, looking at the Antarctic journey of Ernest Shackleton in 1914. Turning to Minecraft, they've built the ship 'The Endurance'.

Fantastic work!



### PGL and Activity Week payments

If your child is in Year 5, please keep on top of your payments for PGL and Activity week. These can both be found on Arbor where you are able to pay any amount at any time.

Thank you.

### Star of the Week

**3L:** Rex W – for fantastic attitude and effort in phonics this year – well done. 😊

**3SB:** Adam B – for excellent effort and progress in English. Well done! 😊

**3S:** Nicholas K – for his effort and improvement in handwriting when publishing his English work. 😊

**4B:** Payton B – for her fantastic effort in writing.

**4W:** Rory G – for his excellent solo performance in the 'Battle of the Bands'.

**4S:** Jack H – for some outstanding history work this week. Well done.

**5S:** Noah H – for fantastic effort in reading this term. Keep it up! 😊

**5L:** Oliver M – for his amazing attitude to learning in all lessons. 😊

**5NB:** Freddie H – for improved focus and concentration and for his fantastic teamwork. 😊

**6I:** Hadley P – for his excellent results in assessments, and always trying his best. 😊

**6M:** Azalea-Belle S - for being super enthusiastic in all lessons!

**6AW:** Alex D – for great focus this week and being very helpful. Well done Alex. 😊

**6G:** Kobie M – for his super improvements in maths – well done. 😊



### Easter services at St. Peter's Church

Please see the attached posters from St. Peter's Church regarding their Easter services.