



Newsletter

12th October 2018

Number 06

St. Peter's PTFA

Firework Night

**Sunday 4th November
From 6pm**

**Performances from the
St. Peter's Chorale and
Elite Dance Team**

**BBQ, refreshments,
glow sticks**

**Tickets £2.50 per person
Or
Family ticket for up to 6
people £10**

Harvest Festival ~Tuesday 30th October

For Harvest Festival this year, we are supporting the Queens Road Baptist Church Gap Project.

They will tell the children about the works of The Gap Project with the homeless during our church service on Tuesday 30th October.

The whole school will walk to St Peter's Church for our Harvest Festival celebration service. Each child will carry one item to the church. If we receive any heavy or large items, they will be taken straight to The Gap Project from school.

For harvest donations, if you are able, could children please bring in something from the list below, for Tuesday 30th October.

Food – non-perishable items i.e. tinned (*ideally with ring pull) meat, soup, beans, pot noodle, tinned fruit, rice pudding, sweet treats -i.e. chocolate, cereal bars

Clothes –socks, hats, gloves, scarves

We are grateful for your support.



Letters sent out this week

Whole School

Head Teacher's letter re Forest School (email)

Year Groups

Year 3 trip to Joss Bay (email)

Year 6 height and weight measurements (email)

Specific

Nasal Flu Programme letter (paper) Years 3 - 5

Key Dates for your diary

New dates in bold

Monday 15th October ~ Photographer in school to take individual photographs.

Monday 15th October ~ Year 6 Fun Run 2.45pm

Tuesday 16th October ~ G&T Drama out to Theatre Royal

Tuesday 16th October ~ Yr 5 Mediterranean Day

Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th October ~ Parents Evenings 3.30pm to 6.00pm

Friday 19th October ~ PTFA School discos
Years 3 and 4 ~ 6.15pm to 7.30pm
Years 5 and 6 ~ 7.45pm to 9.00pm

Friday 19th October ~ end of term 1. Clubs and extended day will run as normal.

Sunday 4th November ~ PTFA Fireworks 6.00pm

Tuesday 6th November ~ Year 6 Canterbury Cathedral Away Day, further information to follow.

Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October ~ Half term break.

Monday 29th October ~ return to school for the start of Term 2.

Tuesday 30th October ~ Harvest Festival 2.00pm

Wednesday 31st October ~ Year 3 trip to Joss Bay

Monday 5th November ~ Whole School Fun Run for the NSPCC – more to follow!

Friday 16th November ~ Years 3, 4 and 5 Flu Jab

Year 3 Christmas Nativities:

**Wednesday 12th December ~ 3B - 9.30am
3H - 1.30pm**

Thursday 13th December ~ 3T – 1.30pm

Friday 14th December ~ Christmas Tree Festival 3.15pm

Monday 17th December ~ Christmas Service for Years 3 and 4 ~ St Andrew's Church 2.00pm, all welcome.

Tuesday 18th December ~ Christingle Service for Years 5 and 6 ~ St Peter's Church 2.00pm, all welcome.

Message from Mr Allen and Mr Bussey ~ Year 6 Parents and Carers ' Fun Run'

Parents and family members are invited to take part in a 15 minute 'fun run' with their Year 6 children on the afternoon of Monday 15th October.

Year 6 have been working on distance running all term and it would be great to get parents involved to help them. You can run, walk or jog. Come dressed accordingly!

Please arrive for a **2:45pm start**. Front gates will open just before the start!

Reminders from the Office Team

Year 6 ~ Secondary Transfer 2019

The closing date for secondary school applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018

Year 5 Mediterranean Day

On Tuesday 16th October, Year 5 are celebrating the Mediterranean. You will have received an email from the Year 5 teachers. This is just a reminder that children in this year group are invited to come in to school in bright colourful clothes for the day.

No dogs allowed on the school premises at any time.

PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE FOR SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is taking a school meal, please remember to pay in advance. The office team are still sending out texts on a daily basis on behalf of Nourish for outstanding debts.

Breakfast Club and Extended Day

Please contact Mrs Vincent, our Extended Day Manager, directly for any club queries between 9.15am and 10.30am or between 2.00pm and 6.00pm. **Telephone: (01843) 579519**

Email: extendedservices@stpetersthanet.co.uk

Plastic Unwrapped ~ Discovery Planet

Our School Council are attending four exciting workshops presented by Discovery Planet. The workshops will explain everything they need to know about PLASTIC. They are also running four free workshops on Saturdays open to all:

13th and 20th October ~ 3rd and 17th November

For further information, please refer to the flyer advertised on our main reception front door.



Star of the Week

3B: Riley B ~ for an excellent attitude towards his learning.

3H: Jessica A ~ for the amazing progress she has made in her handwriting this week, keep it up!

3T: Lana D ~ for an excellent diary in English this week, well done!

4NB: Darcy H-L ~ for an enthusiastic attitude to learning and fantastic home learning.

4S: Cerys E ~ for having a fantastic 'can do' attitude in maths and trying new methods.

4W: Jayden S ~ for making an extra effort in his English work this week.

5S: Dakota B ~ for a huge effort in his handwriting this week.

5W: Bianca L ~ for being mindful of her spelling and grammar leading to accurate work.

5B: Jasmine H ~ for superb story writing this week.

Year 6: for all of Year 6 for fully participating at Windmill Hill or during Activity week.



New Parent Governor

Following our request for a new Parent Governor, we warmly welcome Mrs Kate Hannon to the Board of Governors. Thank you Mrs Hannon for giving up your time to support the important work that our school Governors do.

The Little Princess Trust



Well done to Lois C from Class 5S ~ Lois kindly donated some of her beautiful long hair to The Little Princess Trust. The charity uses donated hair to make wigs for children who have lost their hair through illness.

For further information, please visit their website:

www.littleprincesses.org.uk

Windmill Hill 2018

We will let the photographs tell the story!

