



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another edition of the newsletter.

In the last week, we had some great dressing up for our World Book Day themed on the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. Everyone got into the spirit of the day.

This week has been National Science Week. There have been lots of science activities in school this week and there will be a write up about it next week.

I know many of you are worried about the situation with coronavirus. We've included what we are doing as a school as an update for you this week. If you have a particular concern about your child, perhaps due to an underlying medical condition, please do have a conversation with the school office. I anticipate there will be further announcements that affect schools early next week and we will of course keep you updated.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### Kitchen News

The catering team are having a Latin American Day on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please see the attached posters for further information.

### SATs 2021

Advance notice for parents of Year 5 pupils. SATs next year are timetable from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. These are the dates given to us. Eid is scheduled to begin on the evening of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. If the timetable given to us does not change, the 3<sup>rd</sup> maths paper will be completed on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. If your child will be affected by this, because you celebrate Eid, please can you let

the school office know so I can look into how many children are affected any ways we could work around this.

Many thanks,

Mark Davis

### **Staff Update:**

This week we say a sad goodbye to Mrs Woolley who has been with us at St Peter's for a few years. Mrs Woolley is leaving us to take up a new post. We are grateful for her years' service at St Peter's and wish her well.

We are currently recruiting for Mrs Woolley's post and will let parents know when we have news to share about this.

### **Communication with us:**

We appreciate parents keeping in touch with us. Sometimes you need to let us know of concerns, or things that have happened at home.

We currently have these methods available:

General enquiries – contact the school office. Either in person, phone or email ADD

On the door in the morning – pass a message to a member of staff on the door

We are adding another method for pastoral needs. These are specifically for you to share concerns or things we need to know about your child from a pastoral perspective. These messages are checked by the phase leaders (Miss Mccunnin – Year 5/6, Mrs Lewis – Years 2,3,4, Mrs Barker – Years R and 1) and will be passed to the most appropriate person to respond to. Messages will not get an instant reply, we will get back to you as soon as we can. For anything urgent, the quickest method is a phone call to the school office.

Email addresses are:

Reception and Year 1 - [yry1pstral.stpeters@taw.org.uk](mailto:yry1pstral.stpeters@taw.org.uk)

Years 2,3,4 - [y234pstral.stpeters@taw.org.uk](mailto:y234pstral.stpeters@taw.org.uk)

Years 5,6 - [y5y6pstral.stpeters@taw.org.uk](mailto:y5y6pstral.stpeters@taw.org.uk)

**Coronavirus update:**

We are continuing to follow the advice given to us by the Department for Education and Public Health England.

As public events have not been suspended, we are not currently cancelling school events or visits. However, we will keep the situation under review and adapt as per the advice we are given.

We have put initial plans in place to provide children with learning at home should schools be closed; we expect this method to be via Bromcom. Therefore, if you are having any difficulty accessing Bromcom please let school know on Monday so we can rectify this. If this happens, we will obviously share all that information with you. We have also put a plan in place should we have significant staff absence, but the school remains open.

It is now clear that the handwashing procedures the DFE asked schools to put in place during the half-term break are going to be long term measures. We are no longer able to get hold of 60%+ alcohol hand sanitiser. Therefore, we are going to need to change our handwashing procedure. This will be more disruptive, as we must manage large numbers of children through toilets many times a day, however it is important that we follow these measures.

From Monday, children will be washing their hands in running water with soap. We have good stocks of soap and paper towels in preparation for this.

I know some children need to use a moisturiser at the moment. If this needs to continue please bring it to the school office.

The government advice page is found here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/> parents should be particularly alert to this advice.

## Stay at home if you have coronavirus symptoms

Stay at home for 7 days if you have either:

- a high temperature
- a new continuous cough

**Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.**

You do not need to contact 111 to tell them you're staying at home.

Read our [advice about staying at home](#).

### Use the NHS 111 online coronavirus service if:

- you feel you cannot cope with your symptoms at home
- your condition gets worse
- your symptoms do not get better after 7 days

 [Use the 111 coronavirus service](#)

If this applies to your child, please phone the school office to let us know.

We have had some queries about what happens if there is a confirmed case of coronavirus in the school population. As of this morning, there were no confirmed cases in Telford and Wrekin. If there were a case in the school population, Public Health England look at the individual circumstances and tell us what we need to do – we, of course, will follow what they tell us.

## UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

### YEAR 4 Eco Day



On Monday the children in 4S1 and 4S2 spent the morning working alongside volunteers from 'Friends of Dothill' trying to support the local wildlife. They built a bug house, made bird feeders and began the process of planting wildflowers to support the insect population! They had a great time learning outdoors and we would like to extend a big thank you to our visitors.



## Year 4 Geography Fieldwork

On Wednesday, Year 4 carried out fieldwork in our local area. To develop their map skills, they matched map symbols to their human and physical features and plotted their route on an OS map. These geographical detectives especially enjoyed trekking up a very muddy footpath to find a railway line and even spotted St Peter's Church across the fields.



### Year 3 trip to Wroxeter

Year 3 had an amazing trip to the Wroxeter Roman Site last week! We learnt about roman baths, houses, weapons, clothing and more! We also made roman coins and cracked the key for a plan of a roman house.









### Cross Country Success



This is Annabelle from 4S2.

After Annabelle's success in last year's cross-country series, she was selected to run for Telford and Wrekin at the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin School Games Festival on Tuesday this week in Shrewsbury. She was really pleased with her 3<sup>rd</sup> place bronze medal. Well done Annabelle we're very proud of you!

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning conference 9am – 12 noon RO2, 1E1, 3S1, 4S1, 5W2, 6W1
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	RE ambassadors meeting
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning conference 3:30 – 6pm All classes
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Learning conference 9am – 12 noon RO1, 1E2, 2E1, 2E2, 3S2, 4S2, 5W1, 6W2
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y2 Shrewsbury Museum visit
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Easter Experience visit High Ercall Church
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Black Country Museum visit
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Blood Bikes Day
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	RE ambassadors meeting
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 Coalport visit
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Service – St Peter's Church, Wrockwardine 10:00am 1E1 2E1 3S1 4S1 5W1 6W1
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term starts
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	RE Ambassadors meeting
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday