



St Peter's
CE Primary School
Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th September 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We end our first full week in school! I think it is fair to say that everyone is tired, which often happens at the start of the year as we go back to normal routines.

During this half-term we will be using your feedback about homework to help us re-write our homework policy across school.

We have introduced a new behaviour policy and you have a summary of this with the newsletter. I hope that by early next week we will have printer postcards ready and that these will start to go home. The summary explains all about these, so please do have a look.

As parents, you have also told us that you would like more trips and visits. However, I know many of you find these expensive and maybe you have not had enough notice at times. All year groups are booking trips for the spring term, now. You will have information about these in early October, so it gives a number of months to pay for it and we are very mindful of costs when creating visits.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES

Parent Governor Election:

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. Attached with the newsletter is a separate letter about this and how to put yourself forward for election.

Before considering becoming a governor, parents should find out if the role of governor would suit and interest them. The National Governors Association www.nga.org.uk contains

lots of information for governors. This article [click here](#), gives a good overview of what a governors role is and is not.

If you would like to talk about becoming a governor, please arrange to talk to Mr Davis, via the school office.

The closing date for nomination forms in Friday 21st September at 4pm.

Family Websites:

Shrewsbury based organisation, Get Out With The Kids - <https://www.getoutwiththekids.co.uk/>

The National Trust run a variety of activities throughout the autumn and their 'Things to do' website can be found [here](#).

Internet Safety

We often put information about internet safety in the newsletter. Childnet published a guide on creating family agreements about internet use, you can find it [here](#).

Behaviour Policy

We have included a summary of our approach to behaviour and rewards with the newsletter this week. Please talk to your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

We have created a new role in school for September of Behaviour Support TA. Mrs Woolley is working in this new role. This role includes mentoring, supporting certain pupils, investigating incidents, small groups and anything else that contributes to positive behaviour in our school. Therefore, if your child is involved in an incident at school, it will probably be Mrs Woolley who contacts you. Mrs Woolley works with class teachers and the Senior Leadership team, so that the school team works together. We hope that this role allows us to work in closer partnership with parents.

SPORT UPDATES

From Harry in Year 4:

On the 12th of September a mixture of pupils from Y3 and Y4 participated in a football match against Old Park School. The team was put together by Mr Evans and Mr Flint and I think there was a great dynamic within the team they chose. It was a 7 aside game, 1 goal keeper and 6 players.

There was equal opportunity to score and I think the school team did really well considering it was our first time playing together. We had many strengths and overall for this match I

think we did amazing. Everybody is looking forward to the trials and I would encourage anybody who enjoys football to try out.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| Thursday 20 th September | Y1 – Yr6 Health and Well Being Meetings |
| Wednesday 10 th October & Thursday 11 th October | Reception Parent Consultations 10 th a.m RO1, 11 th a.m RO2 10 th after school-both classes – details to follow |
| Tuesday 23 rd October | Toast, Tea and Twitter 4pm – current Yr7 pupils who attended St Peter’s School – details to follow |
| Thursday 25 th October | PD Day |
| Friday 26 th October | PD Day |
| Monday 29 th October | Half Term |
| Monday 5 th November to Wednesday 7 th November | Year 6 visit to Condover |
| Wednesday 14 th November | Open morning for prospective parents for Reception September 2019 intake |
| Tuesday 27 th November | Yr 1-Yr6 Learning conference – details to follow |
| Monday 10 th December | Christmas sharing assembly 2pm RO1 5W1 |
| Tuesday 11 th December | Christmas sharing assembly 2pm RO2 6W1 |
| Wednesday 12 th December | Christmas sharing assembly 2pm 3S2 5W2 |
| Thursday 13 th December | Christmas sharing assembly 2pm 4S2 6W2 |
| Friday 14 th December | Christmas sharing assembly 2pm 4S1 3S1 |
| Wednesday 19 th December | Yr1 and Yr2 Nativity Service, High Ercall Church 10am |
| Friday 21 st December | Last day of term |

