



St Peter's
CE Primary School
Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another busy week in school. Please find below links to useful information and websites for your use.

Our teachers are busy working on the trips and visits for the Spring term and we look forward to sending these out to you soon.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES AND USEFUL INFORMATION

Dangers online:

We have been asked by the Safeguarding Children Board to circulate details of an online game for 8–10 year olds, which aims to make them more aware of the dangers online. The game has been developed by Thinkuknow, part of CEOP, and can be accessed via:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/ It is felt to be a really good resource, which is also fun and interactive.

E-Safety Policy

The E-Safety Policy has been updated and is on the school website. We have attached the Parent E-safety Information sheet. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school.

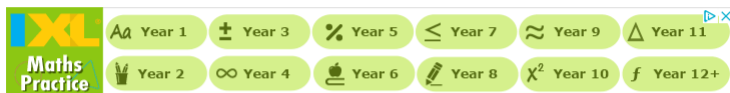
Times Tables

This is a useful website to use for times tables practice at home.

<http://www.timestables.me.uk/index.htm>

Children can select the table/s they need to practise and can choose either, multiplication, division or a mixture of both.

TimesTables.me.uk



Online Times Tables Test

Number of questions
 Times By Divide By
 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
 Select All / Clear All

Wear Red For Zac

Evie, in year 4, decided, to set up a little stall outside her house one afternoon to sell some homemade cakes she had made, in the hope of raising some funds for charity.

After some time manning her stall, her cakes were sold and £4.00 was raised, which Evie would like to add to the school funds following the wear red for Zac day. Well done Evie!



The total raised by school now stands at £630.

Telford and Wrekin Pupil Grant Scheme

Telford & Wrekin Council's grant scheme for young people is now open and seeking applicants looking for financial support up to the maximum value of £1,000.

The grant aims to support children and young people living in the Borough of Telford and Wrekin up to the age of 25 years old who fall into one of three categories - education, training and/or employment, performing arts and culture or sport programmes.

The panel is particularly interested in children and young people who have overcome adversity to reach their aspirations and goals, not just those competing or achieving at the highest levels.

The application needs a 500 word statement by a tutor, mentor or coach, visit <http://bit.ly/Youthfunding>

Closing date 5pm, Friday November 30

UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

Year 4

The Y4 classes have been using the book 'Viking Boy' by Tony Bradman to inspire their writing this half term.

In the book, Gunnar – the hero – is told that that he 'will fly with the eagle to the land of fire and ice'. We realised that the country he was heading for would be Iceland. In class we wrote a description of what it might have been like for Gunnar when he first arrived at this strange land.



This is the description written by Noah in 4S2.

It was so cold he felt as though he was being stabbed on his face by needle points of hail. As Gunnar looked around him, a curtain of dead, lifeless trees surrounded him. Perched on the broken, icy tree branch was a crow with feathers as black as death and red eyes the colour of blood. Completely alone, he trudged further into the dark, freezing forest. Every step was a big effort.

As he made his way through the drifting mist, he saw a graveyard of long-forgotten Viking longboats. It sent a cold shiver down his spine.

This is the description written by Harry in 4S1.

In the distance, was the land of fire and ice. Gunnar could already see the molten lava rocks by the sea. On the other side there was snow as white as a pearl. The snow was like a blanket covering the landscape. The snow was like a white dove. The sea began to turn a beautiful light blue. The water began to look like the light blue sky. As little snowflakes dropped from the sky the moonlight shone above the ice making it glisten.

The orange moss covered an abandoned stone house which changed the beautiful icy horizon. The mountains in the background were like giant towers full of white snow. The hot, boiling water sprayed steam from the geezer getting rid of the freezing cold air.

Ski Telford

On Friday 16th November from 5:30pm, there is a skiing race at Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre. We would like to enter a team this year. Children must be at least 6 years old. They must be able to use the ski lift and ski down from the top of the slope in control. As you can imagine, we are unable to offer this sport at school so we do not know children's abilities. Therefore, we ask if your child would like to compete please can you complete the below form and return to school by Wednesday 17th October. From this information given we will then choose 4 children to attend the event, assuming we have enough interest.

Children will need to wear suitable clothing, but ski equipment can be provided.

Name:..... Class:.....

Please circle the colours of run your child can comfortably ski: green / blue / red / black

Have they raced before? (give details).....

Please circle the level that best reflects your child: snow plough / beginning to parallel / confident parallel

How many weeks skiing has your child had?.....

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 8 th October	Harvest Festival Service St Peter's Church, Wrockwardine 10am classes 1E1 2E1 3S1 4S1 5W1 6W1
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
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
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need Day – details to follow
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
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
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
Friday 8 th February	Cake Bake to raise funds for The Lingen Davies Centre – RSH. Details to follow