



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone- I hope you all had a wonderful half term.

We have a busy half term ahead of us- here are some of the highlights- on Monday we have our class photographs, Reception and KS1 Sports morning on the 22nd of June and KS2 Sports Morning on Friday 23rd of June. This will decide this year's house cup as well!

Class photographs- If you have PE or Squirrel School on Monday, please come in your school uniform and bring your PE kits with you- the children will change in school after their photographs.

Y6 are still currently completing their writing SATS, Y4 will start their multiplication checks next week and Y1 will start their phonic checks shortly.

St Peter's Day is on Thursday 29th June and the whole school will take part in activities around school to remind us why we are called St Peter's. As part of this celebration, we will be decorating a pebble. The pebble needs to be about the size of your child's palm, and it would be really useful if it could be in by **Monday 26th June**. Please give it to your child's teacher in a little labelled bag. Thank you.

This week we had a visit from Reverend Olivia and she took worship for KS1 and KS2.

On Wednesday, the Y6 children who are going to Charlton School next year, met the pastoral staff for the first time. A big step!

Have a lovely weekend everyone- enjoy the hot weather.

Mrs Martin

Head of School

REMINDER - Safeguarding.

We know that in the morning, time is always difficult. However, we have noticed recently that children are arriving at school without an adult.

In the morning the school expectation is that the children are delivered to their class entrance by an adult to make sure they go into school. (Reception to Y5 currently.) This is for the children's safety.

In the morning we open the back and front gates and when we can, we have staff on those gates.

Whilst we know most adults that come onto site, we do not know everyone. *We cannot guarantee that an adult would not talk to an unaccompanied child and encourage them to leave school or arrange to meet them after school. Or a child decides to continue to walk through the school grounds and out the other entrance.*

When you have several children in your family, please you can drop them off at the youngest child's class entrance. This will help you if you struggle for time.



Year 2 have been learning looking at different poems and expressing their own opinion on which poem they enjoyed the most. We discussed the structure of the poem using key vocabulary such as repetition, rhyme and verse.

Buildings by Myra Cohn Livingston

Buildings are a great surprise,
Everyone's a different size
Offices grow long and high
Tall enough to touch the sky.
Houses seem more like a box
Made of glue and building blocks
Every time you look, you see



The Carpet by Doug McLeod


Thank you for laying the carpet, Dad,
Thank you for showing us how.
But what is that lump in the middle, dad?
And why is it saying mia-ow?



This week we have been writing poem by replacing phrases. Take a look at our wonderful poems inspired by 'Don't Call Alligator Long Mouth till You Cross the River' by John Agard.

Call bee googly eyes
 Call bee skiny on tennary
 call bee slapp wings
 call bee tiny legs
 call bee small body
 call bee sharp bum
 call bee all dem rude words
 but better wait
 till you are inside ✓


Call bee stingy bum Some lovely
 call bee Black bum ideas for you
 call bee stripey back poem.
 call bee black and yellow back
 call bee sharp stinger
 call bee Black stinger
 call bee nosy head
 call bee long antares
 call bee all the ^{dem} rude words
 but better wait
 till you cross the hive

You've achieved your learning objective. 

Call snail wobbly antennae ✓
 call snail googly eyes ✓
 call snail Big shell ✓
 call snail invisible nose ✓
 call snail glimsy body ✓
 call snail stingy bum ✓
 call snail all dem rude words ✓
 but better wait ✓
 till you get inside. ✓

Call dragonfly four - wings
 Call dragonfly long - tail
 Call dragonfly little - legs
 Call dragonfly blue - body
 Call dragonfly huge - eyes
 Call dragonfly leaf printed - wings
 Call dragonfly all dem rude word
 but better wait till it
 till it flies away.

A lovely poem.

You've achieved your learning objective. 

Year 3

Welcome back to our final half term before the summer holidays! Year 3 have been very busy this week. They have started lots of new learning such as time in maths, plants in science and imagined recounts in English.

They enjoyed spending time in the sunshine for their new unit in PE which focuses on teamwork skills.



'It was an amazing experience!'

'It was fun and something new!'

'It was so different to other PE lessons.'

'It was exciting.'

'The trickiest part was staying linked.'

'Everyone was doing lots of teamwork!'

Fantastic fruit tiles!

We have been working really hard to complete our art unit on fruit tiles. We created our sketches and tiles before the half term holiday but didn't quite manage to get them painted. This week we treated ourselves to a fantastic painting session.

We focused on colour mixing and shading to transform our projects into the vibrant, beautiful tiles you see below. We just need to varnish them and then they'll be winging their way home to you. Some very proud artists can't wait to show them off!



Year 3 vs Year 3 – the battle begins!

Please keep an eye out for info about our TTRS battle of the century – 3G1 vs 3G2. Who will win? Who is the ultimate TTRS master?? Information about dates etc should reach you soon. If you need help with your log on, please speak to your child's class teacher 😊

Reminder about food tasting permission slips – please return these ASAP so we can get testing some delicious breads and fillings for our sandwich making activities in DT. Many thanks for your support.

House points

Wrekin 463	Stiperstones 411
Haughmond 410	Caer Caradoc 382

Well done, Wrekin!

Lunchtime WOWs!

READY	RESPECTFUL	SAFE
All of 3G1 Phoebe T 1R1 Ayomide 602	Seb R01 Emery R01 Year 6 Alicia 501	Eliza R01 Oliver F 601



The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Frozen Fridays are Back!



Up and Coming Non-Uniform Dates



Summer Fayre – 14th of July 2023



If you think you could lend a hand with set-up, take down, or manning a stall, then please get in touch. We love putting on the bigger events but there is a lot that goes into it. We are always very grateful for any help offered to us, and we have laugh. Come and join in!

To put on all the games and stalls we have planned, we require at least 20 extra volunteers, and as many pairs of hands to set up and put away as possible.

We still have some spaces available for outside stalls. If you would like to take up a pitch, please contact us via our email or get in touch on our Facebook page.

Sports and New Intake Days

The Friends of St Peters will be at both sports days with our trusty pop-up gazebo, selling refreshments for all spectators. Unfortunately, we are not permitted to sell to the school children.

We will also be in school for the new intake days, along with refreshments we will also have our preloved uniform shop open for new and existing parents. Come along and bag yourself all your children's uniform requirements for the next school year at a fraction of the high-street price.

Bonkers Bouncing – 20th July 2023

This will be a FREE event held during school time for all the children to enjoy. We will have a host of bouncy castles and assault courses on the school field. Further details and permissions will be released in the coming weeks.

Preloved Uniform

Our preloved logo uniform is now available to buy online via our webpage. This includes jumpers, cardigans and when they become available fleeces. They are all £1 each, so grab yourself a bargain and do a little bit for the environment too!

All the uniform that is donated to us is freshly laundered, sorted, old name labels removed and neatly folded ready for resale.

If you have any unwanted uniform, in good condition, we would love to take them off your hands. These can be left in the grey boxes next to the school office.

Please sign up to our PTA-Events Website and follow our Facebook page.

If you haven't already, please register on our website.

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofstpetersbratton/>

Please follow our Facebook page of updates on our events.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/661860548200181/?ref=share_group_link

We thank you all for your continued support!

The Friends of St Peter's

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 12 th June	Class photographs
Monday 12 th June	Reception Squirrel School
Friday 16 th June	Year 1 Squirrel School
Monday 19 th June	Whole school photograph
Monday 19 th June	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 20 th June	Year 3 Squirrel School
Thursday 22 nd June	Reception & KS1 Sports Day 9:30am start
Friday 23 rd June	Year 1 Squirrel School
Friday 23 rd June	KS2 Sports Day 9:30am start
Monday 26 th June	Reception Squirrel School
Friday 30 th June	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for tombola prizes – Friends event
Friday 30 th June	Year 1 Squirrel School
Monday 3 rd July	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 1 visit to Lichfield Cathedral
Tuesday 4 th July	Reception 2023 new pupil induction morning
Thursday 6 th July	Reception 2023 new pupil induction morning
Monday 10 th July	Reception Squirrel School
Friday 14 th July	Summer fete – Friends event
Monday 17 th July	Reception Squirrel School
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 6 visit to Think Tank Birmingham
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Service St Peter's Church Wrockwardine 2pm – details to follow
Thursday 20 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly in school 2pm – details to follow
Thursday 20 th July	'Bonkers, Bouncing, Give Back' Free event – Friends event
Monday 24 th July	PD Day
Tuesday 25 th July	PD Day
Wednesday 26 th July	Summer holidays