



NEWSLETTER

Friday 29th September 2023

Good afternoon,

We are all looking forward to Harvest next week- we are supporting All Nations Community Grocery, based on Holyhead Road this year.

Please use this link if you would like to know more.

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/telford/>

If you can donate to the community grocery, they have asked for non-perishable items such as:

Tinned meats, tinned meals, tinned fruits, custard, tinned veg, tinned desserts, tinned beans, biscuits, cooking sauces, soups, jars of jam, sauces (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard), rice and noodles, treats, boxed cereals, pasta, carton juices or anything non-perishable.

We ask that you bring any Harvest donations to your child's class between Monday 18th September and Friday 29th September. Please don't send them to the office- thank you.

We will be singing our harvest songs outside in the school grounds on Tuesday. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather- at the moment, it is looking dry but cool.

Today we had a busy day in school with the children receiving their flu vaccinations.

We have had the usual back to school bugs in school. The advice below is from our local health hub.

What to do if you have symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and have not taken a COVID-19 test

Advice for pupils

Children and young people with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or slight cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend their education setting.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can go back to school, college or childcare, and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

All children and young people with respiratory symptoms should be encouraged to cover their mouth and nose with a disposable tissue when coughing and/or sneezing and to wash their hands after using or disposing of tissues.

It can be difficult to know when to seek help if your child is unwell. If you are worried about your child, especially if they are aged under 2 years old, then you should seek medical help.

What to do if you have a positive COVID-19 test result

Advice for pupils

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Martin

Wrap Around October Holiday

Holiday Club booking will open Friday 29th September and will close on Monday 16th October at 6pm. Holiday club will be open on the PD Day Friday 27th October and will be open the week starting Monday 30th October-Friday 3rd November, it opens at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm each day.

The cost per place booked is **£25.00** a day. Once booked sessions will need to be paid for before the child attends club.

Children will need to be provided with a piece of fruit or breakfast bar for morning snack, a packed lunch for lunchtime and a small afternoon snack, **all food that is brought in must not contain nuts.**

Children are welcome to bring in scooters and bikes with helmets to play on outside or a small toy to play inside during free play.

We do not allow electronic devices.

We have a wide range of activities planned for the week.

October Half Term 2023	AM Craft	AM SNACK	AM Baking	AM Outside	AM Inside	LUNCH	PM Game	PM Craft	PM SNACK	PM Outside	PM Inside
Friday 27 th October	Animal Paper Puppets		Cinnamon swirls	Bikes & scooters	Free play		Animal Charades	Autumn Leaf Wreath		Free play	Movie
Monday 30 th October	Autumn Word-search		Homemade pitta pizzas	Den to den	Free play		Musical Chairs	Egg carton Spiders		Free play	Movie
Tuesday 31 st October	Autumn Crossword		Chocolate chip banana bars	Ball games	Free play		Pin the tail on the fox	Owl loo roll craft		Free play	Movie
Wednesday 1 st November	Tree Pictures		Hedgehog bread rolls	Autumn Walk	Free play		Animal Quiz	Tissue Paper Pumpkins		Free play	Movie
Thursday 2 nd November	Autumn colouring		Chocolate dipped apples	Park Play	Free play		Animal Pictionary	Bat Craft		Free play	Movie
Friday 3 rd November	Animal Colour by numbers		Savoury cheese & onion muffins	Autumn Nature hunt	Free play		Cat, Cat, Mouse!	Leaf hedgehogs		Free Play	Movie



Year 4 have had an exciting start to the new school year, beginning with the discovery of a mysterious object in the forest!



English

The metal hand provided the inspiration for our work on Ted Hughes' Iron Man. We enjoyed hearing the story and learning how to create our own pieces of writing filled with suspense. We also created drawings in the style of Chris Mould (who illustrated the text) during one of our Book Talk sessions.



Computing

Within computing, we have been learning about how networks operate, and the difference between the internet and the world wide web. This week, we spread a fake message around the classroom to identify how fake news spreads and used Kiddle (A safe search engine) to find out what the most popular dog breed is. We found out that information online can vary in content and will be finding out how to be check the validity of what we see online.

Science

We have been learning about states of matter and conducting our own fair test about the rate water evaporates. To do this we placed wet handprints on paper towels and placed each towel in a different location. We then timed how long it took to evaporate. We have also investigated the rate ice takes to melt by placing ice cubes in different solutions including sugar, cold water and salt.



Maths

Year 4 have been times table heroes with all children improving on their initial scores during Big Maths Beat That. We have regular times table practice and if you'd like to continue learning with your child at home, please access the QR codes below.

Timetables Activities

Online Games



Printable Activities



Test Practice

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We are looking forward to making our pneumatic monsters in DT before half term and will be sharing our end products in our next update. Thank you for all the donations of egg boxes, balloons and squeeze bottles.



Year 6 have been learning about the Grand Canyon in their Geography lessons this half term.

This week they discussed the advantages and disadvantages of tourism in the region and were surprised by how many points there were for each side.

They have also researched some of the American Indian tribes that live near the Grand Canyon.

Next Thursday (5th October) they will be learning more about one of these tribes in our Squirrel School session. See separate letter on ParentMail for more information.



Hopi Tribe

Location

The Hopi tribal lands are sacred regions and very challenging to access. For a human to get in they would either have to fly in by helicopter or complete a whopping 5 mile walk!

About Hopi

Within the Navajo Nation, the land of Hopi is made up of a dozen villages across 3 towering mesas - named from the East to the West, as 1st Mesa, 2nd Mesa and 3rd Mesa - ancient, pueblo villages at the top and modern-style villages at the bottom. Unlike some other indigenous communities, visiting the Hopi tribe is possible by a guided tour only. These people have been in Arizona for 2000 years but their history as people is far older.



Pottery and special things

The First Mesa is widely renowned for its handmade pottery, artistic paintings and carvings. The 2nd and 3rd Mesas are known for traditional Hopi clothing, and textiles, wicker and coil, plaques and multi-coloured kupa baskets. Talented weavers, katsina doll carvers and silversmiths can also be found at each mesa.





Harvest Festival 2003 Leaves of Change

A reminder of our Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday 3rd October. Our service this year is being held in the Orchard for all of our pupils. We will continue with the service regardless of the weather conditions. We ask you to dress your child appropriately for the weather. If necessary, the children can come in their Squirrel School outfits and a warm hat.

This year we are collecting donations for 'All Nations Community grocery' on Holyhead Road, Wellington. 'All Nations Community Grocery' is now open for the people of Telford helping to keep families fed and give members access to support too. If you would like more information, please use this web address:

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Miss Crossland.

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	388	594	386	311
So far this term	1315	1832	1321	1108

Well done Haughmond!

Sports News

Austin, in year 6, has passed his purple belt in karate. Well done Austin!



Kate, in year 2, trains with Park Wrekin gymnastics development squad and this morning had the opportunity to train with Beth Tweddle. The session was recorded for the BBC and will hopefully air on BBC Breakfast tomorrow morning for the start of the World Championships. Well done Kate!



Open Evening Notice

We are preparing the school for prospective pupils now in Year 6 and their parents.

At Charlton, we take pride in students' progress. We nurture happy, healthy young people who have the knowledge, academic achievement, and strength of character to lead safe and successful lives in modern Britain, preparing them for their next steps in education or employment with a thirst for lifelong learning.

Our curriculum is broad, rich, and matched to individuals' needs. We are well established and respected in our local community, with a consistent record of high standards. This is attributed to good examination results and acknowledges our caring and supportive values based culture.

*We are excited about the opportunity to showcase our school and hope you will join us to give you an introduction to Charlton School.
Mr McNaughton said that of the Year 7 parents surveyed after transition, 100 per cent said they would recommend Charlton to another parent.*

Thursday 12th October 2023

5.00pm to 8.00pm

Formal Welcome in main hall at 5.30pm and 7.00pm

OPEN DAY

Thursday 12th October 2023

(Guided tours at 9:00am and 11:15am. Booking needed in advance via telephone call to school)

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or visit our website at www.charlton.uk.com





The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Christmas Rainbow Raffle



The Friends of St Peter's will be running a Rainbow Raffle for Christmas – we're very excited about this!

We will be allocating a colour to each year group and asking on the 26th of October for donations of items in that colour group from our lovely parents. We are looking for chocolates, sweets and biscuits that are in date until January, toiletries and candles, that kind of thing. We will take these donations away over half term and turn them into hampers like the above.

Reception - Red

Year 1 – Green

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 3 - Blue

Year 4 - Orange

Year 5 - Purple

Year 6 – Black or White

Tickets will go on sale on the 6th of November on our webpage. You will also be able to purchase tickets the old-fashioned way with cash on the playground! We will be about on various dates for you to purchase them.

We will draw the raffle on Monday the 18th of December so hampers can be collected before the Christmas holiday.

Dates for the Diary

We are excited to confirm dates for some up-and-coming events, hosted by The Friends of St Peter's in 2023/2024! There will be some smaller things going on in between which we will update you on closer to the time.

DATES FOR 23/24

**NOV
17TH**

COFFEE MORNING

details to follow

CHRISTMAS DISCO **DEC 11TH**

more details to follow.

**MARCH
22ND**

**SPONSORED
WALK**

During school hours
more details to follow

**COLOUR
RUN**

3.15-5 more details to follow

**MAY
22ND**

**JULY
4TH**

**SUMMER
FARYE**

details to follow

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS
TREAT**

year 6 children and teachers to pick what they would like.

**JULY
11TH**

**DATE TO BE
CONFIRMED**

**BONKERS BOUNCE
GIVE BACK**

Coffee Morning – 17th November 2023

The Friends of St Peters will be holding a coffee morning on the 17th of November. All parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to join us in the school hub. Come along and warm yourself up on a cold November morning with a hot tea or coffee, a slice of cake and a chat.

It's an opportunity for parents to chew the fat with other parents and get to know one another. We would love to see your faces there!

Preloved Uniform

Our preloved uniform proved very popular at the end of the last school year; we sold so much stock which is fantastic. We are so pleased to see parents taking advantage of this service. Who doesn't love saving a few pennies and doing your bit for the environment?

If you have any unwanted uniform that's still in good condition, we would love to take it off your hands. They can be left in the grey boxes next to the school office.

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

If you need any uniform, please get in touch. You can either email us thefriendsofstpeters@outlook.com contact us via our Facebook page or speak to one of us on the school run.

Volunteers

We often put out calls for help with our events, especially the bigger ones. We are very grateful to those who respond and come along to donate your time to us. We can't reiterate enough how important extra volunteers are to us and the running of events.

We had to scale back last week's Summer Fayre because we didn't have the manpower to set up, run stalls and games, and pack away.

We are only a small team, who volunteer our time to the Friends of St Peter's. Everything we do is organised around our own family life and work commitments. We absolutely love doing what we do. Seeing the children and families enjoying themselves is a real tonic but we can't do it without the extra pairs of hands.

Please consider how you might help. Whether it be sharing your talents, resources or even some ideas. You really don't have to join us, commit to every event or full days. Even if you only have an hour or so at the end of an event. We would be so grateful as that's where some fresh muscles are very much appreciated!

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 for 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
Friday 29 th September	October Half Term holiday club booking opens
Tuesday 3 rd October	Harvest Festival in school – pupils only
Monday 16 th October	October Half Term holiday club booking closes
Sunday 22 nd October	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Tuesday 24 th October	Tea, Toast & Twitter – Year 7s Admaston House
Wednesday 25 th October	Year 3 visit to Outback 2 Basics – details to follow
Friday 27 th October	PD day
Monday 30 th October	Half term
Sunday 26 th November	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Monday 25 th December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January	Spring term begins