



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th October 2023

Good afternoon everyone,

I hope everyone is safe and well this week, especially after the rain today.

Learning conferences

Your child should have brought home a learning conference letter today. The letter is also being sent out as an email. Please return your form by **Thursday 26th October to your class teacher**. Please do not email in your form or send it to the office as this may delay the slip getting to your child's teacher.

Wraparound Before and After School Club

From Monday 30th October Wraparound club will be in 'The Hub'. Please use the side gate (to the left of the school offices) and press the button. This is a video link and the wraparound staff will see you and let you in.

Christmas Disco

Is it too early to talk about Christmas?



We have Christmas Discos for all the children planned after school. They will all be 3:15pm until 4:30pm in the school hall. Children will be taken straight from class by the teacher to the hall. All of the funds will be used for the children in school. Each disco ticket is £2:50. The children can be picked up outside their normal class exit at 4:30pm. Children (and teachers) can wear their disco clothes to school on the day. Teachers will be dancing with the children and choosing and playing the music.

Reception Disco- Monday 18th December

Year 1 and Year 2 Disco- Tuesday 19th December

Year 3 and Year 4 Disco– Wednesday 20th December

Year 5 and Year 6 Disco- Thursday 21st December.

You can buy your tickets in the shop on ‘My child at school’ from today.

Those children who do not want to go the disco can still wear their disco clothes to school on the day.

Christmas Carol Concerts and Nativity

This year we will be hosting Christmas Carol Concerts for Y1 to Year 6 in the hall and Reception will be telling the story of the Nativity in school.

Date	Time		Who	Notes
Tuesday 12 th December	2:15pm	Carol concert	1R1, 2R2, 4G2 and 6O2	Children in school uniform. Two places maximum from each family. (Due to hall capacity)
Wednesday 13 th December	2:15pm	Carol concert	1R2, 3G2, 4G1 and 5O2	
Thursday 14 th December	2:15pm	Carol Concert	2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1	
Friday 15 th December	2:15pm	Nativity	Reception	Two places maximum from each family. (Due to hall capacity)

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Martin
Acting Principal

Year 5



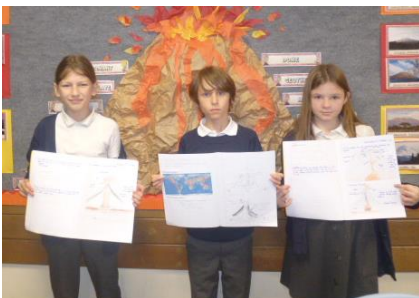
Year 5 have just finished 'Robot Girl' by Malorie Blackman which we have been basing our writing on this half term. We have had some great discussions based around the question: 'Who was the real Robot Girl?'



In outdoor P.E., we have been focusing on navigating and map reading (Outdoor Adventure Activities) and have worked really well within our teams.



Year 5 have also been working with Mrs Skilton and Miss Lowe for Computing; they have really enjoyed vector drawing and using tools for effect.



In Geography volcanoes, earthquakes and mountains have been keeping us busy. We will be experimenting with volcanoes during our Squirrel School session next week.

Year 6

More than half of our year 6 children haven't had applications made for them yet for year 7 places at secondary school. If you need any support making this application for your child please let us know and we can put you in touch with Telford and Wrekin School Admissions. There is a strict deadline of 31st October 2023.

Is your child in Year 6? Remember to apply for their secondary school place for September 2024!

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2023.

Apply now > orlo.uk/VgsNL

Have a question? Get in touch > Admissions@telford.gov.uk



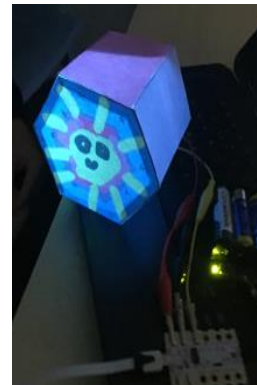
In order to complete our 2D to 3D Art project next half term, Year 6 require lots of corrugated cardboard, newspapers and magazines. It would be appreciated if you could collect and donate any of these items for us to use. Thank you.

Year 6

This week, Year 6 had a visit from West Mercia Police to teach them about the dangers of drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and vapes.



In DT, the children have been designing and making their own nightlights. They used Purple Mash to create nets and programmed Crumble kits to provide the light. Here are some pictures of their wonderful projects:





Children In Need

Friday 17th November

On Friday 17th November we will be fundraising for Children in Need.

Please wear something spotty, colourful or both to school in return for a donation to the charity. We will have a spotty envelope in each class to collect the donations.

We are also making a Pudsey Bear out of spare change as a whole school. If you have a handful of small change, please bring it in to school that day. Each class will have a chance to put their change on the Pudsey outline and work together to make a difference.

We hope to have a “spotacular” day!

Thank you in advance for your donations.

School council

House points

This week	Caer Caradoc	Haughmond	Stiperstones	Wrekin
	313	355	345	333
So far this term				
	2456	3018	2490	2307

Well done this week to Haughmond!

DAD SQUAD



AT

BOARDROOM

GAMING CAFE
IN WELLINGTON

EVERY WEDNESDAY

1:30PM UNTIL 2:30PM

(TERM TIME ONLY)

FREE!
(JUST BE A DAD)

- Hot & cold drinks
- Play board & card games
- Table top arcade machine
- Loads of toys & books for little ones to play with
- Peer support group

CHAT

Chew the fat with other Dads and put the world to rights

CHILL

Just chill out in a safe space with loads to keep your noggin busy

CHALLENGE

Challenge other Dads to a game or two whilst challenging your own life perceptions

Please call
01952 872280
for more information,
or drop-in and see us on
Wednesday!

**HOME
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Telford and
Wrekin



Telford and Wrekin

FAMILY HUBS

Right help at the right time

The Friends of St Peter's Newsletter

Rainbow Raffle and Non-uniform day Thursday 26th October



Reception - Red
Year 1 – Green
Year 2 - Yellow
Year 3 - Blue
Year 4 - Orange
Year 5 - Purple
Year 6 – Black or White

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

We allocated a colour to each year group and ask that, on the 26th of October, donations of items in that colour group be brought to school. We are looking for items such as chocolates, sweets and biscuits that are in date until January, toiletries and candles, etc. We will take these donations away over half term and turn them into hampers (like the above) which will be raffled off for Christmas.

In exchange for your donations, we are also really pleased to announce the 26th of October will be a non-uniform day! We're asking for children to come into school wearing a piece of clothing in their year's chosen colour.

Tickets for the raffle 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.

Christmas Disco Friday 8th of December at Admaston House



We can confirm we will be holding the Friends discos at Admaston House on Friday 8th of December.

Tickets will go on sale on the 20th of October via our webpage (the link is at the end of our newsletter). Entry tickets cost £3 per child which includes a goodie bag. Wristbands will be handed out at school on the day of the disco.

The disco times are as follows: -

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 4pm till 5pm

Year 3 and Year 4 – 5.15pm till 6.15pm

Year 5 and Year 6 – 6.30pm till 7.30pm

We will also have a special guest for the children to visit if they'd like. Father Christmas and his helpers will be stopping by for the children to meet! Tickets for this will be £2.50 per child which includes a small gift. These will, also, be available on our webpage to purchase in advance. These tickets will be on a first come, first served basis.

There will be no allotted time slots for your child's Santa visit.

The Friends of St Peter's will be serving refreshments for parents on the night, along with a tuck shop for children, to buy extra sweets and drinks. We encourage the parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to stay, should the child need them.

Further in-depth details will be available to view on our webpage and Facebook page.

Giving back to School

As we are now financially able to start giving back to school. You will see us in November purchasing more much needed items that each year group's staff have requested.

We have been speaking with every year group to ask them for a list of resources which will improve learning for the children.

Being able to do this is all down to you. Thank you all so much for your continued support!

Festive Events Supporting the Friends of St Peter's

Please throw your support behind these fantastic festive events that have generously decided to donate their proceeds to The Friends of St Peter's. This truly is a fantastic gesture made by both businesses and will allow us to reach our target more quickly to replace the rotting pirate ship with new outdoor equipment for all our children to enjoy.



Queries

If any parents have any questions or queries about what we do, what we fund raise for, how we run the PTA or manage finances please feel free to contact us on the email provided at the bottom of the page. Politely, please note that the school cannot answer these questions. We are very friendly and will answer your questions accordingly.

None of our events or requests for donations are compulsory. We simply rely on the generosity of our fantastic parents who want and are able to donate and attend events to make a difference for our children whilst letting the children have fun with their friends.

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 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
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
Thursday 26 th October	Rainbow Raffle Colour Day – non-uniform
Friday 27 th October	PD day
Monday 30 th October	Half term
Tuesday 28 th November	Year 5 Early Islamic Civilisations Workshop
Wednesday 15 th November	Individual Pupil Photographs
Friday 17 th November	Children In Need – wear spots and/or bright colours
Tuesday 21 st November	Year 6 Cosford Trip
Thursday 23 rd November	New Intake Open Day – Book Sessions see website
Sunday 26 th November	Messy Church – Wrockwardine Village Hall
Friday 8 th December	Christmas Disco – all school – Friends Event
Tuesday 12 th December	Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R1, 2R2, 4G2, 6O2
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Friday 15 th December	Nativity – School hall 2:15pm Reception
Monday 18 th December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Reception
Tuesday 19 th December	School Christmas Disco 3:15-4:30 – School hall Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 20 th December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 3 and 4

Thursday 21 st December	School Christmas Disco 3:15 – 4:30 – School hall Years 5 and 6
Monday 25 th December	Christmas holidays
Monday 8 th January	Spring term begins
Thursday 11 th January	Year 3 Dogs Trust Workshop – details to follow