



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 26th October 2023

Good afternoon everyone,

We have had a busy week in school, we had a Year 5/6 football game on Tuesday and a Y3/4 football game last night. The Y3's went to Outback to Basics yesterday and had a great day.

Look out for our 'Spotacular day' in aid of Children in Need on the 17th November and we have our Art Experience on the same day. You are invited in to see your child's artwork in class that afternoon.

Have a great bonfire night- please stay safe.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and we look forward to seeing you on the 6th November.

Happy holiday.

Mrs Martin

Reception

October 2023

Reception children were very lucky to meet our local West Mercia police officers. Children were thrilled to see their police car and even got the chance to sit inside the car and listen to the siren. The police officers explained to the children the importance of knowing the number 999 to call in an emergency and feel confident to speak to an officer if they were lost or worried. We are thankful to West Mercia for taking the time to share their roles and understanding the importance of building good relationships with the children.





Squirrel school

Even though the weather let us down, year 1 had a great time in squirrel school. We spent time around the firepit singing songs. Our focus was physical and human features which is inked to our geography unit. We discussed that the football goals, benches and fences are all human features. We identified that the trees and grass around school are physical features. We had lots of fun exploring the school grounds having a discussion.

Year 1 explored the seasonal changes in forest school and collected lots of leaves to create their own magical autumn crown. The children loved creating their crowns.



Computing

This half term year 1 have enjoyed getting the laptops out and having a go at using the keyboard to type their names and draw self portraits.



We have been working really hard at developing our skills using the laptops to log in using our username and password. The children have enjoyed practicing finding the letters in their names on the keyboard.





SHOWCASE

The whole school will be participating in an 'Art Experience Day,' on Wednesday 15th November. The art theme is 'Who am I' in relation to the community of St Peter's School, Bratton. Each year group will be exploring different materials to produce an art outcome.

We would like parents/carers to come into school on **Friday 17th November 2.45pm-3.15pm** to view children's artwork. Children will be waiting in their classrooms. Please go to your usual collection point and staff will guide you into school. If you have children across the school, please be mindful of the time given to see all artwork.

Anti bullying week

13th- 17th November

A vibrant purple poster for 'Odd Socks Day' featuring a band of five young people. One is playing a keyboard, another a guitar, and another is holding a drumstick. The text on the poster reads: 'We'll be wearing odd socks with the Anti-Bullying Alliance and their patrons, Andy and the Odd Socks, on Monday 13th November for Odd Socks Day. Will you?' The 'Odd Socks Day' logo includes a large red 'O' with a pair of mismatched socks. A pink speech bubble at the bottom left contains the hashtags '#AntiBullyingWeek' and '#OddSocksDay'.

Join in by wearing odd socks on Monday 13th November



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 |
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| | 309 | 315 | 280 | 256 |
| So far this term | 2765 | 3331 | 2770 | 2563 |

Well done this week to Haughmond!

Wrap around Christmas Holiday Club

| Xmas half term | AM Craft | AM SNACK | AM Baking | AM Outside | AM Inside | LUNCH | PM Game | PM Craft | PM SNACK | PM Outside | PM Inside |
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| Tuesday 2 nd January | Christmas Colour by numbers | | Mince pies | Bikes & scooters | Free play | | Quiz | New Year crowns | | Free play | Movie |
| Wednesday 3 rd January | Christmas crossword | | Bread rolls | Den to den | Free play | | Musical statues | Penguin toilet roll tube | | Free play | Movie |
| Thursday 4 th January | Winter word-search | | Gingerbread biscuits | Ball games | Free play | | Christmas Pictionary | Paper Snowflakes | | Free play | Movie |
| Friday 5 th January | Winter animal colouring sheets | | Sausage rolls | Park play | Free play | | Duck duck goose | Paper plate Santa's sleigh | | Free play | Movie |

Christmas holiday club booking will open Friday 27th October 6:00pm and close Friday 15th December 6:00pm.

Holiday club will run for 4 days starting Tuesday 2nd January 2024 and finishing Friday 5th January 2024, it opens at 8.30am and closes at 4.30pm each day.

If there is not enough interest for this holiday club, then sessions will be unable to run.

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.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

| Date | Event |
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| Friday 27 th October | PD day |
| Friday 27 th October | Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings open |
| Monday 30 th October | Half term |
| Monday 6 th November | Remembrance merchandise on sale all this week |
| Tuesday 28 th November | Year 5 Early Islamic Civilisations Workshop |
| Monday 13 th November | Anti Bullying Week – Odd Socks Day |
| Wednesday 15 th November | Individual Pupil Photographs |
| Wednesday 15 th November | Art Experience Day – all pupils |
| Friday 17 th November | Art Experience Day – parents to view art work 2:45 – 3:15pm |
| 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 |
| Wednesday 13 th December | Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 1R2, 3G2, 4G1, 5O2 |
| Thursday 14 th December | Carol Concert – School hall 2:15pm 2R1, 3G1, 5O1, 6O1 |
| Friday 15 th December | Nativity – School hall 2:15pm Reception |
| Friday 15 th December | Wrap Around Christmas Holiday Club – bookings close |
| 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 |

