



St Peter's CE Primary School

Bratton

NEWSLETTER

Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope you've all had a good week.

I've been doing lots of pupil voice this week – your children have been talking to me about their learning. We've been doing this socially distanced at the picnic benches! It's been great to talk about learning and find out from your children what they think is going well and what can be improved on in our school.

Just a reminder that we are closed on Monday for bank holiday. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

A plea...

We've had complaints from some of our neighbours about car parking, including cars blocking driveways and parking in the bus stop. We are aware that the local authority have been informed so there are likely to be patrols in the surrounding streets over the coming weeks. Therefore, can we ask everyone to think carefully about how they park and think about our neighbours.

Pupil Surveys

The Local Authority are looking for children's views....

Pupil views on the return from lockdown: We need your help! In the Autumn Term of 2020, Educational Psychologist Dr Jane Park and Live Scribe artist Hannah Williams of Scribble Inc. devised and delivered a collaborative project to enable the views, thoughts, feelings and experiences about the coronavirus

pandemic of small groups of children and young people across Telford & Wrekin to be heard. Telford & Wrekin Educational Psychology Service (TAW EPS) would now like to seek pupil views more widely, and we need your help.

TAW EPS has co-created a brief survey along with Southend EPS and Nottingham City EPS asking all pupils across the Authority what Covid-19 has been like for them and what is helping pupils successfully return to school in March/April 2021.

Click [here](#) to access the survey.

The Big Ask

The new national Children's Commissioner has launched a campaign call 'The Big Ask' to survey the views of children across the country.

If you access this website <https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/> you will find the survey for different age ranges

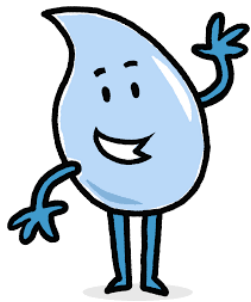
This week's lunchtime VIPs!

Child's name	Class	Reason
Sian	R01	Always polite and eats well at lunchtime. Sian plays beautifully with her friends.
Nimrit	R02	For always playing well with her friends. A pleasure to have as a member of the class.
Olivia	1R1	For playing beautifully and eating sensibly and with impeccable manners.
Ben	1R2	Super manners and behaviour.
Harrison	2R1	Wonderful manners! Harrison stood to one side to let the lunch trolley by.
Bryony	2R2	Bryony showed great compassion this week when loaning her coat to a very cold friend.
Annabelle	3G1	Always having good manners and showing kindness to others. Annabelle shares great ideas for play and involves others.
Felicity	3G2	Always being polite and helps Miss Bradley and the other children- Thank you Felicity!
Elif	4G1	Showing great kindness and consideration.

Freddie	4G2	Always being ready and respectful and showing great listening!
Isla	501	Using great manners and impeccable behaviour.
Matthew	502	Showing great compassion to a classmate who was struggling. Matthew involved this child in his play with friends. Thank you, Matthew.
Rama	601	Showing great kindness towards another child who needed help. Thank you, Rama!
Ruby	602	Collected up paper towels that were blowing across the playground- Thank you Ruby!



Severn Trent – Wonderful World of Water



This week Year 5 had the opportunity to take part in a live session from Severn Trent about the Wonderful World of Water. They learnt about the part Severn Trent play in providing clean water and where they fit in the water cycle. They also discovered that 97% of the Earth's water is salt water a fact that fascinated the children. The children also learnt about small steps they could take to have a massive impact in saving water.



If any parents would like their own water saving box which contains information about practical steps you can take to conserve water please visit www.savewatersavemoney.co.uk/ there is also the opportunity to learn more about the work of Severn Trent through www.stwater.co.uk/kidszone

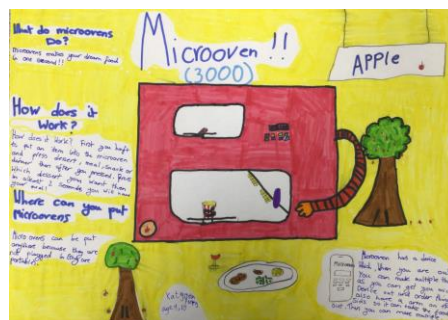
As part of recent Science week celebrations, some of the children across school participated in the annual poster competition. This year's theme was 'Innovating for the future' and we had a range of ideas, from walk-on-water boots, automatic tree planters, bathroom multitaskers to covid transportation bubbles!

Thank you to all those who took part. It was a very difficult decision and unfortunately, we couldn't submit them all so a team of adults chose the final 5 entries for our school. Entries were chosen for their creativity and presentation of ideas. We will keep our fingers crossed for the national competition! Congratulations to the following children:

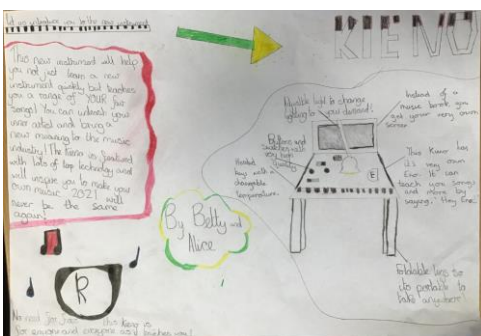
501- Phoebe



502 Katy and Josh



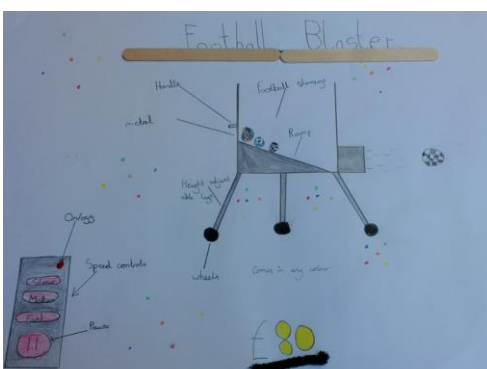
601- Betty and Alice



601 Tayla and Leah



602- Jak and Oliver



A special visit

On Wednesday Reception children had a very special visitor to school. Friday, the lamb came to see us. Friday is about 4 weeks old. We loved spending time with him in the orchard. The children noticed that he felt soft and fluffy. We talked about how we get wool from sheep. The children knew that a lamb is a baby sheep. We fed him milk from a bottle. We nearly had to rename him Houdini as he kept trying to jump out of his pen! After his visit some children decided to make a model out of him using their playdough.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half term
Friday 16 th July	End of term