



St Peter's  
CE Primary School  
Bratton

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the term, with a variety of information for you.

There are details for secondary and reception admissions included this week. We will share open days that we become aware of, but secondary schools don't always inform us of them. Therefore, you should check with the schools you are considering for open events. As shared last week, there is a separate form and submission deadline for Thomas Telford School.

Next week I will be at Arthog with Year 6. Therefore, Mrs Martin will be looking after the day to running of the school.

Best wishes,

Mark Davis

Head Teacher

*Thought for the week*

*19th September - International Talk like a Pirate Day - The things that make me different are the things that make me.*

## UPDATES AND INFORMATION

### **Safeguarding squad**

This week children in KS1 and KS2 had an assembly delivered by the NSPCC about their stay safe and speak out campaign. The children's safeguarding squad met with them and discussed a sponsored fundraiser which will be happening later this year. The board have also introduced themselves in KS2 assembly and will be meeting the younger members of school next week. As a group, they have lots of campaigns planned for the year, including #HelloYellow which is supporting child mental health. On Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, children and adults will be asked to wear yellow and bring in £1. We are planning on doing workshops and activities throughout the day and have an additional fundraiser after school, more details will follow.

## PE changes

Next week year six go to Arthog for their residential trip, because of this we have to make some changes to PE days. This is **only** for the week beginning 16.9.19

Monday	5W2,5W1,RO1, RO2
Tuesday	4S2, 2E1, 2E2,3S2,1E2, 4S1
Wednesday	2E2,RO2, RO1,1E1, 3S1
Thursday	5W2, 3S2, 2E1, 4S2
Friday	3S1,1E1,1E2, 5W1,4S1

## After School Clubs

Children are expected to wear their PE kit for after school clubs. Please do not send in any additional kit eg football strips or branded kit.

Thank you

## Parking

Parking outside school is always difficult, however, we do ask that you consider the safety of the children when parking. We have had several near misses with children nearly being run over.

Please do not park on the yellow zig zags and the roundabout or block any of our neighbours' drives.

## School Car Park.

The school car park is only for staff working in school. Please do not use it to drop off and pick up children for school or Bratton Pack.

## Christmas Cards For Schools

We will be taking part in the Christmas cards for schools again this year and you will be able to purchase cards, gift tags, mugs and coasters all individually designed by your child. All the children will be coming home with their drawing kit over the next few days.

The designs have a strict return deadline of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, I'm sorry but any designs received after this date will not be processed.

More information can be found at [www.christmascardsforschools.co.uk](http://www.christmascardsforschools.co.uk)

Happy designing!

## Reception 2020

The online application form for children who are due to start school in Reception 2020 is now available via Telford and Wrekin website, [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)

We will be holding a school open day on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 10am and 1:30pm.

To apply for a Reception 2020 school place parents will need to use the online system.

Attached is a starting school poster that we have been asked to share with you.

### Please note:

- **Parents will need to make an application to the Local Authority of where they are living e.g. where they pay Council Tax to**
- **If a child is attending nursery, they still need to apply for a school place**
- **The deadline for applying for a school place is 15 January 2020**
- **There is no guarantee of a place at the school even if a child has been attending their nursery or pre school**
- **More information is available at [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions) around school allocations and oversubscription criteria**
- **If a child has an Education, Health and Care Plan the closing date is 31 October 2019 for all applications**

The school admissions website page contains lots of information around school admissions, together with a link of how to apply and also step by step guidance information [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)

Admissions advise customers that if they do not have access to a computer they will be able to use the local library computer facilities only.

If a customer is experiencing problems with signing into their My Telford account please contact [mytelfordenquiries@telford.gov.uk](mailto:mytelfordenquiries@telford.gov.uk)

However, if you have having problems with the application itself please contact the School Admissions Team at [admissions@telford.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@telford.gov.uk)

## Secondary 2020 Applications

The online application form for children who are due to start secondary school in September 2020 is now available via Telford and Wrekin website [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)

Telford and Wrekin have asked us to share the attached letter to our Year 6 parents as a reminder for you to apply on time.

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## UPDATES FROM THE CLASSES

### **Class Dojo for Year 3**

Year 3 are currently trialling the use of Class Dojo as a reward system within the classroom; however, the messaging function has been turned off. Please continue to use the usual method of communication when passing any messages to teachers.

## **Reception News 13.9.19**

The children have been settling really well into their new Reception classes. There have been lots of new routines to get used to...

Lunchtimes

Playtimes

PE

Book changing

...and lots more. They have been really busy exploring their new learning environment, having fun, learning and making new friends. They are all doing amazingly well!

Thank you for your support.

### **Books**

The children are choosing a book to take home each day. We are encouraging them to change it each morning. These books are for you to read to them. We are currently working with your children to get to know them better and assess what the next steps are in their learning. We will then be able to send home an appropriate book for them to read to you. The reading record book is for you to record when you have read with your child. We will be holding a meeting in the near future to share our approach to reading and to answer any questions you may have.

It would be very helpful if you could send the reading record book in the book bag to school every day.

Children do not need to bring pencil cases or any additional items to school. These make the book bags very bulky and difficult to store in our trays.

## Earrings and Jewellery

Children should not be wearing earrings to school. If they have only just had their ears pierced, they need to have them taped over before they come to school. Jewellery including necklaces, bracelets and rings should not be worn to school.

## PE

Reception PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Children need to come to school in their PE kit on these days. We will notify you via the emailed newsletter should there be any timetable changes.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Date	Event
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 Arthog week
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Year 5 & 6 NSPCC Workshops
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 2 Author visit – details to follow
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 5 Author visit
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival St Peter's Church, Wrockwardine 1:30pm 1E2 2E2 3S2 4S2 5W2 6W2 – parents welcome
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 visit to Parliament – details to follow
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Hello Yellow! Children's Mental Health Fundraiser – details to follow
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Welcome service in school for new to school families 2pm – lead by Church
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Tea, toast and twitter for year 7 leavers
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	PD Day
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	PD Day
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half term
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	NSPCC online safety parent workshop – details to follow
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair – details to follow
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Fair – details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Open day for prospective families 10:00am and 1:30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Freshwater theatre in school – details to follow
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas jumper day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 3-6 Carol service – All Saints Church Wellington – times to follow
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity – High Ercall Church – details to follow