



St. Peter's C of E Primary School















Dear Parents,

28th September 2018

The school feels a very calm and purposeful place with settled children in their new year groups. In fact; it feels like the weeks are flying by! Already there have been many exciting trips and forest school activities to keep the children's learning alive and exciting. We have a super curriculum across the whole school and hope that your children are coming home sharing their knowledge and skills with you. Our attendance this term is looking high at 97.5% which is above our school target of 97%. I hope everyone can stay healthy and enjoy the rest of this half term.

Best regards
Sarah Dunning

Attendance chart for 97%

Caterpillars	99.1%	
Tadpoles	98.5%	
IJW	97.3%	
ILN	97.3%	
2NH	98.2%	
2ED	98%	
3PG	98.2%	
3TS	98.4%	
4CS	97.7%	
4AB	98.1%	
5WM	97.5%	
5ED	98.4%	
6BR	98.6%	
6TR	98.7%	

Believe Achieve Succeed

Thank you to the mystery motivational sign writer on the first day back to school. What a wonderful way for us all to start the day. We were all talking about it throughout the day. Thank you!

HARVEST – FARNHAM FOOD BANK

Please send children in with donations from Monday – Wednesday next week. The food is being collected on Friday 5th. This is a really effective way for children to understand that there are people who need support in our immediate community.



We have the British Council's International Award!

We were delighted to hear in the summer that our opportunities for global learning have been awarded the full International Award. Over last year, many pupils were involved in collaborative learning projects with schools across Europe and three-year groups communicated with pupils in French schools. Our Ghana Club is thriving, and we are always seeking ways to develop further links. We even have a Japan Club and a Geography Club this year! Global learning focuses on learning about people's lives around the world, challenging stereotypes and discovering what we have in common with other people. Children also learn about the need for sustainability and protecting the world's resources for future generations. Please see the school website for feedback from the British Council. It's also on the FRONT PAGE OF THIS WEEK'S FARNHAM HERALD!

Get your five a day!!

We have had a fantastic harvest this year from the school garden. Aside from the sales we have after school, Mrs Webzell will place excess crops in the entrance area for which we would ask that you leave a donation. All proceeds from the crops go into resources for next year's gardening. We have found that many children are not so aware of where their food comes from – a great talking point?



Forest School

Please note your child's Forest School Day and ensure that they have their outdoor clothes – particularly as the Autumnal weather is setting in.

A great start to the Sporting Season!

Our football and netball teams have played two matches so far.

Football:

Holly Lodge: 3 St Peter's: 10

William Cobbett: 2 St Peter's: 6

Netball:

Holly Lodge: 2 St Peter's: 8

William Cobbett: 1 St Peter's: 9

Year 1 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Country Park

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic day of learning in Queen Elizabeth Country Park as part of our topic, Wonderful Woodland. The activities we participated in included making hedgehog homes out of sticks and leaves, hiding and trying to find nuts like squirrels, going on a blindfold trail like moles, hunting for woolly worms as badgers, following an orienteering trail on a map to find woodland animals and collecting beautiful Autumn leaves to make colourful cards. We are very grateful to all the parents who gave up their time to come with us and help us with our learning. We had a great time!



Year 2 Brooklands Museum

Excerpts from reports...

I sat in the cockpit of the Sultan's plane. – Charlie

We sat in a racing car. The seat was deep and comfy but I couldn't see out. It had delicate mirrors. – Freya

We went on Concorde. It had a pointy nose, so it could fly through the air quickly. – Alanna and Lucy

The old bikes were made of metal and had metal brakes. Sparks were made when you stopped. – Harry

It was a fun day. – Kaitlyn



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Year 6 Greek workshop

Excerpts from Y6 recounts...

...As I stepped into the hall, before my eyes was a Greek warrior, wielding a shield. The shield had a painting of Medusa's face on it, she had brilliant white fangs and an evil look on her face...armour was made with 40 layers of linen stuck together with mouldy cheese and milk. I found this disgusting, but I enjoyed holding the weapons...Amelie

...I had the opportunity to try on a replica of a Greek warriors' helmet. Trying this breath-taking piece of armour made me feel as though I was part of the Greek army waiting to be sent off to war! ...Chloe

...This was one of the fantastic parts of the day, the Olympic sports were so enjoyable because it felt like we were actually doing the Olympic as the crowds were cheering enthusiastically...Sam

Clubs

We hope that your child has found at least one before/after school club to join. If any child is not in a club and would like to join up, it is not too late as some clubs have spaces. Please talk to the office or see Mrs S Marshall. Remember that there is also a good selection of lunchtime clubs.

School Photographs

Don't forget the photographers will be in on 10th October for individual school and sibling photos.

Prayer Group

A small group of parents, carers and school volunteers meet monthly to pray for the school community. The meetings are informal, open to anyone and currently take place on a Thursday from 8.50 to 9.30am in the small room adjoining the music room. Our first date is Thursday October 4th.

If you would like to come but cannot make this date, or if you would like to know more, then please contact Kathryn Beesley at: kathryn@abeehive.co.uk