



# St Peter's Newsletter

MAY 2019



## Update on our tes school award nomination

TES editor, Ann Mroz said: "It is wonderful to see such great ideas and excellent practice emerging from our schools and teachers, especially at a time when schools are under financial pressure. *We had a record number of entries this year and the standard was very high, so all those shortlisted should be very proud: it's an extraordinary achievement to be on this shortlist.* The

winners will be announced at our gala awards evening at the Grosvenor House Hotel, London on Friday 21 June 2019."

John Rolfe MBE, schools outreach manager at The British Council said: "This is an important Award and we are very proud to work with so many inspirational, committed and internationally minded schools and educators who work daily to bring the world into their classrooms and support and celebrate globally aware young people. *It's a great achievement to be nominated and we send you and everyone at your wonderful school our very best wishes and our sincere thanks for your great work and best of luck from British Council for 21 June!*"



Y4 with their letters from French pen pals.



## Classroom Yoga

Feel Good at School: Taster Session for Parents / Carers - find out how classroom yoga helps our children, our teachers and you, too!

Has your child been singing 'the banana song' at home? Perhaps he or she has mentioned 'bunny breath' or 'the umbrella game'? Maybe you've seen them being an elephant or doing 'curly wirlys'? Or perhaps your child hasn't shared anything about the yoga we've been doing at school! Whichever is true, now is your chance to find out more and - better yet - experience the benefits for yourself.

Join yoga teacher, Mrs Perry, for our Parents' and Carers' Taster

Session, **on Monday 10th June from 8.50-9.20am, in the hall.**

Come along to find out what we do in our classroom lessons, try a few exercises out for yourself and take a breather before you start your week.

No mat or fancy work-out clothing is required. Just turn up and take a seat. After 30 minutes you'll feel lighter, looser, taller, calmer and more informed about how yoga fits in at school.

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siblings are  
come to be  
hall with

you, if necessary. Whilst the session isn't aimed at them, they will likely be curious and want to participate in some way.



## Year 5 are the Bees Knees

On the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May, Year 5 took part in a bee workshop. We learnt many new facts and had a great time. On the second day, we were allowed to experience a real beehive brought in by the Farnham Bee Keepers!



On the first day a beekeeper came in and shared her knowledge with us. We learnt many new facts such as, the queen bee is on average 2cm long and can lay up to 2000 eggs in a day! Much of the food we eat relies on being pollinated by bees and other pollinators, so it is important to protect bees as they have an important connection to our food chains. We hope that the next year 5 class will



enjoy this experience as much as we have. Joshua & Elsa Y5



### School ordered packed lunches

Together with the school Eco Committee, we have decided to no longer supply plastic throw away water bottles in the school packed lunches that are ordered for trips. The school as a whole is making every effort to reduce the amount of single use plastics we use. Therefore, please ensure your child has a reusable water bottle (rather than the transparent branded bottle) with them both in school and especially for trips. Thank you for your support.

Please follow us on to keep up to date on what's going on week to week:

<https://twitter.com/stpetersfarnham>





# Y4 Residential

Excerpts from reports by Y4:

- The trip was amazing there were good challenges to overcome.
- You weren't held up by people just sturdy elastic!
- We had bunk beds and we could choose your bunk mate.
- Thanks to the teachers and all the people from PGL—if they hadn't helped it wouldn't have been so much fun.
- The food was amazing!
- There were challenging activities.
- The games were good fun.
- I LOVED IT!
- My favourite was raft building.



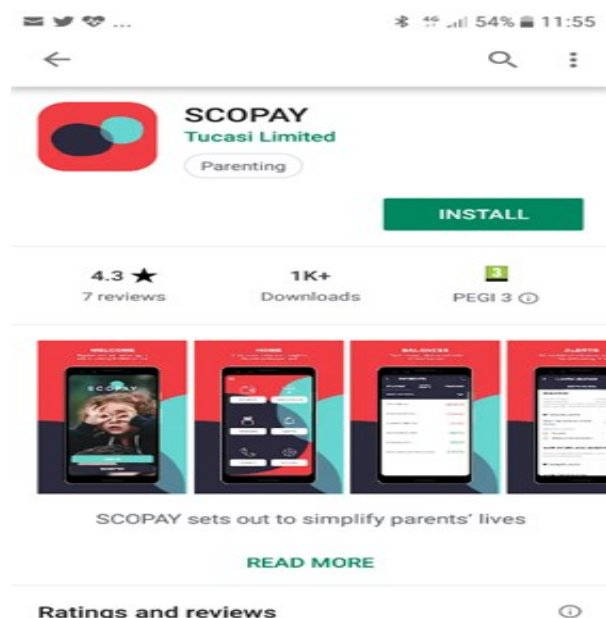
Year 2 had a very enjoyable day learning about the Great Fire of London. These are some of our favourite parts of the day.

- I liked making bread and cooking it on the fire. Lucy
- My favourite part of the day was watching the houses burn. Dylan
- We made a fence using willow. It was fun trying to weave it. Kaitlyn
- I loved drawing a scene from the Great Fire using charcoal from our fire. Emilia.

Last week Year 2 visited St Peter's Church as part of our R.E. learning. We completed an I Spy trail to find the different features of the church and thought about why they are important to Christians. Rev. Jacqueline talked to us about Baptism and Holy Communion.

## SCOpay App

To make paying for trips, uniform, school dinners, BASE easier for you, there is now an app to download onto phones and tablets. Go to your playstore and download 'scopay'. It will look like this:



## **Lego Programming Workshop**

On Wednesday, Year 3 worked with the support of a group of engineers who brought their fabulous Lego kits into class. The children all made models which they programmed to move, bite, kick and whizz. They even added their own sound effects before making models of their own design. A stimulating and enjoyable learning experience!



## **Scarecrow competition**

Bring to school from 10th –  
14th June

Judging on the 17th June  
Family fun using recycled  
materials.



# St Peter's Perennials

Do you .....

- Like being outdoors?
- Enjoy making a difference?
- Like being part of a team?
- Enjoy being free and having fun?
- Like to learn more about gardening?
- Want to share your knowledge of plants and flowers?
- If you do, this group is perfect for you!
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- **Starting 21st May until 23rd July**
- community?





## ***SPORT***

### **Rugby**

On Thursday 2nd May two teams of year 3 and 4 went to a tag rugby festival. Approximately 15 players took to the field at Farnham Rugby Club, both experienced players and inexperienced players. Five schools took part including South Farnham, Rowledge and Potters Gate. St Peter's teams ended up playing each other in the shield cup! All the players had a great day and a big thank you to Mrs Simpson and Mrs Goddin for taking us. Report by Joseph Lawton. Y4

### **Panathlon @ Surrey Sports Park**

Last Wednesday we all went to Surrey Sports Park to take part in the Panathlon Challenge. Together we played "Messi football", tennis, parachute popcorn and bean bag throwing. To finish we ran races. St Peter's came 3rd out of 10 schools. We all had a fantastic time and enjoyed ourselves. Harry, Aron & Jacob Y5

### **Year 3/4 Cross Country at Barrow Hills School**

Just before Easter our year 3 and 4 runners were out competing at Barrow Hills School. Our girls were dominant with Amy winning the year 4 girls race and Isobel, Liv, Alexa and Harriet all finishing in the top 12 out of a field of 60. In year 3, Scarlett ran brilliantly to finish first, with Rose and Matilda also placing in the top 10. The boys were fantastic too with Alex and Lucas making the top 10 in a very competitive year 3 boys race, and Sam and Caleb finishing top 10 in the year 4 boys.

### **Y4/5 Boys' Football**

On Tuesday 30th April year 4/5 boys team went to an all day tournament at Aldershot Football Stadium against 12 other schools. We had some very competitive games with Zach (our goalie) working very hard and making innumerable saves! In the end we won 2, drew 2 and lost 3. Everyone played really well and had a great day! Report by Charlie Phillips Y5

### **Y4/Y5 Girls' Football**

On Monday 29th April some year 4 and 5 girls went to Aldershot Football Stadium to play in a girls football tournament. There were 6 different schools at the tournament. We reached the semi finals where we played All Saints winning 2 :0 with Amy and Tula scoring and taking us into the FINAL!! In the final we played William Cobbett eventually losing 1:0 but it was very close and we were very happy to finish in 2nd place overall. Thank you to everyone for supporting us: Amy Thompspon & Mya

Wright Y4



**Girls' and Boys' teams at the Shots!**



## Farnham and District Schools Cross Country May 2019

What an event! 07:15 on a Saturday morning at Farnham Park and the course needs to be set. St John's Ambulance is booked, the ranger and golf club have been notified and the local council and the police have given the go ahead. From about 08:45 onwards, 479 children from 14 different primary schools descend on the park. They are accompanied by families, friends and family dogs! St Peter's staff take their positions and the race begins. There are well over 1000 people cheering and encouraging the runners. Everyone gives their best. And then the results:



**St Peter's Cross Country Team**

St Peter's fielded 80 children with some fantastic results: Girls' individual: 1<sup>st</sup>. Boys' individual: 2<sup>nd</sup>. Girls' team position 2<sup>nd</sup>, Boys' team position 4th and overall team position 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are so proud of the children who ran and look forward to the October race where everyone can try to beat their own personal best. Many thanks to all of the staff who helped on the day and with preparations before the day.



**Jemima –1st**

**Tom—2nd**





