



St. Peter's C of E Primary School

Dear Parents,







30th June 2017

A huge thank you to the carnival team for yet another successful and fun year. The costumes were incredible and we received so many compliments. The children were so well prepared and gave such energy to the day. The judges were really impressed that the children had contributed so well to the costumes so a big thank you to the carnival club.

We are all looking forward to the Summer Fair tomorrow. Thank you to everyone involved so far with the preparations. I know it will be a huge success as it always is. I look forward to seeing you there at the earlier time of 1pm.

Our year 6 children and staff attended the Leavers Service in the cathedral this week. It was a wonderful time to be together and reflect on their years at primary school. Their worries, thanks and wow moments were put towards God during the service. It is special to be part of the Diocese family of schools.

Attendance chart for 97%

EYFS: Caterpillars	98%	
EYFS: Tadpoles	95.6%	
1JW	96%	
1AP	95.9%	
2VB97.5	97.5%	
2JW	98.6%	
3AB	97.2%	
3CA	95.1%	
4JE	97.8%	
4WM	98.4%	
5ED	96.5%	
5TS	96.4%	
6BT	98.7%	
6PG	94.1%	

Best regards
Sarah Dunning

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Open afternoon Wednesday 19th July 3.15pm – 4.30pm

This is an opportunity for you to talk about any issues on your child's report and for you to meet the new teacher and classroom that your children will have next year.

School and PTFA post boxes

Thank you to everyone who is using this system, it helps to keep everything in one place. However, please put notes etc in envelopes, to stop things getting mixed up. Reminder: School App is available please follow the link. Please see www.stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk/app for information on how to download.

Heartstart

Last Friday year 5 had a visit from the Heartstart team and we learned about what to do in an emergency situation. We learned how to put the casualty into the recovery position and how to push their head back to clear their airways. It was really fun and great learning. Rory 5D



Unauthorised absence

Just to remind parents that if there is an unauthorised leave of absence for 5 or more school days, each parent/carer will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child and the amount payable is £60.00 if paid within 21 days, rising to £120.00 if paid after 21 days but before 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority must consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

Spellodrome & Mathletics

If you have recently received emails regarding Spellodrome, please ignore them for the moment. We are trialling this new package and hope to launch it to children in Years 1 to 6 from September. All maths homework is carried out using Mathletics and similarly, all spelling homework will use Spellodrome with children using the same log-in details. More information will follow after the summer break.

Unusual planters

Please bring them into school Tuesday 4th - Thursday 6th July. Judging will take place on Friday 7th then all planters must be taken home on the Friday. Thank you for your support and understanding regarding date change.

Name the Lion competition at Easter

The Lions Club have informed us that we raised £102.60 for Air Ambulance.

Year 6 Leaver's Party

This will take place on the last day of term. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Morgan's Butchers for supplying all the sausages and burgers. Their very kind donation is appreciated.

Morgan's Butchers

39 Ridgway Road, Farnham, GU9 8NN

St Peter's Day Service

The St Peter's Day service day was a wonderful time to come together as a school and learn about St Peter and the challenges he faced in his life before being chosen by Christ to become: A fisher of men. Children led the service and had plenty of time for reflection.



Fairtrade News – Cadbury's says 'goodbye' to Fairtrade mark on Dairy Milk bars, hot chocolate and Buttons.

Cadbury's parent company, Mondelez International, have decided to roll out their own sustainable sourcing programme called Cocoa Life across all Cadbury products. This means they can safeguard their supply chain and take complete responsibility for the sustainability of the cocoa they buy. The Cocoa Life programme isn't an independent farmer-owned system like the one behind the **FAIRTRADE** Mark. Instead, Mondelez work directly with cocoa farming communities to tackle challenges such as climate change, improving cocoa quality and making cocoa farming a more attractive profession for young people. Rather than the minimum price Mondelez pays farmers the market price for their cocoa and then a loyalty payment on top to boost their incomes. The Fairtrade movement has worked with Cadbury's to support their projects. So although no Fairtrade mark – the ethics of Fairtrade are still there!

Pupil Premium Mentors

Like all schools we have some children who receive the Pupil Premium funding. We have an extensive range of programmes in place which go towards supporting these children in individual ways. You can read about these on our website. We have decided to introduce an informal mentoring programme for some of these children. If your child is entitled to this funding, they may mention that a member of staff (other than their teacher) has discussed their learning with them. If you would like to know more please take a look at the website or speak to Mrs Marshall. If you think that your child may be entitled to the funding (which is usually based on income) please ask for more details at the office.



Year 2 Visit to Runway's End

Earlier this month the children in Year 2 enjoyed their visit to Runway's End Outdoor Centre. Children worked in small teams to read a map and complete an orienteering trail. They also tackled the challenge of the climbing wall. We were very impressed with the children's determination to complete the challenges.

It was excellent. I climbed to the top of the wall. - Thomas

I was scared about climbing the wall but when I tried I loved it and climbed halfway up. - Riley

We used our maps to find hidden letters. Some were well hidden. We then solved the puzzle. It was fun. - Amy and Isobel

Art Club

Thank you to CTD, Ceramic Tile Distribution in Wreclesham who have kindly donated a selection of tiles to the Art Club. This has enabled us to create a Roman mosaic bird bath which will be displayed in our school vegetable garden.

Sport

St Peters have been having a wonderful Summer of Sport thanks to the fantastic attitude and ability of our children. We have competed in rounders, floorball, cricket, athletics, tennis as well as performed in dance at 2 other schools. All this and still Sports Day and District Athletics to look forward to! Particular successes include our fantastic floorball team who managed to come both second and first in their tournament. Floorball is a brilliantly exciting, if exhausting, game and the children really gave it their all. In Tennis we sent our younger KS2 children to a competition at Wrecchlesham Tennis Club, some of whom were competing for the very first time. Although they didn't win, they played fabulously and showed lots of potential for the future. In athletics we sent a year 5 and a year 6 team to a local competition where the children had to run, jump and throw - all in 30 degree heat. The teams were amazing, with both teams winning their age categories - our year 6's by over 200 points! In rounders again our year 6's performed brilliantly, winning one league and coming third in the other - we are expecting a trophy! Thank you to all the parent helpers and staff that work together to make this happen.



Floorball – District Tournament

We entered two teams and came both first and second! A couple of our players were playing the sport for the first time. This is a fantastic sport which challenges children's sporting skills and demands high level fitness. We hope to continue with it next year.

Netball

Many thanks to the three parents who have been running a netball club on Tuesday mornings this term. Their expertise and skills will ensure that the children go into year six feeling confident and ready to play competitively.

World Cup – here we come!

As a result of our commitment to the Daily Mile, we have been asked to participate in the Lacrosse World Cup Opening Ceremony at Surrey Sports Park. Twenty five countries will be involved! We shall be taking the whole of Y5 who are learning a dance to perform and also looking forward to watching an international game.

Great to see so many children arriving by bike or scooter.
Please remember not to ride in the school grounds.



St Peter's Produce – yum yum!



Thank you to everyone who purchased some of our home grown produce – beetroot, potatoes, strawberries and cabbages! There's more to come. A brilliant £97.50 was raised. We are now able to buy more equipment for the garden area, including watering cans and a bench for the orchard area. If you haven't seen the wonderful garden area, please feel free to wander over at pick up time and take a look. Mrs Webzell and her team of young gardeners are doing a wonderful job.

Wintershall

What a fantastic day! St Peter's joined schools from all over the region to watch a very professional performance in the beautiful grounds of the Wintershall estate. The performance brings to life the story of Christ – his birth, his mission and the events which led to the crucifixion. Roman soldiers on horseback, the disciples out on the lake and sharing of bread for the feeding of the 5000 really ensures audience engagement.



Rabbi visits school

Children in Y1/Y3/4 are all studying Judaism this half term. Last week Rabbi Solomons came into school to support different aspects of learning within the Jewish faith. Each of these year groups looks at a particular focus of Judaism: the synagogue, festivals and Succoth. As always, if any parent has contact with someone who practises a major world faith, we would love to invite them into school to support our RE curriculum.



Do you have a spare Ikea bag that you are happy to donate?
They are perfect for playground equipment. If so please drop into the office. Many thanks.



Hot off the press - Jeremy Hunt visits St Peter's!

While everyone was out enjoying team sports this afternoon, a few of our Y6 children were inside discussing 'international trade' with our local MP, the Health Secretary, Jeremy Hunt. Mr Hunt had responded to letters that the children wrote during Fairtrade Fortnight asking for his support to encourage Waverley to become a Fairtrade borough.

The children had prepared a presentation about our school being a Fairtrade Achiever school and also talked about our link with the school in Ghana. Mr Hunt had questions for the children which they handled in a very professional way. He also responded to some of their questions.

Mr Hunt was impressed with their enthusiasm and told them that it is so important for young people to learn about other parts of the world and to think about people who live in different circumstances. He stated that with this kind of thinking, they will understand the world and be able to contribute in a big way when they are older.

His visit ended with a group of children from Y5 performing their Fairtrade Song, written by Tilde Locke and Caitlin Dinning.

Mr Hunt is going to write to Pritty Patel, the Minister for International Development on our behalf, raising some of the children's questions.



😊 Carnival 😊



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