



# St. Peter's C of E Primary School





Dear Parents,

May we wish you all a restful holiday and thank you for all your support during the Spring Term. The staff and children have all worked very hard and are ready to recharge their batteries. Please continue to read with your child this holiday and to learn times tables.

## **Facebook – A Message from the Governors and Head Teacher**

As a school we are working very hard to be approachable and be available to talk through any concerns that you might have. If you feel that something has been mishandled then please do come in to see us about it. We promise that we will take your concerns seriously. Please come in and discuss any problems with the appropriate member of staff and do not use Facebook to air a grievance. It really is hugely discouraging for staff, has a potentially massive audience and worst of all does not afford us with an opportunity to respond.

### **Attendance chart for 97%**

<b>EYFS: Caterpillars</b>	%	
<b>EYFS: Tadpoles</b>	%	
<b>1RH</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	
<b>1JW</b>	<b>98.5%</b>	
<b>2ED</b>	%	
<b>2VB</b>	%	
<b>3AB</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	
<b>3CH</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	
<b>4EA</b>	%	
<b>4JE</b>	%	
<b>5PG</b>	%	
<b>5KT</b>	%	
<b>6WM</b>	%	
<b>6VB</b>		

Best regards  
Sarah Dunning



## **NSPCC**

**We raised £4800 for children! Thank you!** Last Tuesday the children managed to raise a staggering £4800 for the NSPCC in one day! As you know children were sponsored to dance to the Olympic Theme Tune on the hour throughout the day. Mandy Elton, NSPCC representative said: "The school council was very creative in deciding what they wanted to do to raise money and then so pro-active in organising the day. The pupils at St Peter's really understand that their efforts combined with the support of families and friends who have sponsored them so generously, will have a real impact on other children's lives." The children also participated in age appropriate safeguarding workshops and assemblies organised by the NSPCC to teach them how to keep themselves safe.

## **Homework**

Homework is always a hot topic for discussion we appreciate that. However, the school does have a homework policy (available on our website) and we do expect children to complete the homework that is set for them. Please can you support your child to find a suitable time in the week to complete their tasks.

## **Reading & Library volunteers**

Many thanks to the parents who kindly give their time to read with children and run the library. Neither of these could happen without your support.

## **Playground**

If children are being supervised by parents on the playground area, please could we ask your support to ensure that children do not play with or touch the Year One equipment which is stored in the covered areas alongside the classrooms. You will appreciate that these are resources to support classroom learning.

## **Yr 6 – Globe and Tate visit**

...I had been desperate to visit the Globe theatre ever since we started to read the play Macbeth by Shakespeare... The walls of the Globe theatre were thatched and the atmosphere of the stage (besides being professionally painted) was scattered in face moss and it really brought the stage to life as it was about a ship wreck. Getting the opportunity to experience actors singing and playing instruments was very exciting and I'm glad I came. Apart from sitting uncomfortably on hard wooden seats, the Globe theatre would be a really great place to see a play... we adventured our way to an old, run-down power station which had now been made into a beautiful art gallery. It was completely made of brick, no windows. Mr Norster-Files explained to us that it used to provide power to the area of London we were in. However, it was transformed into a gallery. The art gallery was entered by the children who despite being hungry, looked around enjoying all the artwork. The first art work we encountered was a boat made of wood and plants... We were all wondering how this could be art work. After all having guesses Mr Norster-Files told us that it was a test involving many different soils. The artist had an idea to explore which soil grew the best plants. This artwork was named the Tate Boat.

Excerpts from report by Georgie Goodluck

## **Spring Concert**

Thank you to everyone – both children and adults - who performed at the Spring Concert. I think you will agree that the standard was very high and the children played with pride and confidence. Thank you to all the music teachers who have prepared their children so well and are giving them a future of musical knowledge. We raised £100 on the door so this will be vital funds for the music department to buy more equipment and music – thank you everyone for donating so generously.

## **Earrings**

Earrings will be banned from September 2016. If you plan to have your child's ears pierced please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so they can be removed at the start of the Autumn Term.

## **Civil War Workshop Y4**



We walked to Farnham Museum where the kind lady showed us some artefacts and taught us that 'every object tells a story.' We also saw Charles I's night cap.

Next we went to Vernon House where we went into the Culver Suite, where Charles I once stayed.

Finally we arrived at Farnham Maltings and did drama based on the Civil War, as Cavaliers and Roundheads.

Tildie Locke 4E

## **Celts and Romans Workshop**

We got to touch, smell and feel Roman artefacts, they were amazing...we tried to march following Roman commands, I thought it was tricky. We were split into classes then into houses and had to march in these groups...Titus showed us some armour and weapons, he showed us a massive shield and some different shaped swords...

Excerpts of Recounts by Jemima, Zachary and Nicole 3B

## **Assessment**

We had a good turnout from parents for our presentation on assessment. For those who were unable to attend but would like to find out more about how assessment is being conducted without levels, a summary will be sent shortly via email.

## **Forest School Easter**

A few places still available for Easter Forest Fun please contact us if you would like a place [forest@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:forest@stpeters-farnham.surrey.sch.uk)



## Year 2 Easter Workshop at the Cathedral

Guildford Cathedral wrote:  
Thank you St Peter's C of E Primary School for a smashing day of arts, crafts, reflection and story-telling as part of Guildford Cathedral's Easter Workshop.

## Stations of the Cross



On 22 March year 5 made Stations of the Cross. They were in groups with each group making one of the 15 Stations. They have been hung around the hall and will be used by St Peter's church for their Good Friday service.

## Let's get Sugar Smart!

As you are probably aware from recent news reports, we are all eating too much sugar. While some children look fine on the outside, too much sugar can lead to the build-up of harmful fat on the inside that we can't see. This fat can cause serious diseases in the future such as type 2 diabetes. Eating too much sugar can also cause tooth decay. The recommended maximum daily amount of sugar is the equivalent of 5 cubes for 4-6 year olds, 6 cubes for 7-10 year olds and 7 cubes from the age of 11. A lot of children are eating 3 times more sugar than the maximum recommended amount and the biggest source is sugary drinks. A can of coke contains 9 cubes of sugar.

Children in Key Stage 1 will be bringing home a Let's get Sugar Smart pack today, please spend time to look at it together. Children in Key Stage 2 may want to download the Change4Life Sugar Smart app for free from the App Store or Google Play. With this you can scan the foods in your fridge and cupboard and when you shop to see for yourself the amount of total sugar in everyday food and drinks.

We can all help our children make healthier choices.