

ST PETER'S NEWSLETTER

February 2024



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for embracing the old system for entering the school. I appreciate for new parents post-Covid this system might feel a bit strange. Now we have been doing it a while I think everyone has found their rhythm and routine. Please can I remind parents not to enter the school by the side door (opposite the Head Teacher's office) in order to exit the school. Please ensure you have exited by 8.45am through the gate that Mr Wells stands by. It will be locked and we want to avoid parents inside. Thank you.

Thank you for attending parents' evening to catch up about your child's progress. I am sure, like us, you are valuing the face to face meetings now. We hope many of you would like to join us at the Governor's Forum on Friday 1st March at 2.15pm.

Spring Concert – this is on Tuesday 19th March 6pm – 7pm in the school hall. Many children will have received an invite from their music teacher to perform a solo and we will have performances by Young Voices and Junior Choir. We hope you will come and enjoy live music – the quality is always very high.

Thank you for your continued support to ensure our children have high attendance, arrive on time and with the correct uniform and their hair tied back. It makes such a difference to their day.

SJ Dunning

Sarah Dunning
Head Teacher

Healthy School Assembly



This week our Healthy Schools committee presented a whole school assembly on the theme of 'The 5 ways to Wellbeing'. Your wellbeing is made up of two parts: Physical Health - the wellbeing of your body, and Mental Health - the wellbeing of your mind.

Your mental health is all about how you are feeling, thinking, acting and how well you can cope with day-to-day life. Lots of different things can affect our mental health and wellbeing. The affect can be positive or negative. Changes in our wellbeing can happen at different times in our lives and sometimes we can have a bumpy rollercoaster ride in just one day!

The children introduced five simple things that we can all do to look after our wellbeing. They are stop and connect with others, be active, take notice, take time for yourself/keep learning, and give.

For more information visit:

<https://www.startnowcornwall.org.uk/five-ways-to-wellbeing/#getmoving>

Library Boost



Many thanks to our wonderful PTFA for securing such a generous donation from The Lions to boost our library resources! We know that successful bids require a lot of time and dedication. This will have a huge impact on the reading resources available to our children.

We are also grateful to the parents who have volunteered to staff the library on a couple of afternoons after school - more details to come.

Mubarak Mosque - Tilford



Our Y5 pupils were warmly welcomed to the mosque to support their RE unit: What helps Muslims to lead a good life? We are so lucky to have such a hands-on experience.

Farnham & District Swimming Gala



Well done to our KS2 Swimming Team who competed against 10 other schools and were placed 5th overall. Every child swam brilliantly as a proud member of the St Peter's team.

Wildflower Meadow



As part of their young Forester's Award Y4 are creating a wildflower meadow in the school grounds, fingers crossed it will take and bees and butterflies will come.



Y3 Celts



Children will be baking bread, making clay pots and building a life sized round house, in our forest area.

World Thinking Day



It was wonderful to have so many children representing their groups on Thursday 22nd February. It is a day worldwide where members are encouraged to celebrate and think of each other. We hope the children enjoyed their day of sensing a belonging to these important groups.

Dates for your Diary

- 5th March – PTFA disco
- 6th March – Y1 trip to Gilbert White Field Study Centre
Y6 trip to Yvonne Arnaud Theatre
- 7th March – world book day (dress up)
- 8th March – author visit for EYFS & KS1
- 13th March – YR trip to Finkley Down Farm
Rock Steady Spring concert (10-11am)
- 14th March – Y3 trip to Chichester Novium Museum
- 19th March – Spring concert in school hall, 6pm
- 20th March – Easter Service at St Peter's Church
- 22nd March – World Water Day (eco)
- 28th March – PTFA Mad March hair day
end of term, school finishes at **1.30pm**
- 15th April – children back for summer term

