



## St Peter's Primary Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

### Achievements:

#### Stars of the week

Friday 9th January - Oliver Payne-Knauf, Isaac Talarico, Toby Winter, Carys Boon

Friday 16th January - Phoebe Couslon, Leela-Belle Alldridge, Oscar Figg, Felix Edwards

Friday 23rd January - Oscar Williams-Wilson, Eva Lorrin-Bruce, Molly Webb, Amelia Sliwinska

Friday 30th January - Joseph Dewhurst, Amelie Motte, Luca Grieco, Kingsley Bates

#### Listening Cup

Friday 9th January - Jan Bednarz, Tommy Hayden

Friday 16th January - Kingsley Bates, Nicole Rosa-Mellon

Friday 23rd January - Luana De Cruz, Alfie Allen

Friday 30th January - Oscar Williams-Wilson, Oliwer Sokol

#### Lunchtime Awards

Friday 9th January - Eva-Lorrin Bruce, Daniel Cullen, Florence McDonald, Amelia Sliwinska

Friday 16th January - Joseph Dewhurst, Elijah Shergill, Florence Ives, Noah Mitchell

Friday 23rd January - Jan Bednarz, Phoebe Couslon

Friday 30th January - Isabella Gallicchio-Weston, Mateo Gonzalez, Charlie Horsey, Madalyn King

#### Rainbow Party

**Friday 9th January** - Aimee Carrington, Sophie Edwards, Joseph Dewhurst, Oscar Figg, Alfie Allen, Toby Winter, Georgia Wainwright, Eva-Lorrin Bruce, Luca Grieco, Amelia Allaway, Jan Bednarz, Paddie Traynor, Oliver Payne-Knauf, Florence Ives, Harley Vincent

**Friday 16th January** - Eva Howard, Eva-Lorrin Bruce, Anthony Goncalves, Paddie Traynor, Luca Grieco, Leela-Belle Alldridge, Sophie Edwards, Nicole Rosa-Mellon, Lucas Czechak, Liam Sharp, Alfie Allen, Joseph Dewhurst, Georgia Wainwright, Tommy Hayden, Carys Boon, Aimee Carrington, Oscar Figg

**Friday 23rd January** - Eva-Lorrin Bruce, Amelia Allaway, Daniel Cullen, Eva Howard, Oscar Williams-Wilson, Sid Sharma, Amelie Motte, Georgia Wainwright, Joseph Dewhurst, Carys Boon, Aimee Carrington, Lucas Czechak, Tommy Hayden, Nicole Rosa-Mellon

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**Friday 30th January** - Madalyn King, Charlie Horsey, Kingsley Bates, Sid Sharma, Phoebe Coulson, Oscar Williams-Wilson, Paddie Traynor, Jessica Duffy, Nicole Rosa Mellon, Lucas Czechak, Amelie Motte, Aimee Carrington, Sophie Edwards, Joseph Dewhurst, Carys Boon, Oscar Figg, Alfie Allen, Antos Szymanowski, Mateo Gonzalez, Imogen Simpson-Fernandes, Thomas Brower

Well done everyone. We are so proud of you - I expect mums, dads, brothers, sisters and grandparents are too!

### **Book Fair**

Our book fair is starting on Tuesday 24th February and it will be open at the following times for you to pop in, with the children, to take a look and hopefully purchase a book or two.

**Tuesday 24th February - 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm**

**Wednesday 25th February - 8.15 am to 8.45 am**

**Thursday 26th February - 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm**

**Friday 27th February - 8.15 am to 8.45 am**

**Monday 2nd March - 2.45 pm to 3.15 pm**

The Book Fair will be held in our multi-purpose room. Please come in via the main door onto the large Year 7/8 playground. See you there.

### **Sainsbury's Vouchers**

As you may know our children now use the main playground for their lunchtime play - which is big fun for them - they love the space. We would like to build up our stock of playtime toys/equipment so will be collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. If you do use Sainsbury's we would be grateful if you would donate the vouchers to us - many thanks.

### **Pantomime**

After our very successful and enjoyable visit to the pantomime last Christmas - we have already booked seats for next Christmas. The show is 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' and it is the morning performance on the 9th December 2015. I have also booked more seats for parents this year! (I have learnt, Oh yes I have!!)

### **Questionnaires**

Lots and lots of you have taken the time to complete the rather extensive questionnaire that was sent out. It was designed to enable us to find out your views on our approaches so far - particularly on transition and information. As usual, you have gone beyond our expectations and have answered very comprehensively and helpfully. We haven't got all of them yet (so keep filling in) but I would

like to say a personal thank you for the lovely comments you have made about our progress so far - it is much appreciated. Your ideas for improvements are also excellent and constructive - so thank you. I will let you know the overall picture when they have all been collated.

### **Safety**

I know it is lovely to see our little ones on scooters and bikes, running and skipping to school (it does your heart good), however, we must consider the safety aspect. Please ensure your child stays near you at all times - please don't let them scoot/cycle, run or skip at a distance from you, accidents do happen. Our lovely crossing lady, Brenda, has told me that sometimes children leave the school site and are at a great distance from parents - often going close to the road. While we never want to take away their independence or pleasure - I must ask you to keep them close to you. Can I also

### **Parent Coffee Afternoon**

It has been difficult for parents to make our coffee afternoon on a Thursday each week. A few parents (via questionnaires) have suggested that we hold it monthly on different days - so shall we give it a try?

The first one will be on **Monday 2nd March at 2.00/2.15pm - 2.45 pm**

Then **Tuesday 14th April (same time)**

Then **Wednesday 6th May (same time)**

Miss Wogan and Mr Clark write:

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at the traditional tales of 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Gingerbread Man.' This has involved reading these well-known and much-loved stories, mapping out their plots, re-telling them with actions, writing speech bubbles for the main characters and, finally, changing the details to make our own story. Hopefully, this week your children also enjoyed the delicious gingerbread men that they helped to bake!

In Phonics, we have now learnt at least one way of writing the 44 phonemes (sounds) that make up the English language. For those of you that were able to make our Phonics Workshops you may be interested to know that this means we have completed Phase 3 of the Letters and Sounds Programme! We have been really impressed with the children's ability to apply the sounds that they know in both their reading and writing :)

It is now important that the children start to spot the digraphs and trigraphs that we have learnt in their reading books so, if you are able to, please encourage them to look out for the following sounds: ai, ee, igh, oa, oo (short), oo (long), or, ar, ur, ow, oi, er, ear, air and ure. The children could be digraph detectives when they are reading or looking at any text.

After half term we will be moving on to Phase 4, in which we will apply what we have learnt so far in order to read and write 4 and 5-letter words.

We hope the children have a great break!

## Lunch Menus

Please find the next lunch menu attached. As usual, please complete as soon as possible and return to school.

## Half Term

We are nearly half way through our first year as we come up to half term! The time has just flown - but it does when you are having fun!

Have a lovely half term, see you normal time (which is no later than **8.30 am!**) on Monday 23rd February.

Best wishes as always,

*Kathy North & the Primary Team*

Message from Stevensons School Uniform/Sportswear/Sports Equipment, 148-150 Seabourne Road, Bournemouth):

*We are currently in the process of extending and completely refurbishing our Southbourne store, to provide you with a modern and enjoyable shopping experience. With significant investment in this store we hope that you will appreciate the improved shopping facilities once the project has been completed. Inevitably this project will mean that over the next few weeks there will be some disruption, but please bear with us during this time. The refurbishment project should be completed by early April. Please contact Vicky Endersby, Store Manager, on 01202 425192 if you have any queries.*