



St Peter's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good half term and have enjoyed some of the firework displays that have been on in the area. As we start the new term, we are beginning to plan for a lot of exciting Christmas activities. One of these is our whole school trip to the Pantomime! This year we will all be going to see Peter Pan at the Marlowe Theatre on Tuesday 5th December. Tickets are £10 per child and a letter will be sent out with more information shortly.

School Direct trainee teacher

We are working in partnership with the East Kent Learning Alliance (EKLA) and are looking for an unsalaried School Direct trainee teacher to train at St Peter's from September 2018. More information can be found here: <http://www.ekla.org.uk/itt/school-direct>

Winter is coming ...

As the cold weather is now with us, please can children come into school wearing appropriate clothing, including footwear.

Sports news

On 12th October nine children from Class 3 and 4 attended a Change 4 Life event at St John's Primary School with seven other primary schools. After warming up with a military fitness style exercise routine, the children participated in healthy eating challenges – and won prizes for guessing the fat and sugar content of various foods. The afternoon finished with a yoga session and some relaxation exercises which proved particularly popular with our pupils, and there are plans to feedback what they learnt to the rest of the school.

On 16th October we participated in the Small Schools category of the District Football Competition. Both Canterbury and Herne Bay schools played in this competition which was held on the astro-turf pitches at the University of Kent. This was one of the first times that our current football team have played together, and although they only won one match (with some very close defeats), they gained some valuable

Thinking about a career in teaching?

The East Kent Learning Alliance (EKLA) is a partnership of schools committed to training and employing outstanding teachers in local primary and secondary schools.

In partnership with Canterbury Christ Church University we deliver a rich training programme called School Direct. This is a school based post graduate route into the teaching profession. Successful applicants will learn alongside outstanding teachers. Our programme is individually tailored to provide a stimulating learning experience. As a trainee you will receive the support of a school mentor who will guide you through your training.

Please visit www.ekla.org.uk for the School Direct eligibility criteria and details of the two training routes available to you. Details of local primary and secondary schools with places available through EKLA, can be found on our website.

If you are passionate and committed to working with young people, we would like to invite you to attend an information evening for a September 2018 start.

18th October 2017	King Ethelbert School, Birchington - 5:30 pm
22nd November 2017	Best Western Hotel, Canterbury - 6:30 pm (Drop in)
5th December 2017	Herne Bay High School - 5:30 pm
11th January 2018	Joy Lane Primary School, Whitstable - 5:30 pm

To book a place at our information evenings, please email: valeriecook@ekla.org.uk

For further information please contact EKLA School Direct Co-ordinator: kyliefarrer@ekla.org.uk

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experience which should stand them in good stead as they play their matches in the District League competition over the next few weeks.

On 19th October we took a team of eight children from class 5 and 6 to a Handball Tournament at Canterbury High School. Fourteen primary schools were taking part and the tournament followed a round robin format. Our team faced some very tough opposition in their group. They played well and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship, finishing a very creditable fifth place out of seven.

This term, we are entering a Tag Rugby competition (11th November) and a Basketball competition (18th November). If your child is in class 5 or 6 and would like to be considered for a place in either team they should see Mrs Jones in the playground at lunch time for training sessions prior to selection.

If you can help with escorting and transporting any of our children to sports events, please speak to Miss Bergin.

Team SP vs Sheldwich Primary School – Football match report

St Peter's football team opened with a strong formation in the eight-a-side football match against Sheldwich primary school on Friday 3rd November 2017 at Sheldwich school ground. The mixed team of year 5 and 6 pupils played a 1-3-2-2 format and were well-drilled in marking by Mrs Jones. The Sheldwich team broke through St Peter's defence late in the first half to open the scoring. Shortly afterwards, Alex countered with a dead-on strike to bring the score level into half time.

The second half was full of opportunities for both teams; Sheldwich grabbed a second goal about 10 minutes in, which was swiftly equalised by Tommy after a series of full length attacks from both teams. Sheldwich managed to slip in a third and decisive goal close to the end of the match following a series of scrappy corner kicks.

The outstanding player of the match was the defender Emmanuel (St Peter's year 6), who cleared a succession of attacks from the strong opposition strikers.

The St Peter's team looked great in their blue and yellow kit, and left the pitch having played a creditable game against the lucky Sheldwich team, who won 3-2.

Report by Clement, year 5 (team captain)

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From the School Council

- If you would like to donate to the food bank, the bin will be on the playground every Friday morning.
- On **Friday 17th November** we are all going spotty for Children in Need! This is a non-uniform day, with children to come in wearing as many spotty things as possible, in exchange for a donation to Children in Need.

From the office:

- If your child is absent, please call the school office, selecting option 1 to leave a message.

Upcoming events

Please find on page 4 a list of our upcoming events for this term. Please remember that the most up-to-date way to find out about what is going on at St Peter's is through our website, where the live calendar is kept up to date.

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Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Service (9am start in the church)
Friday 10 th November	Stone Age Workshop with class 3
Friday 10 th November	PTFA quiz night (7pm in the school hall)
Tuesday 14 th November	Parent and Teacher Consultations (all classes)
Wednesday 15 th November	Individual pupil photographs
Wednesday 15 th November	Parent and Teacher Consultations (class R – 5 only)
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need – non-uniform – wear spotty clothing
Tuesday 21 st November	Parent and Teacher Consultations (class 6 only)
Thursday 30 th November	Rainbow class celebration of learning
Friday 1 st December	PTFA non-uniform day for Christmas fair
Friday 1 st December	Class 4 celebration of learning
Monday 4 th December	Class 6 celebration of learning
Tuesday 5 th December	Whole school trip to the pantomime
Wednesday 6 th December	Class 3 celebration of learning
Thursday 7 th December	Class 5 celebration of learning
Friday 8 th December	FS & KS1 Nativity
Friday 8 th December	PTFA Christmas Fair
Monday 11 th December	Class 2 celebration of learning
Tuesday 12 th December	Class 1 celebration of learning
Wednesday 13 th December	Class 6 trip to Canterbury Cathedral
Wednesday 13 th December	School Christmas dinner
Thursday 14 th December	Rainbow, class 1 and class 2 Christmas party
Friday 15 th December	Save the Children Christmas jumper day
Friday 15 th December	Carol service in the church (9:15am)
Friday 15 th December	Class 3 & 4 Christmas parties
Monday 18 th December	Class 5 & 6 Christmas parties
Wednesday 20 th December	End of term 2
Monday 8 th January	Start of term 3

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