



St Peter's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my recent letter regarding the damage caused to our new Forest School area, I would like to express our sincere thanks to you for your generosity and offers of support. Whilst it was incredibly disheartening to see the damage and destruction that had been caused, we have been blown away by the response from the St Peter's family. We have also been contacted by our local Bunnings Superstore in Herne Bay, offering support with these works – THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Marvellous Mathematicians

On 26th June, I had the privilege of taking four of our mathematicians from Class 5 to Junior Kings School to take part in a maths challenge afternoon. Our two teams competed against 41 other teams from both independent and state schools. We finished third and sixteenth – a fantastic achievement. Our congratulations go to **Clement, Jaymie, Lorea and Gemma.**

Congratulations Miss Nevett

We are pleased to announce that Miss Nevett gave birth to a girl on Friday 27th April. Both mum and baby are doing well.

Sports update

Netball

It was a very hot and sunny day when we headed to Simon Langton Girls' Grammar School for the annual District Netball Tournament. Our newly formed netball team was placed against Sheldwich A, one of the strongest teams in the area. This resulted in a rather disappointing score for St Peter's. We were more evenly matched against St Stephen's B and that game proved to be a little closer. Unfortunately, we only had the opportunity to play two games in the group stages before being eliminated, but the children enjoyed the experience of match play. We were very proud of the perseverance and determination that they showed. It was also lovely that so many ex-pupils came to say hello and show their support.

We fared better in the District Netball League, beating Bridge 3-2 and drawing 2-2 with Petham, but the late withdrawal of two other schools meant that we once again only got the opportunity to play two matches.

Mini Squash

Last week, six children from Class 4 were invited to take part in a mini squash festival at Canterbury Squash Club. The afternoon began with a number of fun squash-related games involving throwing, catching and mini rallies, which were played in teams as relay races. After a break, the children then played a version of squash rounders against the other schools. It was a great afternoon and the children tried very hard as

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they developed new skills in a sport that they wouldn't otherwise have the chance to try out at school. Thank you to the parents who were able to offer lifts to and from the Squash Club - we would not be able to attend such events without your support.

Coming up

In the next few weeks, we will be taking part in mini tennis tournaments (Year 1 and 2, and 3 and 4), a Beach Handball tournament (Year 5 and 6), a Tri Golf competition (Year 3 and 4), and an Inclusive Festival for all year groups. Please note that the next Open Athletics Event at Vernon Holme will be taking place on Saturday 19th May.

From the PTFA

Everyone in the St Peter's family are automatically a member of the PTFA. At the heart of the PTFA is the main committee which has some new members:

Ben Alcock as Chairman

Alix Cordell as Treasurer

Elizabeth Engeli as Secretary

Tjitske Kamphuis as Posters and Promotions coordinator

With school budgets shrinking year on year, we rely more and more on our PTFA to provide financial support, enabling us to offer additional enrichment opportunities at little or no cost to our parents. A HUGE thank you goes out to the PTFA committee (past and present) and to all our parents who are able to support their events.

Class worship

Our season of class worships begin on Friday 15th June. Please come and join us on the following days. All class worships begin at 9:15 in the church.

15th June: Class 5

22nd June: Class 4

29th June: Class 3

6th July: Class 2

13th July: Class 1

20th July: Rainbow Class

24th July: Class 6 Leavers' Service (1:45pm in the church)

Upcoming events

Please find on page 3 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.

Yours faithfully,

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Date	Event
Friday 11 th May	Class 4 singing with the Methodist Schools Choir
w/c 14 th May	KS2 SATs week (to include a breakfast club for class 6)
Friday 18 th May	Wear red, white and blue for the royal wedding
Friday 18 th May	PTFA Auction of Promises (TBC)
Tuesday 22 nd May	Book Look opportunity
Friday 25 th May	End of term 5
Tuesday 5 th June	Start of term 6
w/c 5 th June	STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week
w/c 11 th June	Year 1 phonics assessment checks
w/c 11 th June	St Peter's Eisteddfod (more details to follow)
Tuesday 12 th June	Kent Test information meeting for class 5 parents (3:15pm and 6:00pm)
Monday 18 th June	Optional Kent Test parent meetings (2:30pm – 6:30pm)
Tuesday 19 th June	Optional Kent Test parent meetings (2:30pm – 5:30pm)
Tuesday 19 th June	New entrant parent information meeting
Friday 22 nd June	Meet the teacher for pupils
Friday 22 nd June	PTFA non-uniform for the summer fair
Monday 25 th June	Rainbow class celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Tuesday 26 th June	Class 6 production (Marlowe Studio) 1:30pm / 7:00pm
Tuesday 26 th June	Class 1 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Wednesday 27 th June	Class 3 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Thursday 28 th June	Class 2 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Friday 29 th June	Class 4 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Saturday 30 th June	PTFA Summer Fair
w/c 2 nd July	Sports Week
Monday 9 th July	St Peter's sports Day @ Kent College Infant and Junior School
Tuesday 10 th July	Class 5 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Wednesday 11 th July	Class 6 celebration of learning (2:30pm)
Thursday 12 th July	End of clubs
Friday 13 th July	Meet the teacher for pupils (1:30pm – 3:00pm) and for parents (3:15pm – 4:00pm)
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers' service -1:45pm in the church
Tuesday 24 th July	End of term 6

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