



Attendance Awards, Achievement Certificates & House Points will start again next week.

This week in school...

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope that you all had a wonderful and restful Easter break with your families.

It has been great to see the children back at school looking keen and ready to learn. Many also look even taller than when I last saw them!

The season of Easter lasts for six weeks, and on our return to school we celebrated the risen Jesus with the second part of our Easter play, telling the story of the morning that the disciples found the empty tomb and filling the hall with Alleluias and song.

Thank you to the FOSP who also helped us to celebrate by organising the Easter Egg hunt for the children today. It is one of the children's favourite events and a lovely way to end

the week!

With the change to our summer uniform, now seems like an apt time to remind parents of the expectations we have so that children can wear their uniform with pride.

All classes will be having a focus on uniform next week. A few things that I sometimes have to remind children about are nail varnish, trainers rather than shoes, no school tie and long hair which hasn't been tied back.

Please do remind yourselves of our uniform standards. Full information can be found on our website:

<http://www.stpeters-leatherhead.co.uk/page/?title=School+Uniform&pid=19>

This is a busy term, with lots planned. We will keep updating the diary so that parents have as much notice as possible about

events in school. Please do check it weekly.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely,
Richard McKenzie
Headteacher

Coming up after next week:

25.04.22
Teacher Led Clubs [sign up](#) closes at 10am

26.04.22
Birch Class (Y3) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us

26.04.22
Girls Football tournament at Greville School

27.04.22
Boys Football tournament at Oakfield School

29.04.22 -
KS2 Quiz team competing in National Semi Finals

From Sunday's Gospel...

This coming Sunday is the **Second Sunday of Easter**. In this week's Gospel, ([John 20:19-31](#)) Jesus appears to his friends, who recognise him when he says "Peace be with you". Jesus gave two gifts to his disciples: peace and the Holy Spirit. We have also each received Jesus' gift of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, and as peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit, we have also received this gift. As Christians, we are sent out, just as his disciples were, to be people who can spread his message of love. Please take time to read the Gospel with your child.



50 Days of Joy!

Did you know that Easter isn't just a day? It is a season that lasts for 50 days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost! The season of Eastertide is about joy. Not any type of joy, but a particular joy: joy in the resurrection. To celebrate this Eastertide, we invite all our children and families to take part in the **50 Days of Joy Challenge**. We invite you to think about what you can do to share and spread joy in our school, our community and our world. As Pope John Paul II said, "We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song." The St Peter's Pals are going to be sharing the 50 Days of Joy Challenge in assembly on Monday. Look out for an update in next week's newsletter.



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School Safeguarding Team

If you are worried about something that your own, or another child has told you, or you think that they may be at risk of harm, please contact our Designated Safeguarding team:

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Supporting Families

We are able to offer support to any families experiencing financial difficulties. Please contact us in confidence and we will do whatever we can to help you.

Governor News

Dear Parents,

Following our recent Parent Governor election, we are delighted to announce that both **Janine Hogg** and **Zuzanna Konarska-Weetman** were successfully elected to the St Peter's Governing Body. I wanted to thank again all the other excellent parent applicants for showing such an interest in becoming a parent governor too.

On **Friday 6 May**, we have the return of Governors day in school which had been postponed for the last 2 years due to Covid. **At 9am**, straight after drop off there is a 'Meet the governors' session with tea, coffee and pastries. This is a great opportunity for parents to meet with us and ask questions they may have about the school and about our role as Governors.

Meet your
Governors

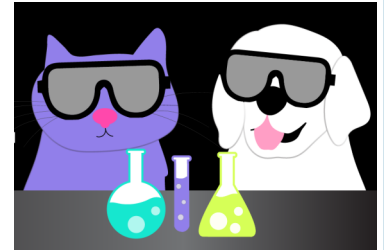
Please do come along and join us, we are very much looking forward to meeting you.

Best wishes
Ian Page
Co-Chair of Governors

Science Discovery Pets

This term we are relaunching our science discovery pets.

Every week, one child from each class, will have the opportunity to bring home their class science pet (a very well trained and user-friendly soft toy). If it is your child's turn, together with the pet, we would like your child to explore some science at home. There will be a red exercise book with the pet too, which will offer further guidance on this and also can be used to record what they got up to.



Please then return the pet and the red exercise book to your child's class teacher, by the **following Friday at the very latest**, so it can be discussed and celebrated with the class and then sent home with the next child - ready to explore and discover even more science at home! If you have any questions, please contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Roberts.

We cannot wait to see what you get up to and we hope you find the experience really interesting, fun and enjoyable!

FOSP News

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term. It was great to see the children enjoying our annual Easter egg hunt today.

Cake Sale - Friday, 29th April. We are looking forward to the return of our monthly cake sales with year 5 & 6 hosting the first next Friday during pick up. No inflation here...our cakes will remain 50p each or 3 for £1.

Save the Date! Saturday, 2nd July 2022 for our summer event - more details coming soon!

Dates for your diary

26.04.22	Birch Class (Y3) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
26.04.22	Girls Football Tournament at The Greville (details to follow)	
27.04.22	Boys Football Tournament at Oakfield (details to follow)	NEW
29.04.22	KS2 Quiz Team competing in National Semi Finals	
02.05.22	May Day Bank Holiday - School Closed for children	
03.05.22	Teacher Led Clubs start this week	NEW
05.05.22	Poplar Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
06.05.22	Parent and Child early morning Rosary Group (held in playground) at 8.30am - All Welcome	NEW
	Governor's Day in School	NEW
	May Procession at 2.15pm - Y4 Parents invited to attend	NEW
09.05.22	Poplar Class Residential Visit to St Briavels Castle (return Wednesday)	
	Y6 SATs Week	
11.05.22	Hawthorn Class Residential Visit to St Briavels Castle (return Friday)	NEW
16.05.22	Start of Y6 Business Enterprise Activities	NEW
17.05.22	Class Photograph (Year 5 Poplar & Hawthorn) Only	NEW
18.05.22	Class Group Photographs (not Y5 due to swimming)	
19.05.22	Hawthorn Class (Y5) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	CHANGE
20.05.22	Y4&5 Ultimate Frisbee Festival (more info to follow)	
23.05.22	Art Week in School	NEW
	Y6 Kwick Cricket (more info to follow)	NEW
24.05.22	Y5&6 Girls (more info to follow)	NEW
25.05.22	Y6 Business Enterprise Fair	NEW
26.05.22	Information meeting for new YR Parents at 9.05am (for coffee, to start at 9.15am)	NEW
27.05.22	HRH Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in School (more info to follow)	NEW
	Monday 30th - Friday 3rd June - Half Term Holiday	
13.06.22	Science Week in School	NEW
	Hazel Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
14.03.22	Y5 Kwick Cricket (more info to follow)	NEW
15.03.22	KS2 Choir performing in Primary Music Festival at Dorking Halls (7pm performance)	NEW
17.06.22	Ash Class (Y1) Liturgy @ 9.00am. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
21.06.22	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day (YR-2) 9.15am - 11.30am Parents warmly invited to join us.	NEW
	Cherry Class (Y4) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
22.06.22	Ash Class (Y1) Liturgy @ 9.00am. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
	St Peter's Pals attending the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton 'Good Shephard Mass'	NEW
23.06.22	KS2 Sports Day (Y3-6) 9.15am - 11.30am Parents warmly invited to join us.	NEW
24.06.22	Y6 Residential Visit to PGL Osmington Bay (returning approx. 4pm on Monday 27.06.22)	
29.06.22	Feast Day Celebration of St Peter & St Paul	
01.07.22	Willow Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
04.07.22	Y6 Bikeability all week	NEW
	Beech Class (Y2) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
05.07.22	Rowan Class (Y2) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
08.07.22	Maple Class (YR) Liturgy @2.50pm. Parents warmly invited to join us.	
11.07.22	Y6 Bikeability all week	NEW
13.07.22	'Open House' between 3.30pm and 4.30pm - come along and visit your child's class to look at their work	NEW
	Music Evening (more information to follow) at 7pm in school hall	NEW
18.07.22	Y6 Play Performance at 7pm	NEW
19.07.22	Y6 Leavers Mass at 6pm	NEW
21.07.22	School closes for the end of the School Year at 1pm	
22.07.22	Additional day holiday due to Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (rolled over from May Half Term)	