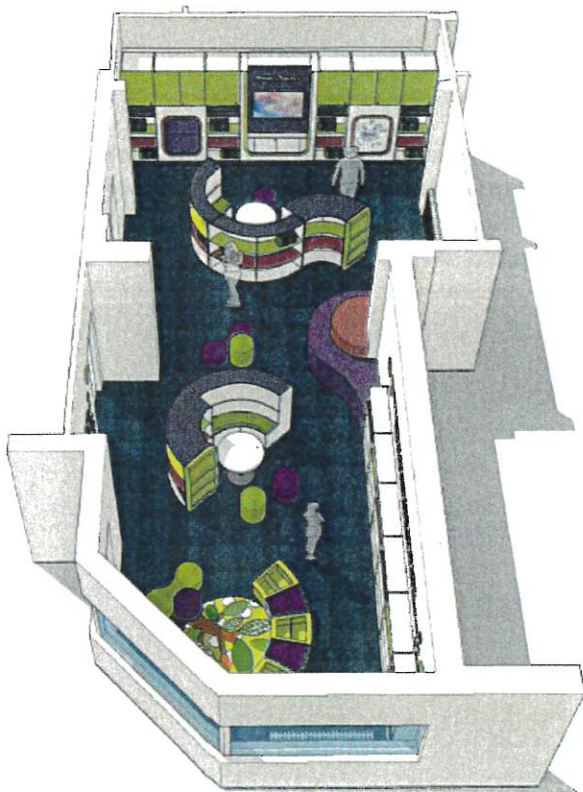


Dear Parents/Carers,

I am excited to report that work has begun on our new library! At half-term the wall between the Pentagon Suite and the old Music Room was knocked down to create one large room, ready for the library shelving to be installed over the May half-term. The picture below will give you an idea of what the finished library will look like.



We are anticipating that it is going to take us a month to catalogue all the books on to the *Junior Librarian* computer system so that the children can scan their books in and out. We will also be installing *Accelerated Reader* which supports reading in KS2 (details of this will follow nearer the opening time) which will also require us to put stickers on books. If you could spare any free time, or know of anyone who could help, please let the office know.

We have been able to fund the building work and the library shelving, but we need to raise some more funds to purchase the tables, stools, TV screen (which is in the middle of the 'media wall') and to purchase more books to fill our library. Therefore, the PTA have set up a fundraising page on their Virgin Money Giving page for donations: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=8483&charityId=1014929>

The School also has its own Facebook page and Twitter account so that we can keep you better informed of school news, so please follow us! The links for them can be found on our new website, which (hopefully) is going live today or over the weekend!

We have tried to make the school website more user friendly and you will notice 6 buttons on the bottom of the home page which are links to information we think you need to access the most – the calendar, homework, term dates, school lunches, after school clubs and news. The new website can be found at www.stpetershenfield.org.uk and it is also tablet/phone friendly – do have a look.

The office and I have been beaver away on the new website and we expect that there might be some 'teething' problems! Please do let us know what you think about the new site and if you have any suggestions to make it even better.

Finally, I'd like to invite you to my Headteacher Coffee Morning on Friday 14th June, 9.00 – 10.30am in our school hall, which I plan to make a half-termly event. This will be an opportunity for me to get to know more of you and for you to ask questions, make suggestions and gain a greater understanding of our school improvement plans.



D. Maurice
Headteacher

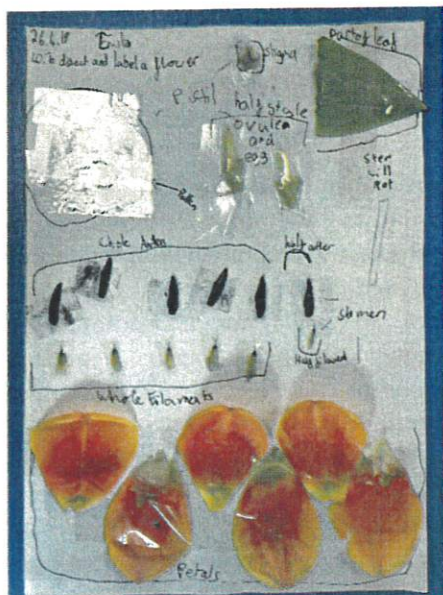
House Cup - Congratulations to **Kestrel** for winning the house cup last term. Their House Captains have chosen their prize – a non-uniform day on Friday 10th May. The final points were:

Phoenix: 2354
Eagle: 2620
Kestrel: 2639
Hawk: 2493



ATTENDANCE ALLIGATOR - A big, snappy 'Well Done' to the following classes for achieving the highest level of attendance:
w/e 26th April: Seals 99.54%





Congratulations to our 'Animals of the Week', This award is given in recognition of a good piece of work or a learning achievement.

Week Ending: Friday 3 rd May 2019	
YR	William Jepson / Layla Saunders Lucas Stephenson
Y1	Johnny Loveday / Oscar Gaston
Y2	Bryony Stubbs / Molly James
Y3	Isabella Carter / Leah Dewar
Y4	William Briscoe / Sophie Boniface
Y5	Emily Hilton / Jimmy Robinson
Y6	Harry O'Neill / Hannah Butter



Y5 Music Festival – Year 5 had an enjoyable evening at the Locality Music Festival on Wednesday, joining Steyning Primary, Jolesfield, Upper Beeding and Ashurst by singing a medley of songs. Well done Year 5 on a fantastic performance, which was thoroughly enjoyed by Parents and staff alike.



Netball - The Y6 netball team took part in the last of a series of three competitive netball tournaments last Thursday. They won all three games by big margins and finished as winners of our area. Congratulations to all of the children who have played in the team.



Mrs Tickel

Staff Car Park – Please can I ask Parents/Carers not to park vehicles in front of the staff car park gates, when either bringing a child to school because they are late or for dropping something off. Cars left there, even if just for a few minutes, are blocking an emergency exit from the school. Similarly, please do not walk children in through the car park gates as there can be moving vehicles, which creates a safety hazard. Just press the buzzer to alert the office you are there and the pedestrian gate will be released for you to enter safely. We hope to have an intercom on the pedestrian gate installed soon.

Violin Lessons

Would your child like to learn how to play a violin? My name is Lesley Milward and I have been the violin teacher at St Peter's through the West Sussex Music Service for the past 12 years. If your child is in Year 2 and above and you would like further information, then please speak to the office who will give you my contact details.

Lesley Milward



CALENDAR DATES – 2018/19

New entries and changes are hi-lighted in red

May

- Mon 6th: May Day bank holiday – no school
- Tues 7th: Spring Music Concert, 6.00pm
- w/b 13th: Y6 SATs Week
- w/b 20th: Y6 residential to the Isle of Wight
- Fri 24th: YR Parent Assembly, 9.00am
- w/b 27th: Half-Term

June

- Wed 5th: Y3 trip to Butser Ancient Farm
- Fri 14th: Headteacher Coffee Morning, 9.00 – 10.30am
PTA School Disco – CHANGE OF DATE
- Tues 18th: Y6 Induction Day for St. Pauls, Burgess Hill - (please note this change of date from 25th)
- Fri 21st: Y2 Parent Assembly, 9.00am
- Mon 24th: Henfield Cricket Tournament
- Tues 25th: YR – Y5 Class Photographs – JP Photographic
- Wed 26th: Y5 Taster Day – Steyning Grammar School**
Y6 Class Photographs – JP Photographic
- Thur 27th: St. Peter's Day Service,
St. Peter's Church, 9.30am
- Fri 28th: Sports Day

July

- Mon 1st: Reserve Sports Day
- Wed 3rd: Y6 Induction Day for SGS/Downlands
- Thur 4th: Y6 Production
- Fri 5th: Y6 Production
- Sat 6th: PTA Summer Social, 3.00 – 7.00pm**
- Tues 9th: Y6 Leavers Service, Lancing College**
New YR 2019/20 Parents Meeting, 6.30pm
- Thur 11th: Y5 Connect to the Countryside
(details to follow)
- Fri 12th: Reports come home
After School Clubs finish
Y6 Parent Assembly, 9.00am
Celebration of Work Afternoon, from 2.30pm
Y6 Leavers Party, 7.00 – 9.00pm
- Mon 15th: New Teacher Transition Hour, 9.30 – 10.30am
- Tues 16th: New Teacher Transition Hour, 9.30 – 10.30am
Y6 Leavers Service, St. Peter's Church, 2.00pm
- Fri 19th: End of Term

2019/20

September 2019

- Mon 2nd: INSET day
- Tues 3rd: INSET day
- Wed 4th: School opens for 2019/20



From big cats to caterpillars, there's a jungle full of stories and crafts at the library this half-term.

Wednesday 29th May
2.30pm – 3.30pm

Tickets are free but please reserve your place to avoid disappointment



Everyone welcome

Parents and carers are asked to remain on the premises during this activity



Henfield Library
off High Street, BN5 9HN. 01273 493587



Reaching Families

Empowering families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Training Roadshow - Summer 2019

Workshops aimed at parents and carers of children and young people with additional needs and/or disabilities

We regret that we cannot accommodate children at the workshops.

Making Sense of Challenging Behaviour (2-11 years)

Wednesday 1st May 6.45pm – 9.30pm
Broadfield Community Centre, Crawley
Explore ways to respond to your child so that positive behaviour is encouraged and challenging behaviours are reduced.

Making Sense of Transition to Secondary School

Tuesday 7th May 9.45am – 12.00pm
The Regis School, Bognor Regis
A discussion based workshop which aims to help Parent/Carers support their children with SEND to prepare for Secondary school.

Making Sense of Issues around Food

Monday 20th May 6.45pm – 9.30pm
Chichester Baptist Church
Explore challenges such as selective eating, particularly relating to autistic spectrum conditions, sensory processing difficulties, behavioural issues and anxiety, and take away practical strategies to help your child.

Making Sense of Support at School

Tuesday 21st May 9.45am – 12.00pm
Lancing Parish Hall
SEND IAS will talk about what schools need to be doing if your child has Special Educational Needs. EHC Needs Assessments and the Local Offer will also be covered.

Making Sense of Bullying

Tuesday 18th June 9.45am – 12.30pm
Trafalgar Road Baptist Church, Horsham
Aims to equip you with practical information, strategies and guide you to managing situations when your child is being bullied. Covering physical, verbal and cyber bullying, SEND to SEND bullying, and manipulation.

Handling Stress and Building Your Own Resilience

Friday 21st June 9.45am – 12.30pm
Thomas A Becket Infant School, Worthing
Learn how to recognise stress in yourself, strategies to reduce it and how to become more resilient.

Making Sense of Anxiety (Primary aged children)

Tuesday 25th June 9.45am – 12.30pm
Billingshurst Community Centre
An introduction to understanding anxiety in primary aged children, ways to support them, and tips for looking after yourself along the way.

Making Sense of Parenting Siblings of Children with SEND

Thursday 4th July 9.45 – 12.30
The Kings Church, Burgess Hill
Focuses on providing advice on managing feelings and emotions that siblings may be experiencing as well as how to manage all the questions they may have.

Booking: Please visit [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for Reaching Families, or look at our Events page on [facebook](https://www.facebook.com/reachingfamilies). Any queries, please email admin@reachingfamilies.org.uk or call our office: 09303 366360, Rebecca: 07305 053237, Michele: 07470 005734 or Hannah: 07951 794734.



