



**St Peter's**  
Church of England (Aided) Primary School  
Henfield  
*Unlocking the potential in everyone*

## WEEKLY NEWSFLASH!

Summer Term 2021: Week 10 (Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021)

Dear Parent/Carers,

Unfortunately this week has seen more disruption at St. Peter's with Sharks, Swordfish and Turtles classes having to go home to self-isolate. We are looking forward to welcoming Breakfast Club, Penguins and Sharks back on Monday and Seals Class on Tuesday.

This whole situation is quite emotive and especially stressful for those families having to organise childcare. Believe me that we are as frustrated with the track and trace situation as you are. In my conversation with the DFE Coronavirus Helpline today I learnt that the identification of close contacts in KS2 classes has changed. This will mean that only the children sitting in close proximity will have to isolate. Staff will be vigilant in ensuring children only have close inside contact with the children they are sat by.

To keep you fully informed we have 16 pupils with positive PCR test results, with only 6 of them showing symptoms. Their symptoms included a headache, a temperature, a sore throat and a cough. There are 4 positive case in Y5, 2 in Y4, 8 in Y3 and 3 in Y2.

If you are a sports fan like me, I hope the weekend brings you good news on the footie and tennis!

Mrs Maurice

### Class Photographs

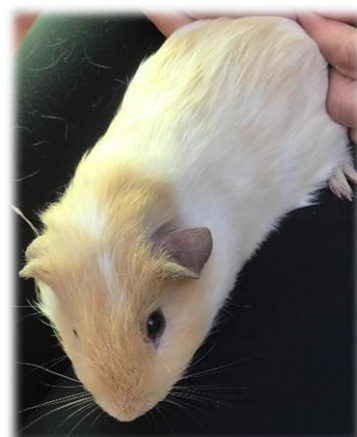
Don't forget to place your order for a class photo with JP Photographic. Please just go to their website <https://jpphotographic.co.uk/school-photography/online-ordering/> and insert your class shoot code. The codes are available through your child's Google Classroom account.

### Science week

Next week is Science week and we still need plastic bottles and margarine pots (with lids).

### Our guinea pigs

Octopus and Starfish class have named our guinea pigs! The grey and white one is called **Bubble** and the light brown is called **Squeak**!





## Wild World Heroes – Summer Reading Challenge 2021

As the summer holidays are fast approaching now is the ideal time to register for [Wild World Heroes](#), the 2021 Summer Reading Challenge 2021! This year children can join the heroes of Wilderville, and their trusted animal companions, in saving the natural world. It's fun and free to take part - keep an eye out for the special bookmark invitation coming home with your child today.

Get ahead of the game and sign up today online at [www.westsussex.gov.uk/src](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/src) then head to your [local library from Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July to](#) collect a special goody bag. Inside you will find everything you need to take part in the challenge, including the ever-popular scratch & sniff smelly stickers, plus rewards and activities to help keep children amused over the holidays. Don't forget to borrow some library books and start reading!

Children have all summer to read their chosen books but once completed come back to the library from **Monday 2 August** to collect a gold medal and certificate. Want to learn more about the Summer Reading Challenge? Watch our [Summer Reading Challenge assembly video](#) (we had great fun making this!!)

### Attendance Alligator



Octopus	95.97%
Starfish	92.16%
Puffins	94.37%
Seahorses	96.67%
Dolphins	93.87%
Turtles	77.21%
Sharks	90.48%
Stingrays	91.89%
Orcas	99.33%
Swordfish	98.06%
Pelicans	93.10%
Polar Bears	87.12%

For reading inspiration why not explore the official Wild World Heroes [book list](#)? Children can choose to read any library books and there are books of all kinds to choose from at their local library. Don't forget, [eBooks](#), [eAudiobooks](#) and [eMagazines all count too!](#)

We have more fun resources and information on reading and the environment on our own [Wild World Heroes](#) webpage, where we'll be sharing more activities to join in with at home.

### TERM DATES

#### July

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>: Science Week
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: Meet New Teacher morning
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup>: End of Year Reports Day
- Mon 19<sup>th</sup>: Y6 Leavers' Party
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>: End of Term

#### September

- Mon 6<sup>th</sup>: Start of Term

### Your Trak St. Peter's Metres

For the month of June, St. Peter's ran a total of 1.23K miles – Well Done!

- Octopus: 61.8 miles
- Starfish: 48.1 miles
- Seahorses: 51.6 miles
- Puffins: 30.3 miles
- Turtles: 141 miles
- Dolphins: 150 miles
- Sharks: 96.1 miles
- Stingray: 173 miles
- Orca: 65.7 miles
- Swordfish: 158 miles
- Seals: 159 miles
- Penguins: 63 miles